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NOTIFICATION No. 5037.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from E. J. Hausman of 169 Avenue Dubail (Apartment 39), for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 443 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 16, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5038.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from O. E. Berntsen of 451 Boone Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 86 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 16, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5036.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1939, is due on January 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1938.

SURCHARGE ON GAS COMPANY TARIFF.

Public notice was given in August last of an increase in the temporary surcharge on the price of gas to 18 per cent. As a result of further consideration by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council it has been decided that the temporary surcharge of 18 per cent. shall be continued for a further month, i.e., on all sales of gas based on meters read up to and including January 31, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5031.

HANDCART TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts, Trolley Carts and Delivery Tricycles or Trailers for the quarter ending March 31, 1939, will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing January 4, 1939.

The annual inspection of Carts licensed to carry up to 500 lbs. maximum will be carried out at the new Ricsha Inspection Depot, 808 Seymour Road, and licences in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

Licensees are reminded that Trolley Carts presented for the annual inspection are to conform to the authorized standard pattern in that the overall length shall not exceed 6-ft. 3½-in. and the iron tyres be not less than 2-in. in width.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5033.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

LICENSES are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1939, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From January 23 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5029.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

Motor-car owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the second half-year expire on December 31, 1938.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending June 30, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road, and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5032.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 4 to 28, inclusive, Bicycle licences for the year 1939 will be issued at the undermentioned places:—

Administration Building,
(Revenue Office)
209, Kiangse Road

Bubbling Well Police Station,
172, Yu Yuen Road

Chengtu Road Police Station,
360, Chengtu Road

Gordon Road Police Station,
511, Gordon Road

Hongkew Police Station,
260, Mingheng Road

Louza Police Station,
645, Ningpo Road

Sinza Police Station,
279, Avenue Road

Temporary Branch Licensing Office,
528, Muirhead Road

Yangtszepoo Police Station,
2049, Pingliang Road.

From January 30 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Temporary Branch Licensing Office and Gordon Road Police Station only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Public Utilities Committee, December 29.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*In the Chair*), A. C. Cornish, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, S. Francis Liu and T. K. Tsutsumi. Absent: Mr. W. J. Keswick, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. F. N. Matthews and Zurtin Zao.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified by Mr. P. H. Rumberg of his appointment as Honorary Consul for Estonia in Shanghai.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 24-31.

Police Force.—The resignations of Japanese Constables Nos. 245, S. Ikenaga and 250, S. Tsuda are accepted with effect from December 31, 1938 and June 12, 1939, respectively.

Public Health Department.—Assistant Matron M. G. W. Scott is promoted to be Matron from December 15, 1938.

Sisters S. A. Barr and G. H. Harding are promoted to be Assistant Matrons from December 15, 1938.

Secretariat — Industrial Section.—Miss Dju Yu Bao, Assistant, is promoted to be Inspector from October 1, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 5034.
PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Public Ricsha licences for the month of January 1939 will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing January 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5020.
RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1939, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 31, 1938.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	8	0	113	38
Scarlet Fever	1	0	3	0
Diphtheria	1	0	29	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	0	21	14
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	8	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	5	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	39	12
Influenza	0	0	5	0
Malaria	0	0	4	1
Measles	0	0	12	7
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		9		1,049

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

TWELFTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: E. WINKLER *('Cello)*

The programme for the twelfth Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, January 8, at 5.15 p.m. (at popular prices, $1.10 and 55 cents) is as follows :—

1.—OVERTURE "The Silken Ladder" *Rossini*

(First Performance in Shanghai)

2.—'CELLO CONCERTO in D minor with Orchestra acc. *Lalo*

(*a*) Lento—Allegro maestoso
(*b*) Intermezzo—Andantino con moto
(*c*) Introduzione—Andante—Allegro vivace

Soloist: E. WINKLER

3.—SWEDISH RHAPSODY "Midsommarvaka" *Alfven*

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in E minor "From the New World" *Dvorak*

(*a*) Adagio—Allegro molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo—Molto vivace
(*d*) Finale—Allegro con fuoco

Deputy-Conductor : Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on three days during the month.

Bridges.—The reconstruction of damaged Bridge No. 25 on Rubicon Road, in timber, was completed.

Work on the replacement of Bridge No. 2, on Rockhill Avenue, by a 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert was continued and work on the culvert replacing Bridge No. 5, Amhers' Avenue, was completed.

The reconstruction of damaged Bridge No. 40 on Monument Road was completed and that of Bridge No. 38 started.

Work on the replacement of Bridges Nos. 44 and 45, Monument Road, by 3-ft. diameter culverts was continued.

Sewage Works.—Work on the construction of six new sedimentation tanks at the Western District Sewage Works was continued. The work on the fixing of the steel reinforcement and shuttering for the upper portions of the tanks was continued and concreting was completed up to the top of the North, South and East walls and up to the second construction joint on the West wall. Work on the laying of the inlet and sludge pipes was continued.

Buildings.—At the Hongkew Fire Station, No. 560 Woosung Road, on Cadastral Lot 1151, Northern, work is proceeding on the extension of one Engine Room Bay. Brickwork has been completed and the reinforced concrete roof slab has been poured. Alterations to the sanitary, fire, heating and electric light installations in hand and the contract for the supply and laying of wall tiling has been let.

At the Central Police Station, No. 185 Foochow Road, on Cadastral Lot 174, Central, alterations are being made to provide additional office accommodation for the Narcotic Section.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, on Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern, alterations to one padded cell in he Gaol Hospital have been completed.

At the Special Police Headquarters, Foochow Market, on Cadastral Lot 538, Central, sub-division of the offices has been effected by the erection of partitions.

At the Temporary Isolation Hospitals for Chinese in the Primary School for Chinese, No. 1461 Sinza Road on Cadastral Lot 3276, Western and the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, No. 66 Pakhoi Road, on Cadastral Lot 687, Central, temporary wards are being provided for the treatment of smallpox cases.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, on Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, the wall and floor tiling to the Slaughter Halls and the alterations to the Blacksmiths Shop have been completed.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Chapel on Cadastral Lot 2580, Western, the laying of a terrazzo floor is in progress.

At the Shantung Road Cemetery, Chapel on Cadastral Lot 251, Central, an extension to the building to provide additional seating accommodation is being erected at the expense of the vestry.

Temporary Latrine on Cadastral Lot 376, Northern, Tiendong Road, is in course of construction.

At the Jessfield Park, the Ticket Kiosks, Gates at the North and South entrances have been repainted and new concrete bases to the lamp standards in the Band Enclosure have been constructed.

At the following buildings damaged during the hostilities, general repairs to render the buildings habitable have been completed :—

Municipal Gaol — Ward Road, Foreign Section.

Municipal Gaol — Ward Road, Chinese Section.

Municipal Gaol — Ward Road, Hospital.

Public Latrine No. 8-E—Broadway.

Minor repairs to the following buildings damaged during the hostilities are being carried out :—

Ricsha Inspection Depot, Kungping Road.

Police Barracks—Glen Road.

Sikhs Crematorium.

Branch Health Office, Chusan Road.

Branch Health Office, Haining Road.

P.W.D. Workshops, 630 Muirhead Road.

At the Temporary School premises, No. 15 The Bund, on Cadastral Lots 41A and 41G, Central, a timber fire escape staircase has been provided.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month, five additional premises were leased for occupation by the members of the Police Department, and one was vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 291, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 14 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Pingchiao Quarry.—No broken stone was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering :—

Road sweepings collected 962 tons. Gully deposit removed 1,296 tons. Water used for washing roads 461,350 gallons.

House Refuse. — The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse :—

For raising land, 12,432 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks, and 9,518 tons by handcarts, making a total of 21,950 tons. 14,426 tons of house refuse were taken away by contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	4,347
Artisans	338
Foremen	248

Emergency Cleansing — Western District, Outside Settlement Limits.—Sanitary work in connection with the squatter hut encampments outside the Western boundary proceeded during the month.

187 men were employed daily on this work distributed as follows :—

Foremen and Gangers	12
Ordure collection	4
Garbage collection and nuisance	142
Digging drainage ditches	1
Cleaning creeks	28
Total	187

The following figures show the main results achieved :—

	During month	*Total to date*
Number of huts in area cleansed	9,995	9,995
Latrines erected	4	87
Garbage removed	1,986½ tons	9,793 tons
Ordure removed	335½ loads	4,823½ loads
Drainage ditches dug	.16 miles	3.54 miles
Creeks cleansed	13.94 ,,	73.86 ,,
Coffins & Corpses reported	256	1,479
Deaths reported	12	49
Ordure konga destroyed	1	127
Ordure pits filled in	3	147
Lids supplied to latrine kongs	—	398
Stagnant ponds filled in	26	551

New Buildings.—There were 516 blocks of buildings under construction during the month; 464 plans were submitted for approval and 246 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 230, while 5,808 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Jan. 6.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Armoured Car Company.—Lt. L. G. Day, M.M.—December 11, 1938.

Transport Company.—Lt. S. E. Avery—December 20, 1938.

No. 3 (Vol.) Coy. "C" Bn.—Lt. N. J. Domansky—December 15, 1938.

Reserve of Officers "B" :—Capt. H. Martin, M.S.C.—December 15, 1938; Lt. G. M. Babbitt, M.C.—December 15, 1938; 2nd. Lt. H. W. Brown—December 15, 1938; 2nd. Lt. J. L. Crompton—December 15, 1938.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Major D. W. Leach—February 17, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5035.

PUBLIC RICSHA PULLER'S LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1939, Condition No. 16 of the Public Ricsha Puller's Licence is amended to read as follows :—

16.—The puller shall report to the Licensing Office any change of owner or contractor from whom he habitually hires a ricsha, and if he purposes to leave Shanghai for more than half a month he shall deposit his licence and badge at the Licensing Office and notify the owner or contractor so that the latter may procure a temporary substitute.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road		
50	Branded Motor Oils, 1st Quality Light Medium Heavy Extra Heavy } in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Gear Oils In 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Cup Greases In barrels (price per lb.)	—	January 10, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
573	Cloth No. 2 — 300 yards	—	January 11, 11 a.m.
574	Cloth No. 3 — 3,000 yards	—	
575	,, ,, 4 — 1,000 ,,	—	
576	Serge No. 1 — 850 ,,	—	
577	,, ,, 2 — 1,300 ,,	—	
578	,, ,, 3 — 14,000 ,,	—	
579	Frieze, Heavy Blue — 2,000 ,,	—	
580	Cotton Lining — 3,500 ,,	—	
581	Gloves, Woollen, (Foreigners) — 1,200 pairs	—	
582	Gloves, Woollen, (Chinese) — 3,200 ,,	—	
583	Blankets, White — 300 pieces	—	
584	Blankets, Brown — 600 ,,	—	
	Goods to be delivered on or about July 29, 1939.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.H.D. Tender No. 7. Supply of approximately 6,000 Imperial Gallons of Fluid Cresylic Disinfectant, manufactured in Shanghai, of a guaranteed Phenol content of 8-10% and Quinoline Bases of 2-3%, in deliveries of not less than 500 Imperial Gallons each.

	Price per Imp. Gallon.
Butterfield & Swire	$1.70

P.H.D. Tender No. 9. Daily collection and removal from the Municipal Abattoir of approximately 40 tons daily of Animal Manure and Stomach Contents, and General Refuse, during the year 1939.

Zung Kwei Ching	C.$400 per mensem

P.W.D. Tender No. 38/58. Erection in Reinforced Concrete of three Bundings and one Jetty at West Soochow Road in the Soochow Creek

Wong Ming Kee Construction Co.	$7,850

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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HONOUR TO MR. W. S. KING.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter to Mr. W. S. King:—

"My colleagues on the Council and I send you our sincere congratulations on the honour which has been conferred upon you by His Britannic Majesty.

The Council and the community of Shanghai have welcomed the news of the recognition of your services. Those of us who learned to value your wise judgment as a colleague during the difficult times of 1937 feel perhaps especial pleasure at the news."

NOTIFICATION No. 5040.

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER VESSELS UNDER PRESSURE.

Enforcement in 1939.

WITH reference to Notification No. 4677 the attention of all occupiers of factory, hotel, apartment house, bath house, office or other buildings in which boilers and other vessels and systems under pressure are installed, is drawn to the following requirements:—

1.—Occupiers whose steam plant installations have not yet been inspected by engineers approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council are required to engage the services of such an engineer without delay.

2.—Occupiers who have retained the services of approved engineers for inspection of steam plant installations, but who do not yet hold installation inspection certificates, are required to have the work of inspection completed without further delay.

3.—Occupiers who have already complied with Council requirements and possess installation inspection certificates or annual inspection certificates, are required to have their plant re-inspected during 1939. Any inspection certificate is valid only for twelve months after being issued by an approved engineer.

Information concerning approved engineers or other matters connected with the enforcement of the Council's Rules may be obtained in the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939.

GALLANT CONDUCT BY POLICE.

Medals Awarded.

The Municipal Council has approved recommendations of the Permanent Awards Board, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police, that Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, be awarded to Sergeant J. Salisbury and C.P.C's. 1087 and 2723, for bravery in chasing and arresting armed desperadoes.

The circumstances are as follows:—

At about 9 a.m. on November 12, 1938, a male Chinese riding in a public ricsha on Chekiang Road, between Foochow and Hankow Roads, was shot by an armed man and received fatal injuries.

The armed man was pointed out to C. P. C. 1087 on traffic duty at Foochow and Chekiang Roads corner by an unknown male Chinese. The C. P. C. drew his pistol and pursued the assassin. Sergeant J. Salisbury on observing the above joined the C. P. C. in the pursuit. When they were within 20 feet of the armed man he turned and fired three shots at them. The Police returned the fire, but without effect, and the assassin continued East along Foochow Road.

As he neared Hupeh Road, three other C. P. Cs approached him with loaded pistols. The assassin again opened fire and this was replied to by two of the C. P. Cs. The armed man then turned North into Hupeh Road followed by all of the above-mentioned Police officers. C. P. C. 455 on duty at Hankow and Hupeh Roads corner opened fire at the armed man as he approached. The armed man attempted to return the fire but found he had expended his ammunition, and then turned East into Hankow Road he discarded his revolver and surrendered to the pursuing Police.

The arrested man was found to be suffering from a bullet wound in the foot.

At 3.00 p.m. on December 1, 1938, Mr. Wong Yoong Kei, formerly an employee of the Reformed Government of China was walking along Bubbling Well Road. As he approached the corner of Hart Road a member of a terrorist organization, disguised as a hawker, fired one shot at him without effect. The victim and the assassin both ran north into Hart Road.

On observing the above, Chinese Police Constable 2723 who was travelling in a tramcar at the time of the shooting, immediately opened the gates of the tram, drew his pistol and pursued the armed man.

The assassin pointed his pistol at the Chinese Police Constable and pulled the trigger four times, the pistol misfiring each time. The Chinese Police Constable then opened fire at the assassin and wounded him.

The armed man on being wounded threw away his gun and fell to the ground, whereupon he was arrested by Chinese Police Constable 2723.

NOTIFICATION No. 5039.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5041.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from T. V. Timoleff of Terrace 21, House 3 Wayside Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Terrace 21, House 3 Wayside Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 23, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5036.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1939, is due on January 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 29, 1938.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on Jan. 11.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. W. J. Keswick and T. Sugisaka.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Watch Committee, January 9.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*In the Chair*), A. C. Cornish, F. S. Heu, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. Y. Hanawa and Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. Y. Miura, having been appointed Consul-General for Japan in Shanghai, assumed charge of H.I.J.M. Consulate-General with effect from January 3.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 31, 1938—January 7, 1939.

Police Force.—M. Morrison is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from December 20, 1938.

Probationary Sergeant N. A. Pavloff is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from January 1, 1939.

Education Department.—Miss D. Hodgson, Senior Assistant Mistress, is appointed Headmistress, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from October 1, 1938.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during December:—

On December 6 to Shao Sing Cotton Mill, c/o South-Eastern Co., 113 Kiukiang Road, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting Mapai Road Extension, Cad. Lots 5779, 5780 and 5781, Western.

On December 9 to Messrs. Maison F. Mathieu, S.A. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 45A on Soochow Road, West of North Fokien Road.

On December 10 to Messrs. Chung Yih Lumber Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 22 on Soochow Road, East of Honan Road.

On December 13 to Messrs. Khe Tai Zung Kerosene Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 56 on Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

On December 16 to Messrs. Nee Tai Shing Coal Co., Ltd., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On December 21 to Messrs. Hongay Coal Syndicate to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 22 on Soochow Road, East of Honan Road.

On December 23 to The Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 1731 Avenue Road.

On December 23 to Messrs. Hop Kee Kung Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 17 on North Soochow Road, East of North Kiangse Road.

On December 23 to Messrs. Yu Sing & Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 17 on North Soochow Road, East of North Kiangse Road.

On December 23 to Messrs. Woo Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On December 30 to Messrs. Yih Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 5020.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1939, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the thirteenth Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 15, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

1.—(*a*) CHORAL — *Abert*

(*b*) FUGA — *Bach—Abert*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 7 in A major — *Beethoven*

(*a*) Poco sostenuto vivace
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Scherzo—Presto
(*d*) Allegro con brio

INTERVAL

3.—" BURLESKE " in D minor for Piano and Orchestra — *Rich. Strauss*

Soloist: WINCIA TOMASZEWSKA

4.—Symphonic IMPRESSION " Cimitero di Guerra " — *Lattuada*

(War's Graveyard)

(First Performance in Shanghai)

5.—FANTASY upon " Hungarian Melodies " — *Liszt*

Soloist: WINCIA TOMASZEWSKA

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

Recovery Indications.

The following figures of applications for power connections to factories and workshops in the districts given indicate the rate of industrial recovery in the month of December, as compared with the preceding months :

Districts	*Oct.*	*Nov.*	*Dec.*
	No.	*No.*	*No.*
Eastern and Northern Western, Central and Northern Western Extra-Settlement Roads	120	66	80
	126	189	227
	197	150	220
	443	405	527

The majority of the undertakings applying for connection are small, as the following analysis of the horse-power applied for during the months of November and December show :

	November	*December*
Total Horse-power	4,453.69	7,494.37
	No. of undertakings	*No. of undertakings*
Under 5 H.P.	306	383
6— 10 ,,	40	56
11— 20 ,,	32	34
21—100 ,,	25	43
101—200 ,,	5	9
201—300 ,,	1	4
301—400 ,,	1	—
401—500 ,,	—	—
Over 500 ,,	—	2
	411	530

Visits of inspection of recently opened plants have been paid to 248 undertakings in the Settlement proper. 8,374 workers were employed in these plants. The survey of the numbers of plants and their nature now operating in the Extra-Settlement Roads areas and in the Eastern District has been continued, and the position as at the end of the year will be shown in the annual report.

Nine applications for approval of site were received in the Public Works Department. The most significant factory developments as indicated by the plans submitted to that department were a large weaving shed to replace an existing structure in a cotton mill in the Western district, and a large new tobacco factory.

Industrial Accidents.

144 industrial and occupational accidents were reported during the month of December. Of these, 13 were fatal. 14 women were injured. The causes of 143 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 52 cases have been the subject of a visit to the factory involved, and the giving of instruction in preventive measures.

Classified by causes, 37 were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power. Five occurred on shafting, and 11 on belts and pulleys; six happened on power presses. 17, two fatal, occurred on power or hand-drawn vehicles. Two, both fatal, had electrical causes. There were seven fatalities through fires out of 20 persons injured from these causes during the month. 30 persons, three fatally, were injured by falling, and 19 being struck by falling bodies.

Classified by industries, the greatest number, 29, was in the machinery and metal products category. Seven men were fatally injured in this industrial group, and one woman was injured. 26 persons, two men fatally, and two women non-fatally, were injured in transport operations. 19 were injured, one fatally, and including five women, in textile trades. Ten were hurt in the food and drinks category.

Fires in Industrial Plants.—The most serious factory fire of the month occurred in a vacuum flask factory, causing the death of seven persons. Previous inspections of these premises had shown that open charcoal stoves were in use in a location where cellulose spray painting was carried on ; and as recently as December 12, during an inspection of an industrial accident, the inspector concerned ordered the stoves removed. There is reason to believe that on December 24 at 4.30 a.m. an apprentice, who has since died, was carrying amylacetate used as a thinner, itself inflammable and explosive in proper proportions in air, when he spilled some on an open stove. The fire which resulted caused two persons to be burnt to death in the factory where it started, and four others in adjoining premises. The apprentice subsequently died of burns. Study is continuing as to the legal responsibility of the owner of the factory.

A second fire, without fatal consequences, but where the obstructed condition of the stairways rendered the situation very dangerous, occurred in a waste cotton factory. The owner has been warned by the Chief Officer of the Fire Department and the Chief of the Industrial Section that legal responsibility will be raised in any subsequent fire which causes death, unless precautions to remove dust which is a fire hazard are taken by the management. Fires are of frequent occurrence in the premises of this factory.

Pressure Vessels.

Considerable progress can be recorded during December in the survey of pressure vessels. Approved engineers were appointed to supervise 48 boilers and pressure vessels not previously inspected and registered with the Council. In addition, 69 other boilers were under inspection leading to the issue of inspection certificates. The numbers here quoted are the largest in any single month since the work of inspection was instituted under Council Rules.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers.

The general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers for December, 1938, is 154.93, showing an increase of 41.48 per cent. as compared with July, 1937, the pre-war month. In the group indices, the food and the miscellaneous indices are increased by 0.24 and 0.44 per cent. and the clothing and the fuel and light indices decreased by 2.21 and 0.45 per cent. respectively. The rise in the former is counterbalanced by the fall in the latter so that the increase in the general index as compared with the preceding month is negligible.

The movements of the retail prices of a few individual commodities during the month are briefly indicated. The price of "sien" rice in the food group, since permission for re-exportation has not been fully granted by the Customs authorities, and supply is plentiful, went down slightly. On account of the steady demand and the rise in the price of wheat, there was an average increase in the price of flour of about ten cents per parcel. Standardization in retail price is being sought by the Fresh Noodles Association. For the current month, it was fixed at ten cents per chin which is slightly higher than the preceding month. In the vegetable group, the prices of turnips, sweet potatoes, allium odorum, and spinach all went up owing to the coming of the winter season.

For most of the items in the clothing group, the downward tendency of the price of cotton in the world market, the slight drop in foreign currency, and the increased local production of piece goods all helped to reduce the prices to some extent. Prices for cotton flannel and fancy twills, however, were slightly increased owing to greater demand at this season of the year.

Price of coal briquettes was reduced by two or three dollars per ton as a result of the steady supply of coal and keen competition among the dealers. Retail prices for firewood also dropped as supply was plentiful.

In the miscellaneous group, as production of Koopun Soap was adequate, price went down slightly. The upward tendency in the prices of toilet paper and Shao-shing wine, however, still continued unabated.

The following tables give the indices and the retail prices for the month :—

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING OF SHANGHAI WORKERS.

(Base 1926 = 100)

Index	*1937 July*	*1937 Oct.*	*1937 Nov.*	*1937 Dec.*	*1938 Oct.*	*1938 Nov.*	*1938 Dec.*
Group Index :							
Food	101.72	131.19	158.21	154.24	124.32	118.43	118.71
Rent	112.56	112.56	112.56	112.56	301.56	301.56	301.56
Clothing	112.56	118.01	117.30	117.30	137.56	139.45	136.37
Fuel and Light ..	149.25	243.54	266.91	293.24	237.40	236.22	235.16
Miscellaneous	128.83	155.62	152.81	154.07	169.28	166.86	167.59
General Index ..	109.51	139.29	159.08	158.54	159.09	154.87	154.93
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	91.32	71.79	62.86	63.08	62.80	64.57	64.55
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1926 ..	-8.68	-28.21	-37.14	-36.92	-37.20	-35.43	-35.45

RETAIL PRICES PAID BY SHANGHAI WORKERS.

Commodities	*Units*	*1937 July*	*1937 Oct.*	*1938 Nov.*	*1938 Dec.*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$11.066	$11.459	$11.262	$10.987
Sien Rice	Shih	10.373	11.436	10.915	10.820
Glutinous Rice ..	Shih	13.546	13.974	13.080	12.648
Wheat Flour	Parcel	4.213	4.473	4.510	4.603
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.087	.093	.093	.100
Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0083	.0100

RETAIL PRICES PAID BY SHANGHAI WORKERS *(contd.)*

Commodities	Unit	1937 July	1938 Oct.	1938 Nov.	1938 Dec.
Food :—*(contd.)*					
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0049	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.261	.267	.267	.267
Sprouted Broad Bean	Chin	.046	.053	.059	.056
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.049	.059	.060	.064
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.032	.048	.052	.051
Hsueh-li-hung (saltet)	Chin	.053	.160	.160	.160
Chir-Ts'ai	Chin	.030	.058	.041	.039
Turnips	Chin	.043	.057	.042	.044
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.032	.060	.060	.065
Allium Odorum	Chin	.033	.043	.039	.140
Spinach	Chin	.021	.101	.048	.059
Fresh Pork	Chin	.310	.394	.383	.379
Fresh Beef	Chin	.245	.419	.400	.392
Salted Pork	Chin	.382	.304	.290	.353
Chicken	Chin	.351	.664	.569	.607
Silver Carp	Chin	.476	.457	.520	.533
Fresh Fish	Chin	.144	.260	.241	.234
Salted White Fish	Chin	.167	.187	.199	.209
Fresh Duck's Eggs	Piece	.024	.040	.043	.043
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.240	.246	.238	.235
Lard	Chin	.338	.408	.410	.412
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.101	.121	.124	.121
Salt	Chin	.129	.131	.127	.130
White Sugar	Chin	.219	.229	.226	.222
Rent :					
One-story House	Chien*	2.023	5.680	5.680	5.680
Two-story House with no Courtyard	Chien	2.457	6.478	6.478	6.478
Two-story House with Courtyard	Chien	2.975	7.607	7.607	7.607
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings	Chih	.108	.143	.143	.133
Grey Shirtings	Chih	.120	.145	.138	.135
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Chih	.070	.103	.102	.095
Printed Shirtings	Chih	.111	.116	.141	.129
White Shirtings	Chih	.150	.163	.162	.160
Native Sheetings	Chih	.057	.100	.110	.100
Fancy Twills	Chih	.186	.225	.236	.246
Cotton Flannel	Chih	.103	.129	.126	.130
Jeans and Drills	Chih	.118	.142	.135	.134
Raw Cotton	Chih	.517	.575	.634	.600
Cotton Socks	Pair	.301	.340	.323	.330
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquette	100 Chin	1.100	1.967	1.800	1.780
Kerosene	Chin	.147	.212	.213	.212
Firewood	Bundle	.046	.075	.081	.076
Useless Timber	Chin	.013	.023	.022	.023
Matches	Box	.0101	.0157	.0165	.0165
Charcoal	Basket	.882	1.883	1.983	2.040
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun)	Piece	.057	.072	.071	.068
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.069	.138	.140	.146
Cigarettes (Rat)	Box	.050	.061	.060	.060
Shao-shing	Chin	.089	.148	.143	.148
Kao-liang	Chin	.153	.266	.260	.261
Tea	Chin	.350	.417	.427	.427
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

* 1 Chien (間) = 32 cu. ft. 1 Chin (斤) = 1.1023 English Pound 1 Shih (石) = 156 Chin 1 Chih (尺) = 1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

NOTIFICATION No. 5037.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from E. J. Hausman of 169 Avenue Dubail (Apartment 39), for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 443 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 16, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5038.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from O. E. Berntsen of 451 Boone Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 86 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 16, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 5, 1939.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Jan. 13.

Appointments :—

Capt. C. C. Todd relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Headquarters "A" Battalion on January 5, 1939.

Capt. C. C. Todd appointed 2nd-in-Command, Headquarters "A" Battalion on January 6, 1939.

C.S.M. Lambert Chapman Smith, "A" Company promoted 2nd. Lt. and posted to Headquarters "A" Battalion on January 5, 1939.

2nd. Lt. L. C. Smith appointed Quartermaster Headquarters "A" Battalion on January 5, 1939.

Signals Company.—Cpl. Eric Powell to be 2nd. Lt.—December 31, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5029.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

Motor-car owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the second half-year expire on December 31, 1938.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending June 30, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 523 Muirhead Road, and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT : Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5033.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

LICENSES are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1939, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.35 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From January 23 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 8,917 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of December, as compared with 12,298 cases in November. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during December, 7,540 were Administrative Cases, and 1,377 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial 4,902 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, and 13 were withdrawn, as compared with 7,450 cases in which bail was confiscated and 17 cases withdrawn in November. 2,625 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,625 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 78 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,299 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,208 persons were convicted and 91 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 3,924 as compared with 4,651 cases in November. 3,833 persons were convicted and 91 persons were acquitted, as compared with 4,530 persons convicted and 121 persons acquitted in November.

In addition, there were 117 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 122 in November.

Percentage of Convictions. — 92.9 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases, and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month of December 96.4 per cent. as compared with 94.5 per cent. for the month of November.

Appeals (a) By the Council. — One appeal was made during the month of December to the High Court. Five appeals were concluded during the month of December. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on December 31, was as follows:

In the Supreme Court.....1
In the High Court.....5

(b) By Defendants.—84 appeals were perfected during the month, 13 to the Supreme Court, and 71 to the High Court. 112 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty 11
Appeals dismissed 77
Appeals withdrawn 7
Cases sent back for retrial 2
Sentences increased 1
Sentences reduced 14

There were 205 appeals filed by the defendants pending on December 31, as follows:— In the Supreme Court, 49; in the High Court, 156.

Extradition. — No applications for handing over were made by the Extra-Settlement authorities during the month.

Cases Pending.—On December 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 47 cases which, together with 211 cases on appeal, make a total of 258 cases. In addition to the above, there were six cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During December, the Public Library issued 5,146 books to subscribers. 3,491 of fiction and 1,655 of non-fiction. 2,305 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 714 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

Guns for Butter .....Bruce Lockhart
The Truth about the Peace Treaties
David Lloyd George
Hitler's Magician: Schacht ...N. Muhlen
While England Slept .....Winston Churchill
Worlds without End ..H. Spencer Jones
The Land that God Gave Cain
J. M. Scott
After the Deluge .....Leonard Woolf
Vision and Design .....Roger Fry
Searchlight on Spain..Duchess of Atholl
Mussolini's Roman Empire ...G. T. Garrat
Practical Economics .....G. D. H. Cole
The King's Service .....Ian Hay

Fiction.

Bell, Neil .....Love and Julian Farne
Best Short Stories of 1933 ..O'Brien, Edward
Chance, John Newton .....Death of an Innocent
Crofts, F. W. .....Antidote to Venom
Cutcliffe-Hyne, C. J. .....Ivory Valley
Fallada, H. .....Wolf Among Wolves
Farson, N. .....Story of a Lake
Horvath, O. Von ..A Child of Our Time
Hutchinson, A. S. M. .....As Once We Were
Mackenna, Stephen ...Breasted Amazon
Seton, Graham .....According to Plan
Sinclair, Upton .....Little Steel
Stendhal (Henri Beyle)
The Charterhouse of Parma
Thayer, Tiffany .....Little Lost Dog
Waugh, Alec ....Going Their Own Ways

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 7, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	9	2	156	62
Scarlet Fever	1	0	11	0
Diphtheria	4	0	30	7
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	7	3
Tuberculosis	2	0	25	22
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	16	17
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	6	6
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	24	13
Influenza	0	0	4	0
Malaria	0	0	2	1
Measles	0	0	11	11
Typhus Fever	1	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		11		1,337

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 5032.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 4 to 28, inclusive, Bicycle licences for the year 1939 will be issued at the undermentioned places:—

Administration Building, (Revenue Office)
209, Kiangse Road
Bubbling Well Police Station,
172, Yu Yuen Road
Chengtu Road Police Station,
360, Chengtu Road
Gordon Road Police Station,
511, Gordon Road
Hongkew Police Station,
260, Minghong Road
Louza Police Station,
645, Ningpo Road
Sinza Police Station,
279, Avenue Road
Temporary Branch Licensing Office,
528, Muirhead Road
Yangtszepoo Police Station,
2049, Pingliang Road.

From January 30 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Temporary Branch Licensing Office and Gordon Road Police Station only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5022.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

Opening and Closing of Schools.

THE schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will close for the Winter Vacation on Friday, January 13, and re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 30, at the usual hour.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, January 13.

Application forms, which should be returned not later than January 11, and information concerning fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys)
1059, Gordon Road
Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys)
15, The Bund
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys)
15, The Bund
Polytechnic Public School (Boys)
599, Szechuen Road
Secondary School (Girls)
9, Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School
Lane 660, 21-23 Seymour Road
Cunningham Road Primary School
199, Cunningham Road
Sinza Road Primary School
48, Great Western Road
Ward Road Primary School
883, Connaught Road
1107, Connaught Road
Kinchow Road Primary School
375, Seymour Road
70, Edinburgh Road
Boone Road Primary School
375, Seymour Road
11, Singapore Road

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Cleaning of Typewriters.—Contract for 1939.—The tender of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for the monthly inspection, cleaning and adjustment of all typewriters in the Council's service for a period of one year from January 1, 1939, at a cost of $3.50 per machine per annum, has been accepted.

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 55. Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from January 1, 1939 :—

		Per mensem
Rice (unpolished)	200 lbs. per picul—	1,130 piculs
Wheat	133 ,, ,, ,, —	70 ,,
Flat Green Beans	133 ,, ,, ,, —	135 ,,
Newchwang Soya Beans	133 ,, ,, ,, —	105 ,,

Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.

	Rice (unpolished)	*Wheat*	*Green Beans*	*Soya Beans*
		Price per picul.		
Nee Chong Rice Co.	C.$12.10	C.$8.50	C.$6.80	C.$10.20

P.W.D. Municipal Notification No. 5026. Sale of used Motor Vehicles.

Item "*A*" 1—5 ton "Renault" automobile crane on 10-ton chassis, with luffing and lifting motions, gear driven by "Renault" gasoline engine ; in running order.

"*B*" 1—"Laffly" truck chassis with solid tyres 701 by 120, dual on rear ; in running order (No. 62).

"*C*" 1—"Laffly" truck chassis with solid tyres 701 by 120, dual on rear ; in running order (No. 72).

"*D*" 1—"Karrier" wooden bodied truck, 30 h.p., 4 cylinder, 34 by 7 pneumatic tyres ; in running order.

	Item "B"	*Item "C"*	*Item "D"*
Foo Kee Motor Supply Co.	$305	$320	
Tsung Sing Auto Supply Co.			$300

Offers for Item "A" not accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/5. The contract for the supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases during the year 1939 has been apportioned among Messrs. Standard Vacuum Oil Co., The Texas Co. (China), Ltd., The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., The Auto Petrol Union, The Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd., and Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/27. Supply of 2,000 tons of Pulverized Slate Filler for Road Works during 1939.

	Ordinary Supply	*Additional Supply*
	Price per ton	
Soey Tai Works	C.$33	C.$34

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of the December Quarter, 1938 :—

	Number.
Private Motor-cars	5,800
Public Motor-cars	665
Private Motor Trucks	1,463
Public Motor Trucks	1,431
Omnibuses	154
Motor Cycles	396
Trade	51
Ambulances	36
	9,996

SURCHARGE ON GAS COMPANY TARIFF.

Public notice was given in January, 1938, of the Council's approval of a temporary surcharge of 15 per cent. on the price of gas which was increased in August to 18 per cent.

In November, 1938, the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., submitted statements showing that the 18 per cent. surcharge was insufficient to cover operating expenses and allow of a reasonable return on capital, and requested the Council's approval for the application of an increased monthly surcharge in accordance with a sliding scale based on the average sterling value of the Chinese Standard dollar.

The Company's accounts and estimates for the year 1939 were subject to thorough examination by the Treasurer and Controller, who found that the request for an increase in the 18 per cent. surcharge was justified on account of the higher cost of coal and materials necessary for the operation of the business and a high cost of living bonus granted to the staff. The Treasurer and Controller, however, was not in favour of the suggested introduction of a variable surcharge based on exchange, and considered that the case could best be met by an increase in the temporary surcharge of 18 per cent. to 23 per cent. for a period of three months.

The Company's application and the Treasurer and Controller's views were fully considered by the Public Utilities Committee in December, who recommended approval of an increase in the temporary surcharge on gas sales from 18 per cent. to 23 per cent. in respect of all meters read on or after February 1, 1939 for a period up to April 30, 1939, and continuation of the surcharge of 18 per cent. until the increased surcharge becomes effective.

This recommendation was endorsed by the Council, but was not accepted immediately by the Company who required further time to consider the proposal.

The Company has now accepted the proposal, but since it is considered that one month's notice should be given to consumers of any increase in the price of gas, the increased surcharge of 23 per cent. will not become effective until February 15, 1939, with continuation of the existing surcharge of 18 per cent. until that date.

The position will be reviewed prior to April 30 when all relevant matters will be taken into consideration.

NOTIFICATION No. 5040.

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER VESSELS UNDER PRESSURE.

Enforcement in 1939.

WITH reference to Notification No. 4677 the attention of all occupiers of factory, hotel, apartment house, bath house, office or other buildings in which boilers and other vessels and systems under pressure are installed, is drawn to the following requirements :—

1.—Occupiers whose steam plant installations have not yet been inspected by engineers approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council are required to engage the services of such an engineer without delay.

2.—Occupiers who have retained the services of approved engineers for inspection of steam plant installations, but who do not yet hold installation inspection certificates, are required to have the work of inspection completed without further delay.

3.—Occupiers who have already complied with Council requirements and possess installation inspection certificates or annual inspection certificates, are required to have their plant reinspected during 1939. Any inspection certificate is valid only for twelve months after being issued by an approved engineer.

Information concerning approved engineers or other matters connected with the enforcement of the Council's Rules may be obtained in the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5020.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1939, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5029.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

Motor-car owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the second half-year expire on December 31, 1938.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending June 30, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road, and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 14, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	1	126	60
Scarlet Fever	2	0	9	2
Diphtheria	4	0	27	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	10	2
Tuberculosis	2	1	44	33
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	23	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	14	5
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	1	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	16	6
Influenza	1	0	7	0
Malaria	0	0	4	0
Measles	0	0	13	7
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	8	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	17		1,222	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 7-14.

Police Force.—In recognition of his long and distinguished career in the Force, Superintendent A. H. Aiers is awarded the honorary rank of Assistant Commissioner upon retirement on January 30, 1939.

W. Robinson is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from January 15, 1939.

The resignation of Japanese Constable No. 148, S. Takigishi is accepted with effect from January 20, 1939.

For outstanding efficiency, exceptional initiative and bravery in chasing and under fire arresting an armed desperado following upon the assassination of a political personage on November 12, 1938, Sergeant J. Salisbury and Chinese Constable No. 1087 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal Class II.

For outstanding efficiency and bravery in chasing and single handed arresting an armed desperado who attempted to assassinate a political personage on December 1, 1938, Chinese Constable No. 2723 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Public Health Department.—Staff Nurses V. M. Leefe and M. M. Browne are promoted to be Sisters from January 11, 1939 and January 23, 1939, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. A. C. Law, Assistant Engineer, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from January 1, 1939.

Clerk-of-Works J. D. Davies is promoted to be Architectural Assistant from March 27, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Mr. P. Taylor, Chief Mechanical Engineer, from March 1, 1939.

Inspector K. Fujita from February 1, 1939.

Education Department.—Miss E. M. Adlam, Assistant Mistress, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is promoted to be Senior Assistant Mistress from January 1, 1939.

Finance Department.—The appointment of Miss R. Yates, Secretary, is confirmed from July 18, 1938.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. Beesley, Chief Assistant, from February 14, 1939.

Secretariat—Industrial Section.—Mr. Shen Chi-chao is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from January 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 5041.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from T. V. Timofeff of Terrace 21, House 3 Wayside Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Terrace 21, House 3 Wayside Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, January 23, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5033.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

LICENSEES are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1939, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From January 23 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5039.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist : **ERICH WELTNER** *(Tenor)*

The programme for the fourteenth Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 22, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows :—

1.—FROM "IMPRESSIONS D'ITALIE" — *Charpentier*
(*a*) Serenade (*b*) A mules

Viola Solo : **J. PODUSHKA**

2.—GROUP OF SONGS with ORCHESTRA acc.
(*a*) Liebeshymnus (Love's pleading) — *Rich. Strauss*
(*b*) Breit uber mein Haupt — *Rich. Strauss*
(*c*) Caccilie (Cecilia) — *Rich. Strauss*
(sung in German)

Vocalist : **ERICH WELTNER**

3.—VARIATIONS on a THEME by HAYDN — *Brahms*
(Choral St. Antoni)

INTERVAL

4.—MOTO PERPETUO — *Paganini*
(Orchestrated by MOLINARI)
(First Performance in Shanghai)

5.—GROUP OF SONGS with ORCHESTRA :
(*a*) Amarilli (in Italian) — *Caccini*
(*b*) Tre giorni (in Italian) — *Pergolese*
(*c*) Drifting (in German) — *Grieg*
(*d*) To the Spring (in German) — *Wolf*

Vocalist : **ERICH WELTNER**

6.—ROMEO and JULIET — *Tschaikowsky*
Fantasy—Overture after Shakespeare's play

Deputy-Conductor : **Prof. ARRIGO FOA.**

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
1	500 pairs British Army Boots in various sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road Boots to be double stitched up back seam. Immediately required 200 pairs. Double stitched and good turn-in where upper joins sole. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
CL 68	Supply to the Municipal Gaol :— 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—29-in. by 40 yards long. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	February 9, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Particulars and samples may be obtained at Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
51	(A) 200 pairs Woollen Stockings—shrunk Colour " Field Grey " Sizes 10½-in., 11-in., 11½-in., 12-in. 50 50 50 50 (B) 1,000 yards Stadium Khaki, colour " Field Grey, " width 28-in. Delivery—Earliest possible. Prices to include all charges and delivery to the Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	February 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 50/38. Supply of Branded Motor Lubricating Oils and Greases during 1939.

	Motor Engine Oils.				*Automobile Greases*	*General Bearing Greases*	*Gear Oils*
	Light	*Medium*	*Heavy*	*Ex. Heavy*			*Price per*
	Price per American Gallon				*Price per pound*		*American Gallon*
The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China), Ltd.	24d.	24d.	24d.	24d.		3½d.	24d.
The Texas Co. (China), Ltd.					U.S.$0.12 per lb.		

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/19. Supply of 12,000 Casks of Portland Cement.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	$7.14 per cask

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/32 Removal of ordure in the Settlement during the year 1939.

	Monthly payment to the Council
Poo Tsay Yuen	$22,222

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/16. Transportation of Road and Other Materials for the three months ending March 31, 1939.

	Truck	*Per day*	*Per week*	*Per month*	*Overtime per hour*
Chevrolet Transport Co.	" A " 5½ tons	C.$32	C.$210	C.$800	C.$4
	" B " 5 "	32	210	800	4
	" C " 3¾ "	30	195	760	4

TENDERS ACCEPTED *(Continued)*

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/8, Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for three months ending March 31, 1939.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

Up to and including 24 feet in length, per 1,000 ft. B.M.	C$205.00
Above 24 feet to 30 feet (inclusive), per 1,000 feet B.M.	210.00

CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER Co., LTD.

Random lengths and sizes as quoted, per 1,000 feet B.M., delivered	U.S.$30.50 and 31.75

SHUN TAH LUMBER Co.

Logs : 8" × 8" to 12" × 12", up to and including 40-ft., per 1,000 ft. B.M.	C$218.00
14" × 14" to 18" × 18", up to and including 40 ft. per 1,000 ft. B.M.	228.00
Above 40 feet to 50 feet (inclusive) per 1,000 feet B.M.	268.00

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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STAFF TERMS OF SERVICE.

In view of public criticism, the Municipal Council has decided to appoint a committee of representative business men to review the exchange adjustments and cost of living bonuses granted by the Council to the Municipal staff in accordance with the recommendations of the Staff Committee made in meeting on Friday, December 23, 1938 (published in the "Municipal Gazette" of December 30, 1938) and to report to the Council whether in their opinion such adjustments and bonuses were justified, and if not in what respect they consider they should be revised.

The committee has been constituted as follows:—

Messrs. R. E. Gilleland, Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.
Y. Hanawa, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.
W. J. Hawkings, Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd.
H. S. Poulsen, Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.
W. H. Stewart, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation; and
C. C. Woo, Kincheng Banking Corporation.

The Chairman of the Council's Staff Committee will attend the meetings of the committee to explain the reasons for the Council's decisions but he will not vote or sign the report of the committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 5029.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

Motor-car owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the second half-year expire on December 31, 1938.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending June 30, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 328 Muirhead Road, and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

from

Wednesday, February 1,

to

Saturday, February 4,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5040.

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER VESSELS UNDER PRESSURE.

Enforcement in 1939.

WITH reference to Notification No. 4677 the attention of all occupiers of factory, hotel, apartment house, bath house, office or other buildings in which boilers and other vessels and systems under pressure are installed, is drawn to the following requirements:—

1.—Occupiers whose steam plant installations have not yet been inspected by engineers approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council are required to engage the services of such an engineer without delay.

2.—Occupiers who have retained the services of approved engineers for inspection of steam plant installations, but who do not yet hold installation inspection certificates, are required to have the work of inspection completed without further delay.

3.—Occupiers who have already complied with Council requirements and possess installation inspection certificates or annual inspection certificates, are required to have their plant re-inspected during 1939. Any inspection certificate is valid only for twelve months after being issued by an approved engineer.

Information concerning approved engineers or other matters connected with the enforcement of the Council's Rules may be obtained in the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5033.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

LICENSEES are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1939, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From January 23 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, 208 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on January 25.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board, January 20.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, R. G. MacDonald and Dr. Shelley Sun. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. T. Knudtzon, having been appointed Consul General for Norway in Shanghai, assumed charge of the Royal Norwegian Consulate General from January 16.

1939 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Council, it was agreed to suggest to the Consular Body that the Municipal Election dates for 1939 be fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13; and that the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers be held on Wednesday, April 19, at the Grand Theatre, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

COURT OF CONSULS.

The Municipal Council has been notified that the following have been elected as Judges of the Court of Consuls for the year 1939:—

C. E. Gauss, Esq. (*President*), *Consul General for the U.S.A.*
Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., *Consul General for Great Britain.*
Y. Miura, Esq., *Consul General for Japan.*

Mr. E. A. Long continues as Secretary to the Court.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 14-21.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from the dates specified:—

D. M. Heise from January 9, 1939.
W. K. Clark from January 10, 1939.
G. Fichera from January 11, 1939.

The resignation of Japanese Constable No. 25, T. Jingushi is accepted with effect from January 23, 1939.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. E. Aiers, Chief Assistant, from March 17, 1939.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. A. Close, Assistant Master, Western District Public School, is accepted with effect from February 4, 1939.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 21, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	8	0	99	41
Scarlet Fever	2	0	8	1
Diphtheria	3	0	33	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	11	5
Tuberculosis	2	1	28	21
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	11	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	9	2
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	17	7
Influenza	0	0	8	0
Malaria	0	0	5	1
Measles	1	0	25	10
Typhus Fever	2	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		996	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist : VLADIMIR HAVSKY *(Piano)*

The programme for the fifteenth Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 29, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

RUSSIAN PROGRAMME

1.—OVERTURE — *Balakirew*

(upon a Spanish March-Theme)

2.—PIANO CONCERTO No. 2 in C minor — *Rachmaninov*

with Orchestra

(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Adagio Sostenuto
(*c*) Allegro Scherzando

Soloist : VLADIMIR HAVSKY

INTERVAL

3.—SYMPHONY No. 4 in F minor — *Tschaikowsky*

(*a*) Andante sostenuto—moderato con anima
(*b*) Andantino in modo di Canzona
(*c*) Scherzo—Pizzicato ostinato
(*d*) Finale—Allegro con fuoco

Deputy-Conductor : Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

POLICE REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	Dec.	Nov.	Dec., 1937
Murder	Nil	6	2
Attempted murder	7	5	4
Manslaughter	Nil	1	Nil
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	1	Nil
Abduction	2	7	2
Armed robberies	56	47	97
Other robberies	13	10	5
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	42	44	53
Burglary	33	38	35
Thefts	1,127	1,046	1,010
Receiving stolen property	26	26	11
Snatching	108	84	112
Opium offences	38	53	54
Gambling offences	21	12	8
Other crimes	300	333	239
Total	1,773	1,715	1,632

The total of 1,773 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 58 in comparison with that for November and an increase of 141 as compared with the figures for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for December also contain 121 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 72, "B" Division an increase of eight, "C" Division an increase of four and "D" Division a decrease of 26. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	764	692
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	677	669
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	214	210
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	118	144

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase as compared with the figures for November and October, 1,672 persons having been arrested in December as against 1,382 in November and 1,288 in October. In addition 164 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 24 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in December for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 68 persons wanted in connection with armed crimes. Nine firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

No cases of murder were recorded.

Seven cases of attempted murder were reported.

(1) A male Chinese received a slight injury to his foot when a number of shots were fired at him by four armed Chinese in a Bank Building on Szechuen Road. One of the culprits was arrested, whilst the three others made good their escape. The case is on remand.

(2) Armed robbers fired two shots at a Sikh Police Constable without effect at the scene of an armed robbery in Gordon Road district. He returned the fire, but the robbers made good their escape.

(3) A Chinese Police Constable wounded and arrested a male Chinese who attempted to shoot a Chinese pedestrian and the constable on Bubbling Well Road. The assailant was sentenced to two years and eight months' imprisonment.

(4) A party of Police were fired upon on arrival at the scene of an armed robbery on Jessfield Road. The Police returned the fire, but without result and the robbers escaped abandoning the stolen property.

(5) A male Chinese was shot in the chest by an armed robber whilst offering resistance during an armed robbery at his residence in Sinza district.

(6) A party of Police arrived at the scene of an armed robbery on Ferry Road and were fired upon by the robbers. The gang escaped at the time, but later most of them were arrested in territory off the Municipal Road.

(7) A party of Police arrived at the scene of an armed robbery at a rice shop on Shanhaikwan Road and exchanged shots with the robbers, who succeeded in making good their escape.

Armed Highway Robberies.—A series of armed highway robberies took place on Columbia Road between 8.25 p.m. and 8.35 p.m. on December 28, when five motor-cars, four of which were occupied by foreigners, were held up by a gang of seven male Chinese all armed with pistols. Money and jewellery to the value of $2,789 was stolen from the occupants of the five motor-cars. Several of these bandits have since been arrested by the Police in a series of raids made in territory abutting on Municipal roads.

Bomb outrages.—There was one bomb outrage during the month.

(1) On November 12, a parcel purporting to contain a book was left in a Chinese hotel on Weihaiwei Road and not claimed for several days. It was opened by the hotel personnel, on December 3, when the contents exploded causing serious injury to one of the employees and slight injury to another.

There were two cases of simple abduction, five less than in November and the same figure as for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 56 reports of armed robbery, 44 more than in November and a decrease of 41 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	10	10
"B" ,,	34	33
"C" ,,	6	4
"D" ,,	6	—

There were 13 other robberies, an increase of three over the figure for November.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 42 as compared with 44 in November. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	10	19
"B" ,,	12	11
"C" ,,	12	9
"D" ,,	8	5

The number of burglaries reported was 33, a decrease of five as compared with the figure for November. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	8	10
"B" ,,	22	23
"C" ,,	—	3
"D" ,,	3	2

The 1,127 cases of simple theft, an increase of 81 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows :—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	478	420
"B" ,,	401	383
"C" ,,	169	152
"D" ,,	79	91

"A" Division recorded 71 cases of shoplifting, an increase of 27 as compared with the previous month, 274 arrests were made.

There were 90 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of six as compared with the previous month. 62 arrests were made.

90 bicycles were stolen of which 23 were recovered; 25 arrests were made.

There were 108 cases of snatching, an increase of 24 over the figure for November, 79 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Dec.	Nov.
"A" Division	74	47
"B" ,,	30	31
"C" ,,	3	5
"D" ,,	1	1

There was a decrease of 15 in the number of opium cases.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 10 raids and arrested 28 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 28 narcotic cases and arrested 81 persons.

3,038 ozs. of opium 7 1/16 ozs. of heroin and 17 pipes were seized.

$50 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of nine.

Other crimes show a decrease of 33.

27 reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police, were recorded and investigated during the month of December by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are *NOT* included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows :—

Offences	Bubbling Well	Gordon Road	Pootoo	Total
Armed robbery	2	3	2	7
Armed highway robbery	—	1	—	1
Unarmed highway robbery	1	—	—	1
Larceny	4	6	2	12
Snatching	1	3	—	4
Embezzlement	1	—	—	1
Unclassified Offences	1	—	—	1
Total	10	13	4	27

Property stolen valued at	$2,662.80
Property recovered	192.06
Arrests made	4

The following 88 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads :—Armed robbery, 6 ; armed highway robbery, 6 ; unarmed highway robbery, 1 ; house-breaking, 6 ; burglary, 13 ; larceny, 45 ; pocket-picking, 1 ; snatching, 4 ; assault, 2 ; negligence causing bodily harm, 1, loitering, 2 ; and attempted murder, 1.

The establishment of a large number of gambling and opium dens in the areas abutting on Municipal roads in the Western district, has brought about a large influx of undesirables who have created an unprecedented wave of terrorism in these areas. Most of the larger dens are protected by armed men and many incidents have recently occurred when gangs armed with

bombs and pistols have attacked gambling dens for purposes of extorting money, and armed conflicts have taken place. On occasions the Municipal Police have been called to the scene of these fights, and in order to assist the Police in curtailing the activities of these gangs, many of the roads have been barricaded by barbed wire, persons entering or leaving alleyways being subject to search. Police patrols were also increased in these areas during the month.

This method has proved to some extent effective and has resulted in a considerable decrease in the report of armed offences.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $209,195.93 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $253,979.62 in November.

"A" Division	$96,474.99
"B" "	53,560.56
"C" "	42,762.44
"D" "	14,398.13

Property valued at $62,224.84 was recovered.

Suicides.—15 male and four female Chinese and one Foreign male committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) The arrest of an organized gang of 10 shoplifters, against whom 38 charges were preferred, the case is on remand. (2) The arrest of nine persons concerned in the transportation of and trafficking in large quantities of opium. A total of 153 lbs. of opium was seized. The case is pending. (3) The arrest of two bicycle thieves and two receivers against whom 27 cases of theft and 13 counts of receiving were preferred. The accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two years and six months to four months. (4) The arrest of 19 male and 14 female Chinese shoplifters. They have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from two years to eight months. (5) The arrest of a male Chinese charged with attempted murder. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) The arrest of six Chinese found to be in possession of two pistols, 31 rounds of ammunition and two hand grenades. They have been connected with three cases of armed robbery and are on remand. (2) The arrest of five male Chinese and the seizure of one pistol, four rounds of ammunition and two imitation pistols. They were connected with one case of armed highway robbery and sentenced as follows:—two to three years' imprisonment each, one to six years' imprisonment and two were found not guilty.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) The arrest of six male Chinese against whom three charges of godown breaking, two of garage breaking and one of larceny were preferred. The accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from four years and six months to one year. Fines from $80 to $400 were also imposed.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 17 cases and effected the arrest of 43 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 28 cases previously reported.

Notable work by Headquarters Crime Branch included: (1) The arrest of two male Chinese on a charge of extortion of $500 from a Chinese by means of threatening letters. They were sentenced as follows:—One to one year's imprisonment and one to 10 months.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,568. This shows an increase of 62 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 265 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year.

3,043 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,038 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 942 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 437 for recording of appeal decisions, etc. and 626 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 1.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,005 persons have been released whilst 1,281 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 548 prisoners have been liberated; 84 have been re-arrested, four have since died; 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigation were made into 60 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed robbery	29
Burglary	17
Death of a foreign female	1
Godown breaking	1
Housebreaking	1
Larceny	6
Larceny of motor-car	2
Larceny from motor-car	1
Officebreaking	1
Suicide	1

Prints were secured in 22 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 22 Chinese and two Russians, who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 260 photographs and printed 460 copies.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—563 workers employed in four workshops of the Commercial Press went on a "taikung" (go-slow) strike on the forenoon of December 19 as a protest against the management's refusal to entertain their demands for better treatment. Work was resumed two hours later pending negotiations.

The number of workers in the employ of various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and on extra-Settlement roads was increased from 149,461 in November to 149,671 in December.

Refugees.—At the end of December there were in the International Settlement 69 refugee camps housing a total of 49,844 persons as compared with 69 camps and 50,574 refugees in November. In addition to those accommodated in camps, 4,770 other refugees were living in alleyways and vacant houses and 937 were undergoing medical treatment in 11 emergency hospitals.

Film Censorship.—119 films comprising 28 feature productions, 72 short introductory films and 19 newsreels were censored during December in various theatres in the International Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 26 were passed without question, one was passed with deletions and one was not approved for public exhibition locally. Of the short introductory films, 69 were passed without question, one with deletions and the remaining two were not approved. Of the newsreels 10 were passed without question, seven were approved with deletions and two were not approved.

Newspapers and Publications.—During December six newspapers published in the Chinese language were warned for having published false reports or other objectionable articles.

The editor of a mosquito newspaper was find $40 on December 5 by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing an indecent article.

Registration of Publications.—One foreign and 34 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police in December.

Price of Rice.—The average prices of rice for December are as follows:—

Chinese Rice:

$12.04 per zar best quality
$11.35 per zar good quality
$10.57 per zar ordinary quality

Saigon Rice:

$14.10 to $14.41 per bag
$11.31 per zar
$00.08 per catty.

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 255 (71 Foreigners and 184 Chinese) of 1,812 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution made on their records.

Prevalent Offences:—	*Cases*
Disregarding Police Signals or instructions	294
Parking Offences	306
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	156
Stopping vehicle with Right side to Kerb	133
Lighting Offences	126
Causing Obstruction	112
Dangerous or Improper Driving	90
Failing to stop or report to Police after Accident	61
Driving without a Licence	33
Passing in Prohibited Area	28

Peking Road Bottleneck.—Waiting was prohibited by the erection of "No Waiting" Signs in the bottleneck on Peking Road between Shansse and Shantung Roads.

Motor Horn Nuisance.—Warning posters were issued to all garages for posting in conspicuous positions for the information of drivers. Warning leaflets were and continue to be issued to all drivers renewing driving licences for 1939.

Traffic Education—Safety First Lectures.—Lectures on "Safety First" were delivered to 1,500 pupils at eight Primary Schools and printed literature together with illustrated posters were issued to the Principals for continuous instruction.

The two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 13 addresses in Teashops and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 7,820 persons.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 1,627 processions including 1,491 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 29,390 persons, and 136 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 4,570 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—96 Motor Truck owners (11 Foreign and 85 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 372 vehicles were inspected five of which were suspended for various defects. Solid tyred vehicles decreased by six, there being 79 in operation at the end of the month.

Driving Tests.—481 tests or re-tests were conducted. 175 applicants failed to pass the test.

Public Rickshas.—The total number of public rickshas licensed at the end of the month was 9,500.

New Model Rickshas.—109 new model public rickshas were licensed making a total of 8,556 of these vehicles in use.

Public Ricsha Pullers Licences.—Five new licences were issued bringing the total number of licensed public pullers to 39,117.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—50 public pullers' licences were suspended for a period of one month for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the ricshas.

Public Ricsha Offences.—924 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Street Inspections.—1,246 public ricshas were found to be defective, 774 were suspended for an average of three days for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 15 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspection.—4,397 public ricshas were presented for inspection during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 423 were removed for various defects, 22 were suspended for an average of three days and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 132 ricshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Ricshas.—89 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number to 6,870.

Private Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—21 private ricsha pullers renewed their licences during the month and 297 new licences were issued bringing the total number of pullers with 1939 licences to 6,905.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 970, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	75	88	8
2. Accidents involving damage only	624	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	271	266	16
Totals	970	354	24
Comparative figures for Dec. 1937	449	210	9

Tabular Details:—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property:—*

	Trivial	Serious
Trolley Buses	36	—
Tramcars	54	1
Omnibuses	53	1
Motor trucks	105	2
Private motor-cars	258	10
Public motor-cars	34	3
Motor Cycles	6	1
Ricshas	167	—
Bicycles	72	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	24	1
Other Vehicles	—	—
Fixed Objects	42	1
Pedestrians Property	3	—
Total	854	20

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles involved:—*

	Pedestrians Injured Killed	
	Trivial	Serious
Trolley Buses	6	—
Tramcars	6	—
Omnibuses	11	3
Motor trucks	28	3
Private motor-cars	76	14
Public motor-cars	6	1
Motor Cycles	10	—
Ricshas	12	1
Bicycles	17	3
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	28	—
Other Vehicles	2	—
Totals	202	25

	Pasengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured Killed	
	Trivial	Serious
Trolley Buses	2	—
Tramcars	—	—
Omnibuses	6	—
Motor trucks	15	5
Private motor-cars	8	—
Public motor-cars	2	—
Motor Cycles	4	—
Ricshas	34	3
Bicycles	23	7
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	17	1
Other Vehicles	—	—
Totals	111	16

Where accidents involving injury or death occurred:—

	Injured	Killed
At Street intersections	32	3
Elsewhere	322	21
Children under 16 years	63	5
Search Parties:—		
Station Search Party	1,411	
Station, Hotel and Lodging House	276	
Standing Parties	96	
Reserve Unit (Tip and Run)	94	
S.V.C. Patrol	2	
Armoured Car Patrol	1	
Total	1,880	

Reserve Unit.

During the month the Reserve Unit turned out to two calls to the scenes of armed robberies.

Hawkers, Beggars, etc.

The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month. The work is being continued and a campaign is being conducted to clear pavements. Unfortunately this type of work is unending and is particularly ineffective in regard to beggars as immediately on release they return to their former activities. A gradual improvement may be expected in regard to obstructions, hawkers and loiterers:—

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	8	1,139	716	101
Louza	287	224	121	66
Chengtu Road	94	792	440	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	52	1,588	286	3
Gordon Road	2	307	—	—
Bubbling Well	46	1,569	321	4
Pootoo Road	6	177	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	—	—	—
West Hongkew	73	263	—	5
Total	568	6,059	1,884	269

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $55,543.47; less cost of raw material, etc., $35,163.18. Total $20,380.29.

Prisoners in Custody on December 31.—There were 6,869 prisoners in police custody on December 31; 6,480 of these in the Gaol, 125 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on November 30, 42; seized by police, 173; handed over to police, 9; handed over to police for observation, 0; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 25; restored to owners without payment, 7; destroyed at police kennels, 137; sent to observation kennels by police, 17; remaining at kennels on December 31, 38; shot by police, 21; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

PARKS REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—Re-grading operations were commenced on the mound North of the Rest-house, soil for this work being obtained from the excavation of a pond on the East.

Plants were removed from flower gardens and beds dug preparatory to the planting of hardy annuals and bulbs.

A section of pathway was surfaced with ash concrete, and a new section of crazy paving laid.

Sports Areas.—Forty-four football and four hockey matches were played at Kiaochow Park during the month, the total number of persons participating in these games being 1,056.

As crowds of over 4,000 persons attended some of the football matches, additional seating accommodation has been provided by the erection of two temporary stands.

Weather.—The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	71.0°
Minimum temperature	24.5°
Average maximum	51.3°
Average minimum	40.6°
Rainfall	2.59 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 107,684.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday Jan. 27.

Appointments:—

American Company.—Sgt. Albert Hester Bishop to be 2nd. Lt.—January 12, 1939; Sgt. Charles John Langley to be 2nd. Lt.—January 12, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

The undermentioned have been awarded the medal for Long Service:—

Capt. T. M. Burton, M.C.—Active 1923-1936; Capt. H. C. Evangelista—Active 1927-1939; Lt. T. F. Share—Active 1917-1924, 1933-1938; Sgt. K. G. Chang—Active 1926-1938; Sgt. A. L. Teodoro—Active 1927-1939; Sgt. J. Iglesias—Active 1927-1939; Sgt. S. B. Mendoza—Active 1927-1939; Corporal C. C. King—Active 1920-1930, 1933-1938; Lance-Corporal Julio Costa—Active 1927-1939; Lance-Corporal R. C. Vier—Active 1927-1939; Private J. Mendoza—Active 1927-1939.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Company Quartermaster Sergeant V. C. Koo—July 1, 1938.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 2nd. Bar to the medal for Long Service:—

Major E. L. Marsh—July 29, 1937.

HEALTH REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

The foreign death rate was 12.68 per mille.

The state of health during December was again not satisfactory due largely to the smallpox epidemic. In this connection it is of interest to note that the foreign vaccinated population was comparatively healthy owing to the complete way in which this section has been vaccinated in the past, whereas the Chinese population, consisting as it does of a certain number of new-comers who have not yet been vaccinated, showed a very heavy increased mortality.

The figures of 792 Chinese and 49 Foreign cases notified reflect the magnitude of the epidemic, though such numbers are perhaps not to be wondered at when the size of the population at risk and the difficulty of ensuring that every potential case has been given the protection which vaccination affords, are taken into account. It may suffice to emphasize that in institutions, such as schools, where good control over preventive measures can be exercised, the occurrence of smallpox is a rarity.

Whilst it is impossible to make a reasonably accurate estimate of the Chinese population within the defence perimeter at the present time, the fact that exposed corpses for the month totalled 4,842 serves to give some indication of the size of the population from which they are derived. In many instances exposed corpses are reported by the Department's staff to present the characteristic appearance of smallpox.

It is thus possible that the notified figures of smallpox do not represent the full extent of the disease and steps are being taken to render the figures more accurate.

A further indication of the prevailing health situation is to be found in the activities of the Department's cremation squad, who report an average of 203 disposed of per cremation daily, almost double the number dealt with in the preceding month.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—63 foreign births were recorded, including 53 residents of the International Settlement (29 males and 24 females), and the rate was 16. per mille.

Chinese Births.—1,784 Chinese births were recorded, of which 1,639 were residents (809 males and 821 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 42 deaths among the foreign community, of which 23 were non-Chinese Asiatics (20 Japanese, two Koreans and one Indian) and the death rate was 12.68 per mille.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 5,900 as against 4,023 in November. 559 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were smallpox, tuberculosis, typhoid fevers, violence and accidents. 4,842 of the Chinese deaths were exposed corpses.

Communicable Diseases.—There was a general decline in diseases of the alimentary group, whilst those of the respiratory group showed an increase. Cholera practically disappeared, only four cases being notified amongst Chinese residents, with two deaths. Smallpox continued to increase, a total of 49 foreign and 792 Chinese cases being notified, with nine foreign and 287 Chinese deaths. 11 of the foreign cases notified occurred amongst members of the British Defence Forces; no deaths occurred. Of a total of 841 cases notified, 501 gave a history of vaccination (397 of these had never been vaccinated since infancy). Typhoid Fever dropped considerably, 10 foreign and 87 Chinese cases being notified as against 24 foreign and 116 Chinese cases in November.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,675 specimens were examined including 154 sera for Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Intestinal Diseases.—Cholera, Enteric and the dysenteries all showed a continued decline. From 10 specimens examined for V. cholerae five cases were found positive. Nine positive enteric cultures were obtained as against 11 in November and 43 in October. Ent. histolytica was found in 12 cases, Bact. flexneri isolated from 14 and Bact. shigae from four.

Droplet Infections.—Diphtheria continued to increase in prevalence. 609 positive cultures were isolated from 3,032 specimens examined as compared with 282 in October and 483 in November. Virulent tests were performed on 43 strains isolated, 38 of which proved positive.

Cerebro-spinal fever gave no indication of increase; 10 positive diagnoses were made.

Insect Borne Diseases.—Only two positive diagnoses were made from seven specimens examined for typhus.

Malaria showed a marked decline, four cases only proving positive (P. vivax) as compared with 20 for November.

Sanitary Examinations.—93 samples of water and ice, 64 of milk and cream and 17 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—29 persons, including 27 from the Settlement, one from the French Concession and one from an Outport called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all these cases treatment was advised. Six received full treatment and 23 a precautionary course.

Vaccines.—1,686 ccs. of cholera vaccine, 2,097 ccs. of typhoid—paratyphoid vaccine and 191,225 doses of smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Refugees.—Milk.—1,400 tins (approx. 2,950 lbs) of condensed milk were distributed to Refugee Camps for the use of under-nourished infants and nursing mothers.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 358 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

The main disease of the month was, of course, smallpox which kept both Foreign and Chinese Isolation Hospitals filled to capacity. Additional extensions were completed and accommodation no longer presents an acute problem.

In the Menial Hospital and Tuberculosis Sanatorium there is nothing of particular interest to report. Disease amongst the Chinese and Indian Police is slightly higher than the average as there were 23 admissions from amongst the Indian Branch and 166 from the Chinese Branch.

Of importance in regard to the Gaol Medical Service was the large number of committals for drug addiction which is a crime under the Chinese Penal Code; all such committals require medical treatment and a large number require hospitalization. 120 were treated during December.

The work in the clinics proceeded along the usual routine lines, as also did district nursing.

School Medical Service.

Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate of 11 per cent. in a total enrolment of 7,656. The percentage incidence was as usual highest in the foreign group of schools. The Chinese Secondary Schools had a group average of 9.7 per cent. and the Primary Schools for Chinese revealed a slight increase of incidence.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.—Acute Conjunctivitis ("Pink Eye") continued to be prevalent but appears to be steadily decreasing, only 50 cases being reported as compared with 95 for the previous month. Diphtheria continued in evidence and showed an increased incidence, whilst there was also a rise in prevalence of chicken-pox. Mumps made its appearance during the month and bacillary dysentery and smallpox also were reported for the first time during December. The limited incidence of smallpox (two cases—one fatal) is no doubt accounted for by the importance attached to prophylactic anti-smallpox vaccination by the authorities of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

School Clinics and Follow-up Services.—In the School Clinics 575 pupils made 841 attendances whilst 297 absent pupils were visited in their homes by the School Nurses.

Trachoma Clinics.—808 pupils of the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese suffering from trachoma received regular treatment during the month, making 4,546 attendances. In addition 52 cases of acute conjunctivitis were treated.

Grant-Aided Chinese Private Schools.—208 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff, 161 to grant-aided Chinese Private Schools and 47 to new applicant schools for Grant-in-Aid. Smallpox cases occurring in grant-aided schools caused extra supervision duties and preventive measures. In one school 12 cases occurred amongst residents in the buildings; the school was closed for a few days in order to obtain a thorough cleansing and airing of the whole premises.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 30,600 lbs., cream 236 lbs.

Of 64 samples for chemical analysis, none was found unsatisfactory.

Of 64 samples for bacteriological examination, two or 3.13 per cent. were below standard.

Imported Animals.—A total of 78 dairy animals was imported, 28 from Japan and 50 from New Zealand.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—Fresh outbreaks of contagious pleuro-pneumonia occurred in three dairies with a total of five deaths. In addition, anaplasmosis caused one death, metritis, three; pneumonia, two; tuberculosis, two; and other causes 10, making a total of 23.

Veterinary Examination (Dairies) : Routine clinical examinations were made on six herds, composed of 850 animals, among which pathological conditions were revealed in eighty animals.

Tuberculin Testing.—Six dairy animals imported from Japan were tested with negative results.

Abortion Testing.—One clean herd of 15 animals was retested with 100 per cent. negative reactors.

Meat Supply : Abattoir.—1,192 food animals were slaughtered comprising 990 oxen, 190 pigs and 12 horses.

Private Pig Slaughterhouses.—The kill was 38,109 pigs and 139 other animals as follows:—Buffaloes, 113, Horses, 20 and Oxen six, among which one horse was rejected on account of glanders. Of the total rejections of 57½ pig carcases, swine fever accounted for 28, gangrene (from neglected wounds) five, and various other causes 24½.

Prosecutions and Fines:—

One butcher: Failing to stun pigs prior to slaughter. Fined $3.00.

One coolie: Defoecating on floor of slaughterhouse. Cautioned.

One coolie: Plucking bristles from live pigs. 4 days' imprisonment suspended for 2 years.

One coolie: Plucking bristles from live pigs. 16 days' imprisonment.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Admissions for chilling totalled 260,055 lbs. as compared with 347,947 lbs. for the previous month, a decrease of 87,892 lbs.

Admission of meat for freezing and cold storage amounted to 464,151 lbs. as compared with 504,582 lbs. for last month, a decrease of 40,431 lbs.

Disposal Plant.—102,949 lbs. of material were received as compared with 53,101 lbs. for last month and 235,386 lbs. for the corresponding month of last year.

Compensation paid amounted to $1,340.90.

Export Inspection: Foods.—24 Health Certificates were issued for 29,996 kgs. of casings, and 18 for 650,000 kgs. of lard.

376 routine inspections were made to premises listed under Other Foodstuffs No. 5, 246 comprising inspections of licensed premises; the remaining 130 being inspections of unlicensed premises.

Prosecutions were brought against three unlicensed premises as follows:—

Class of Premises	Penalty
Egg-pulp	Fined $20
Lard	Fined $15
Casings	Fined $10

Import Inspection: Foods.—The number of pigs imported was 52,064 as compared with 48,957 for last month and 51,548 for the corresponding month of last year. Pigs dead on arrival numbered 452 (0.87 per cent.) as compared with 172 (0.35 per cent.) for last month and 1,902 (3.7 per cent.) for the corresponding month of last year. 271 moribund and injured pigs and one injured goat were shot on arrival.

The reason for the increased mortality this month was the frequent rainy weather which resulted in slower transportation from places of origin to Kompo ports, together with respiratory diseases due to exposure to cold and rainy weather while in transit.

The average price of pig live weight during December was 28.5 cents per catty.

General.—Inspection of 522 ships was carried out. Four new applications for permits to transport livestock were received and approved, bringing the total issued to date to 64.

Food, Markets and Bakeries.

The market business in the Eastern District has returned so far towards normalcy that it was deemed justifiable to recommence charging the usual licence fees for stall spaces in some of the markets; the Northern District is practically normal again in most of its markets and Hongkew market is almost fully occupied once more. The markets in the Central and Western Districts still carry the main burden of the Settlement's business and trade has been particularly brisk, due in part, no doubt, to the Christmas season. Food supplies in all markets have remained adequate, though towards the end of the month supplies of fresh fish began to come in rather irregularly and the stocks of frozen fish had to be resorted to. Quality remains high in all foodstuffs. Prices fluctuated somewhat over the Christmas season, but have again settled down, though fresh eggs show a definite increase in price but this can be probably attributed to the "off" laying season.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination Campaign.—The figures for the month, 107,828, are 34,078 less than those recorded for the month of November; this decrease may be partly due to a few cold and rainy days during the month, and also to the number of visits paid to smaller establishments where it takes up as much time to do 50 or so employees as it would to do a very much larger number.

The Mobile Units have been engaged on vaccinating refugees in camps, schoolchildren, and employees at firms, factories, etc. A start is being made with the most difficult phase of the campaign, i.e., the squatter hut dwellers; these people comprise the most backward and obstructive element of this city's population and as most of them are located in the "Outside Roads" area beyond Police Jurisdiction, it becomes increasingly difficult to vaccinate the major portion of them.

Squatter Hut Areas.—Routine inspections have been carried out during the month, and the general sanitary conditions remain satisfactory. It was amazing to note the rapidity with which the huts were rebuilt after two large outbreaks of fire.

Refugee Camps.—During the month a further four camps have closed, reducing the number as compared with the month of November, from 75 to 71 camps and from 53,922 to 52,441 refugees. The large camp near Tunsin Road is near completion, and it is hoped that all refugees in unauthorized Central and Northern District properties will be accommodated at this camp, thus clearing up a rather intolerable situation.

The disinfestation and delousing campaign was continued with success; 7,245 baths were given to refugees and 47,460 articles of clothing steam disinfected.

Unceasing efforts were made to prevent the further spread of smallpox and the usual measures of notification, isolation of cases, vaccination of contacts, disinfection of premises, bedding, clothing, etc., have no doubt played a most important part in combatting the present epidemic.

Disposal of Corpses.

All the Coffin Depositories were frequently inspected and the coffins were found to be well constructed and hermetically sealed.

Owing to the cooler weather cremation is carried out every other day. The average daily cremation of corpses was 203 per day as compared with 110 during the last month.

By arrangement with the Japanese forces, 714 coffins were transported up country as compared with 530 in the previous month.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

Towards the middle of the month spraying of known anopheline breeding places was discontinued, as they were found to be free of anopheline larvæ. The staff are now carrying out filling-in operations, and levelling and draining low lying land to abolish smaller breeding areas. Adult mosquito extermination measures were intensified. A survey of the Western District has been made with the ultimate object of filling in larger water accumulations.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received:—30/12/38.
Report sent out:—4/1/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 6.8.

Chemical Examination:—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	23.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness:	9.5
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	6.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	3.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	9.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.06
Saline ammonia	0.02
Albuminoid ammonia	0.012
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.07

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali; not by soap method.

This month's analyses show a very large increase in solid matter in solution, chlorides, and saline ammonia. Free chlorine has varied from 0.04 to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.15 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination:—

During the month 40 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis:—

The bacteriological results are satisfactory. The large increases of solids in solution, chlorides and saline ammonia are indicative of increased pollution of the source.

General Sanitation Work

December 1938.

Inoculations against Cholera ..	2,125
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	107,828
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	91
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	761
Chinese births recorded	1,272
Chinese deaths recorded	704
Disinfections after communicable disease	893
Routine disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	9
Articles removed and disinfected at Isolation Station ..	3,807
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	174
Exposed corpses removed and buried	1,572
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	1
Offensive trade processes investigated	3
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	203
Complaints from public received and investigated ..	70
Insanitary conditions reported ..	2,611
Intimations and notices issued ..	84
Inspections of licensed and other premises	3,981
Licence applications received ..	253
Prosecutions(including 29 Hawkers)	49
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	163
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	17
Ice Cream samples found below standard	1
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	1,559
Wells chlorinated	196
Insanitary wells abolished	1
Proper water supply provided ..	3
Coffin permits issued	8
Plague Prevention: Rats trapped	3,351
Plague Prevention: Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	289

Vital Statistics

December 1938.

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Cases*	*Chinese Deaths*	*Chinese Births*
Typhoid Fever	10	82	2	52
Paratyphoid Fever ..		5		
Typhus Fever	2	5		1
Smallpox	49	792	9	287
Measles	3	63		32
Scarlet Fever	9	38		2
Diphtheria	17	144		23
Influenza		14		
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms) ..	5	144	2	92
Malaria	1	24		3
Cholera		4		2
Dysentery	12	70		36
Relapsing Fever ..		4		
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..		21		4
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri		87		24
Encephalitis Lethargica ..		1		
Leprosy		1		
Cholerale Diarrhœa ..	1		1	

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths: All Causes	42	5,900
Death Rates per mille ..	12.68	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	4.83	—

NOTIFICATION No. 5039.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Council's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5020.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1939, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
1	500 pairs British Army Boots in various sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road Boots to be double stitched up back seam. Immediately required 200 pairs. Double stitched and good turn-in where upper joins sole. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
CL 68	Supply to the Municipal Gaol :— 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—29-in. by 40 yards long. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	February 9, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Particulars and samples may be obtained at Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
51	(A) 200 pairs Woollen Stockings—shrunk Colour " Field Grey " Sizes 10½-in., 11-in., 11½-in., 12-in. 50 50 50 50 (B) 1,000 yards Stadium Khaki, colour " Field Grey, " width 28-in. Delivery—Earliest possible. Prices to include all charges and delivery to the Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	February 1, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

from

Wednesday, February 1,

to

Saturday, February 4,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5042.

SALE OF MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATION.

THE Municipal Council has the following motor cycle combination for sale:—

One Ariel motor cycle combination, single cylinder 5 H.P. in running order, 1929 model.

The vehicle may be seen on application to the Motor Engineer, P.W.D. Depot, 92 Shunteh Road, Telephone 37866.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Friday, February 10, 1939.

A tender form may be obtained from the office of the P.W.D., Administration Building, on payment of a deposit of $50, which will be returned on conclusion of negotiations, to all tenderers submitting *bona fide* offers.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5043.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Karl Heyer of 1154-6 Broadway East, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1154-6 Broadway East.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5044.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Karl Heyer of 1154-6 Broadway East, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1154-6 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5045.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from W. A. Shablekin of 282-4 Broadway, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 282-4 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5029.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

Motor-car owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the second half-year expire on December 31, 1938.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending June 30, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road, and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1938.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Special meeting held on January 27.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Health Committee, January 26.—Present: Brig.Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Messrs. W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, S. Francis Liu, and Dr. E. L. Marsh. Absent: Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. K. Kuroda and G. Miyazaki.

Orchestra and Band Committee, January 27.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), E. G. Clarke, Ch. Grosbois, E. F. Harris, K. Kimura, L. de Luca and Lee Wei Ning. Absent: Mr. J. S. Potter.

Watch Committee, January 30.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Messrs. A. C. Cornish, Y. Hanawa, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell and O. Okamoto. Absent: Mr. Yu Ya Ching.

Works Committee, January 31.—Present: Messrs. F. N. Matthews (*Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and Zee Yin Hao. Absent: Mr. J. H. Keswick.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/Insp. L. Klamer to Inspector—20/1/39.

S/C 970 M. L. Bevan to Asst./Sergeant—21/1/39.

S/C 85 I. N. Morin to Asst./Sergeant—21/1/39.

S/C 157 E. B. Brodd to Asst./Sergeant—21/1/39.

Urgent Meeting—February 3, 5.45 p.m.—The D.C. (Specials) wishes all ranks to attend a meeting at H.Q. to discuss matters in connection with the specials. Dress—informal.

Club Evening—February 10, 6.00 p.m.

Club Shootings—Every Tuesday and Sunday.

Lecture—"Finger Printing and Calligraphy."—A lecture on the above subject will be given by S/Inspector J. C. Dickson at Specials H.Q. on Friday, February 17, at 5.45 p.m. This is a parade and attendance is compulsory. Dress—informal.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 21-28.

Police Force.—E. M. Victal is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from January 15, 1939.

R. J. Bulpin is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from January 4, 1939.

Assistant Warder G. Stafeichuk is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from December 1, 1938.

Probationary Sergeants J. McFarlane and M. V. Hermann are promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from February 1, 1939.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant R. J. Thoemmes from June 20, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Messrs. D. C. L. Neubourg and A. E. Nilus are appointed Assistant Clerks-of-Works on probation from February 1, 1939.

Mr. P. Pecarie is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from February 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 5020.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1939, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist : PATRICK LIN *(Piano)*

The programme for the sixteenth Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday February 5, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows :—

PROGRAMME

1.—FIRST SUITE of Old Dances and Airs for the Lute — *Respighi*
Arranged for Orchestra.
(*a*) " Balletto Detto il Conte Orlando "
(*b*) " Gagliarda "
(*c*) " Villanella "
(*d*) " Passo Mezzo "

2.—SYMPHONY No. 3 Op. 90 in F minor — *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Poco Allegretto
(*d*) Finale : Allegro

INTERVAL

3.—PIANO CONCERTO in D minor — *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Romanza
(*c*) Rondo—Allegro assai
(Cadenzas in the I and III movement by Hummel)

Soloist : PATRICK LIN

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT.

The appended tables show the number of various makes of motor vehicles registered in the Foreign Settlement at the end of the December quarter, 1938:—

MOTOR CARS

Make	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. C.	2	—
Alfa-Romeo	1	—
Alvis	1	—
Armstrong Siddeley	3	1
Auburn	38	—
Austin	577	1
Bantam Austin	11	—
Benova	1	—
Brennabor	3	—
Buick	350	—
Cadillac	18	—
Chenard—Walcker	2	—
Chevrolet	442	185
Chrysler	131	—
Citroen	72	—
Clyno	3	—
Continental	2	—
Continental Ace	1	—
Continental Beacon	21	—
Continental Flyer	3	—
Coventry Victor	1	—
D.K.W.	18	—
Daimler	1	—
Datsun	21	30
De Soto	62	1
Delage	1	—
Dodge	262	24
Durant	11	—
Erskine	43	—
Essex	115	—
Fiat	305	—
Ford	1,125	66
Franklin	1	—
Graham	5	—
Graham Paige	21	—
Hanomag	2	—
Hillman	90	—
Hillman Wizard	1	—
Horch	1	—
Hudson	41	—
Humber	8	—
Hupmobile	33	1
Isotta Fraschini	1	—
Jewett	4	—
Jowett	2	—
Lafayette	23	—
Lalbot "Ten"	1	—
La Licorne	1	—
Lanchester	3	—
Lancia	8	—
La Salle	25	—
Lincoln	2	—
Lincoln Zephyr	19	—
M. G.	3	—
Marmon	5	—
Marquette	9	—
Mathis	3	—
Mercedes Benz	10	—
Morgan	1	—
Morris	23	—
Morris Cowley	167	—
Morris Eight	47	—
Morris Fifteen	2	—
Morris Isis	7	—
Morris Major	21	—
Morris Minor	113	—
Morris Oxford	90	—
Morris Six	1	—
Morris Sixteen	1	—
Morris Ten	31	—
Morris Twelve	5	—
Morris Twenty-five	1	—
Nash	135	4
Nisson	2	—
Oakland	8	—
Oldsmobile	69	—
Opel	130	—
Overland	6	—
Overland Whippet	42	2
Packard	85	—
Peerless	1	—
Peugeot	22	—
Pierce Arrow	4	—
Plymouth	361	37
Pontiac	69	1
Railton	1	—
Renault	39	—
Reo	3	—
Riley	2	—
Rookne	36	1
Rolls Royce	5	—
Roosevelt	1	—
Rover	6	—
Rover Pilot	1	—
Rugby	11	—
S. S.	1	—
Singer	15	—
Sizaire Freres	1	—
Skoda	6	—
Standard	100	—
Standard Coventry	1	—
Standard Swallow	1	—
Steyr	1	—
Studebaker	243	6
Sunbeam	1	—
Swift	1	—
Talbot	1	—
Tatra	2	—
Terraplane	15	7
Toyota	1	—
Triumph	5	—
Vauxhall	77	—
Willys	46	1
Willys Knight	11	—
Willys Overland	3	1
Wolseley	21	—

MOTOR CARS

Total number of makes :—
Private M/Cars 116
Public M/Cars 17

Total number of Cars :—
Private M/Cars 6,071
Public M/Cars 369

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, BUSES, CHARABANCS, ETC.

Make	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. E. C.	—	1 (O'bus)
Albion	4	8 (O'bus)
Auburn	3	1
Austin	7	—
Bedford	24	86
Berliet	1	1
Bikuo	1	—
Blitz	7	10
Brockway	—	3
Buick	17	7
Bussing	2	—
Cadillac	3	—
Chevrolet	163	146
Chrysler	9	1
Citroen	27	8
Commer	14	10
Condor	1	1
D. K. W.	2	—
Daihatsu	44	—
Daimler	—	1 (O'bus)
Datsun	6	—
De Dion	2	—
Defiance	2	—
Delage	1	—
De Soto	2	14
Detroit	2	—
Diamond T.	56	96
Dodge	57	74
Donnis	1	—
Durkopp	1	—
Durrant	1	1
Dyson	1	—
Erskine	1	—
Essex	2	1
Fargo	23	52
Federal	73	151
Fiat	6	4
Ford	434	191
Fordson	—	1
Fujiya	1	—
G. M. C.	50	85
Gardner	—	1
Garford	—	1
Giant	4	—
Goliath	2	—
Graham	1	—
Graham Bros	2	6
Graham Paige	3	—
Great Wing	1	—
Guy	3	—
H. M. C.	5	—
Hanschel	1	1
Hansa Lloyd Werke	—	4
Harley Davidson	1	—
Highway	3	1
Hillman	1	—
Hudson	2	—
Hupmobile	6	—
Indian	12	30
International	37	49
Iwasaki	2	—
Jowett	1	—
Karrier	5	2
Kokuyeni	2	—
Krupp	1	—
Kurogane	22	—
La Salle	3	—
Lacre	1	—
Laffly	8	—
Lancia	—	1
Latil	11	1
Leyland	2	1 (O'bus)
Licorne	1	—
Local	2	2
M. A. G.	1	—
M. A. N.	3	1 (2 O'bus)
Marmon	1	—
Mazda	23	1
Mercedes	1	6
Mercedes Benz	1	1
Meteor	1	—
Min Sheng	—	1
Mizuno	1	—
Montgomery Ward	1	—
Morris	9	—
Morris Commercial	41	22
Morris Cowley	7	1
Morris Minor	4	—
Morris Oxford	5	—
Nash	4	2
Niso-Go	1	—
Nissan	9	—
New Era	3	—
Oldsmobile	8	60
Opel	4	—
Overland Whippet	4	2
Packard	4	2
Pierce Arrow	1	—
Plymouth	5	—
Protos	1	—
Raleigh	14	—
Renault	35	10
Reo	47	122
Republic	2	—
Rollfix	1	—
Rugby	3	—
Ruggless	—	1
S. D. Freighter	6	—
Sanford	4	—
Semi	1	—
Shelvoke and Drewry	3	—
Singer	1	—
Somua	3	—
Spiros	2	—
Stewart	61	77
Studebaker	71	148
Stutz	1	—
Tasker	1	—
Thornycroft	30	12 (1 O'bus)
Tilling Stevens	—	139 (O'bus)
Troy	—	2
Toyoda	14	9
Truck	—	2

Make	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Vauxhall	2	—
Volvo	—	1
W. M. C.	1	—
Warner	4	—
Wasaki	1	—
Welby	1	—
White	10	2
Willys	14	3
Willys Knight	4	6
Willys Overland	3	1

MOTOR TRUCKS, ETC.

Total number of Makes :—	
Private M/Trucks	119
Public M/Trucks	59
Omnibuses	7
Total number of Trucks, etc. :—	
Private M/Trucks	1,679
Public M/Trucks	1,538
Omnibuses	153

MOTOR CYCLES

Make	No. registered.
A. J. S.	18
A. K. D.	2
Ariel	49
Asahi	2
Autoson	1
B. M. W.	5
B. S. A.	24
Brough Superior	1
Calthorpe	6
Cater-Lea	2
Cleveland	1
Coventry Eagle	1
Cotton	1
D. K. W.	38
Deutsche	1
Diamont	7
Douglas	5
Dunelt	5
Eclipse	1
Excelsior	20
F. N.	1
Gloria	1
Goliath	1
Harley Davidson	54
Hercules	2
Indian	10
J. A. P.	1
James	2
Master	4
Matchless	6
Meister	4
Meyter	1
Miyata	2
Monet and Goyon	2
Montgomery	6
N. S. U.	3
Ner-a-car	5
New Hudson	6
New Imperial	6
Norton	18
O. K.	1
Peugeot	1
Raleigh	12
Riemann	1
Rikuo	1
Rock-ola	1
Royal Enfield	11
Rudge	14
Rudge Whitworth	14
Sachs Motor	1
Saroles	3
Sunbeam	53
Triumph	4
Velocette	4
Victoria	1
Villiers	1
Wanderer	3
Zundapp	1

MOTOR CYCLES

Total number of makes :—	58
" " " M/Cycles :—	457

(The above does not include Military and Naval Motor Vehicle Licences).

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Feb. 3.

Promotions :—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lt. A. G. Lang to be Capt. on January 30, 1939.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on six days and frost occurred on eight days.

Bridges.—The reconstruction of damaged Bridge No. 38 on Monument Road, in timber, was completed.

The replacement of Bridges Nos. 34, 44 and 45 on Monument Road, by 3-ft. diameter culverts, was completed and Bridge No. 35 was replaced by a length of 12-in. diameter drain.

The replacement of Bridge No. 2, Rockhill Avenue, by a 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert was completed.

Work on the replacement of Bridge No. 10, Hungjao Road, by a 3-ft. diameter culvert, was commenced.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works the construction of six new sedimentation tanks was continued. Concreting of the walls and work on laying of the inlet and sludge pipes were continued.

Buildings.—At the Hongkew Fire Station, No. 560 Woosung Road, on Cadastral Lot 1151, Northern, the structural work and the heating and electrical installations have been completed. A tender has been let for the supply and installation of wall tiling.

At the Central Police Station, No. 185 Foochow Road, on Cadastral Lot 174, Central, the alterations have been made to provide additional office accommodation for the Narcotic Section.

At the Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot, No. 511 Gordon Road, on Cadastral Lot 3940, Western, a temporary building has been erected to provide office accommodation for the issue of ricsha and handcart licences.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, on Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern, work is proceeding on the installation of a second padded cell in the Gaol Hospital.

At the Temporary Isolation Hospital for Chinese, Cadastral Lot 3276, Western, No. 1461 Sinza Road, one large matshed is being prepared for use as a temporary winter ward. Bath and lavatory accommodation have been provided and extensions to the water services and drainage are in hand.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, on Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling work in the slaughter halls on the second floor to the East cloister has been laid.

At the Shantung Road Cemetery Chapel, on Cadastral Lot 251, Central, an extension to the East end of the building is in course of construction and the structural work is complete and the internal plaster work has been commenced.

Three temporary water flushed latrines of timber construction have been completed, two in Yenping Road, on Cadastral Lots 6115 and 6218, Western, and one on Cadastral Lot 376, Northern, Tiendong Road.

At the following buildings, which were damaged during the hostilities, general repairs to render them habitable have been carried out :—

Hongkew Park—Parkkeeper's Residence.

Branch Health Office, Wayside Market.

P.W.D. Workshops, Yochow Road.

Minor repairs to the following buildings damaged during the hostilities are being carried out :—

Northern Sewage Treatment Works.

Primary School for Chinese, Boone Road.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Municipal Gaol, Ward Road—Hospital.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month three additional premises were leased for occupation by the members of the Police Department, and one was vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 293, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 14 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Pingchiao Quarry. — No broken stone was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. — Road sweepings collected, 1,372 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,139 tons; water used for washing roads, 316,750 gallons.

House Refuse. — The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse :—

For raising land, 12,077 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks, and 8,605 tons by handcarts, making a total of 20,682 tons. 18,175 tons of house refuse were taken away by contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

	Full Pay
Coolies	4,246
Artisans	371
Foremen	244

Emergency Cleansing — Western District, Outside Settlement Limits.—Sanitary work in connection with the squatter hut encampments outside the Western Boundary proceeded during the month. 160 men were employed daily on this work, distributed as follows :—

Foremen and Gangers	12
Ordure collection	3
Garbage collection and nuisance	127
Digging drainage ditches / Cleaning creeks	18
Total	160

The following figures show the main results achieved :—

	During month	*Total to date*
Number of huts in areas cleansed	10,222	10,222
Latrines erected	—	87
Garbage removed	2,061½ tons	11,854½ tons
Ordure removed	252 carts	3,561 carts
Drainage ditches dug	—	3.34 miles
Creeks cleansed	11.43 miles	85.29 miles
Coffins and Corpses reported	547	2,026
Deaths reported	35	84
Ordure kongs destroyed	1	128
Ordure pits filled in	5	152
Lids supplied to latrine kongs	—	398
Stagnant ponds filled in	45	596

New Buildings. — There were 548 blocks of buildings under construction during the month; 375 plans were submitted for approval and 185 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 165, while 4,933 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The Chief Officer reports:—

During the month 114 calls were received. These are classified as:—

Genuine Fires	94
Burning Rubbish and Similar Fires	6
Chimney Fires	3
False Alarms (Good Intent)	4
False Alarm (Malicious)	1
Special Calls	6

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:

Within the Settlement	$634,635
In the Special Rated Area	146,159
Total:	$780,794

The following noteworthy fires occurred during the month:—

December 4, 1.40 p.m. Straw Huts, etc., between Yu Yuen and Great Western Roads.—This outbreak is reported to have started in a Money Exchange and General Store situated almost in the centre of a very large colony of approximately 800 straw huts and other similarly constructed shacks, including a number of temporary industrial premises, and the outbreak gained such rapid headway that the whole colony was very quickly involved.

Bubbling Well Division responded and attacked the outbreak from the north end, laying on from hydrants on Yu Yuen Road along alleyways and having to cut bamboo fences and scale high walls in order to get effective jets into operation. A call for assistance was immediately put in, to which two sections from Sinza and large pumps from Ichang Road and Central Stations responded. In the meantime two machines from the Jessfield Village Native Brigade arrived and set to work from a creek on the west, while two machines from the French Fire Brigade attacked the outbreak on the south-west.

The heat on the north was terrific and windows of adjacent buildings, to a height of at least forty feet, were cracked, while on the China & South Sea Bank's staff quarters a sun-blind and the insulation on exterior drain pipes were also involved, and every effort was made to hold the outbreak from doing further damage in that direction.

The outbreak, fanned by a stiff breeze, rapidly spread to the south and there machines from Sinza and Central Divisions fought and held it, but not until a foreign house at No. 52 Great Western Road had become involved; however, prompt work resulted in damage to this property being confined to the north-east corner of the roof of the main building and the roof and upper floor of a garage. The factory adjacent to these premises was gutted; this factory was of light brick construction and flames from it also affected the wooden window frames, etc., of a row of old Chinese houses to the south. Window frames of a factory under construction were also affected, this being a very grave fire risk as the almost completed building contained large quantities of timber and was surrounded with scaffolding.

At the south-west extremity the fire was particularly fierce and menacing, for a factory used for the preparation of oil for soap-making became involved and large quantities of oil caught fire. The factory, which comprised a large mud hut with thatched roof, was entirely gutted, but after some difficulty the spread of the flames was checked and a number of houses of foreign construction, although very seriously threatened, were saved.

The roof of an outbuilding of No. 48 Great Western Road, being used as a school for Chinese, was also slightly affected, but good work on the part of the Divisions on this side kept the outbreak from making further headway.

The whole of the area involved, approximately 250 yards square, was densely covered with squatters huts, mainly composed of straw or mud walls with thatch or corrugated-iron roofs, which added fuel to the flames.

During operations the bodies of ten women and children, all Chinese, were found in various places and eight injured persons were conveyed to hospitals in Brigade Emergency Ambulances.

One Officer and three firemen sustained burns and injuries.

December 20, 7.08 p.m. Cotton Godown, Lane 1086, No. 40 North Chengtu Road.—A telephone call and a report from a watchtower were received simultaneously and when machines left Sinza Station a glare and sparks could be seen in the direction of the point of call. On arrival it was found that a wooden superstructure on the roof of the Koo Tien Cheng Cotton Godown, containing a large quantity of cotton, was well alight. The godown was of non-fire resisting construction, with wooden interior and roof trusses, and, in view of this and the extent to which the outbreak had spread by the time the first detachment arrived, a call for assistance was immediately turned in, sections from Central Division responding.

Lines of hose were laid to the roof via the interior staircase and from the exterior, while passages were used as water-towers and other jets operated from the roof of an adjacent godown on the east side, and after a stiff fight lasting about two hours the combined Divisions succeeded in confining the fire to the wooden superstructure of the roof, the ground and first floors being undamaged.

The salvage section took steps to minimize water damage by the use of water-proof sheets and other salvage measures.

December 22, 6.23 p.m. Nippon Yusen Kaisha Wayside Wharf.—When the first detachments from the Yangtzepoo Station arrived, the fire was already well established, approximately two-thirds of a large corrugated-iron godown measuring about 180-ft. x 70-ft. and containing matches, baled cotton, matting, Japanese food stuffs, etc., being a mass of flames. Three pumps were immediately got to work, two from the Shanghai Waterworks mains and one from the Whangpoo River, feeding about twelve 2½-in. jets, but in view of the fact that there was grave danger of the flames spreading to large quantities of timber, crates of kerosene and wine, which were stacked around the burning godown, an assistance call was turned in, machines from Hongkew Station, the Rescue Van and the fire float "Fire Dragon" responding. Hongkew Division supplied four 2½-in. jets from a Leyland pump and two lines of 3½-in. hose supplying seven 2½-in. nozzles were laid from the fire float. With 2½-in. nozzles at work on all sides and a number of large streams from 3½-in. Deluge Sets directed into the heart of the blaze, the combined Divisions succeeded in confining the fire to the godown in which it originated and, although the greater portion of this godown and its contents suffered very severe damage, some crated goods in the south-east corner were unaffected by fire and suffered water damage only. Moreover, the huge quantities of cargo stacked around the burning godown, which included kerosene and other inflammable merchandise, were not damaged.

The Harbour Fire Brigade float "Poochi," the Japanese Naval Landing Party Fire Brigade and Japanese Naval and Military Units rendered valuable assistance.

December 24, 4.58 a.m. 262 Weihaiwei Road — Two Factories. — A telephone call was received simultaneously with a report from Sinza Watchtower and when Sinza Division arrived a block of five Chinese houses were a mass of flames throughout the first floor and the ground floor was also seriously involved. These houses had been converted into two factories, the three houses on the east being a vacuum flask factory and the two on the west being used for the manufacture of hardware and electrical fittings.

The fire was spreading very rapidly due to the old and flimsy construction of the buildings, the interiors of which were of wood, and the inflammable nature of the contents, but twelve jets from two pumps proved sufficient to control the outbreak, and the adjoining premises on the east and west, as well as machinery stored in dwellings at the rear of the factories, were undamaged.

The fire had spread so quickly that six male workers sleeping on the premises were unable to escape and their badly charred bodies were found underneath the debris after the outbreak. One other male worker was badly burned about the hands and thighs.

Emergency Ambulance Service : — During the month 682 calls were received and in connection therewith 720 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, January 28, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	0	88	49
Scarlet Fever	3	0	6	1
Diphtheria	6	1	28	10
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	6	3
Tuberculosis	2	2	38	33
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	28	22
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	11	5
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	20	5
Influenza	1	0	7	1
Malaria	1	0	5	1
Measles	0	0	23	8
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Rabies	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	13		1,056	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Applications for Tender Forms and information should be made to Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1939.		
Gaol 56A	Bean Oil 6,500 lbs per mensem	$1,500	February 17, 11 a.m.
	Beef (2nd Grade) 5,400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cabbage 38,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fish, salt 4,400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lard 6,500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Milk (Grade " B ") 300 pints		
	Onions 19,000 lbs per mensem		
	Oranges 200 ,, ,, ,,		
	Ox Liver 1,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Pork (2nd Grade) 5,400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt 4,300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea 290 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lamp Oil 200 ,, ,, ,,		
	Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 17, before 11 a.m.		
	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1939.		
Gaol 56B	Barley 200 lbs per mensem	$250	February 17, 11 a.m.
	Beef (1st. Grade) 1,200 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bread 4,600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cabbage 600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Chili Powder 10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cocoa 70 ,, ,, ,,		
	Eggs 5 doz ,, ,,		
	Fish, Fresh 50 lbs ,, ,,		
	,, salt, Russian 350 ,, ,, ,,		
	Flour 190 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fruit, fresh 950 ,, ,, ,,		
	Green Beans 60 ,, ,, ,,		
	Milk (Grade " B ") 62 pints ,,		
	Oatmeal 900 lbs ,, ,,		
	Onions 260 ,, ,, ,,		
	Oranges 5 doz ,, ,,		
	Pepper 40 bot ,, ,,		
	Pork (1st Grade) 160 lbs ,, ,,		
	Potatoes 900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Rice 300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt (Cooking) 180 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sesame Oil 10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Suet 35 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sugar 500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea 15 ,, ,, ,,		
	Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 17, before 11 a.m.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
CL 68	Supply to the Municipal Gaol :— 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—29-in. by 40 yards long. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	February 9, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

1	500 pairs British Army Boots in various sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road Boots to be double stitched up back seam. Immediately required 200 pairs. Double stitched and good turn-in where upper joins sole. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	February 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 38/61. Supply and Erection of Metal Enclosures, etc., at the Zoo, Jessfield Park.

The Progress Factory

" A "	C.	$2,288.41
" B "		1,625.19
" C "		2,894.99
		6,808.59

P.W.D. Tender No. 38/60. Supply of 50,000 Soochow Granite Setts.

Shav Shin Kee C. $13,400

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

THE LATE MR. E. S. LITTLE.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter of condolence to Mr. E. S. Little, Jr.

"It is with great regret that the Council has learned of the death of your father in New Zealand three days ago. His public services to the Community of Shanghai are gratefully remembered and I wish to convey to you and to his family the sympathy of the Council."

NOTIFICATION No. 5046.
HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 17, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 2. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of applications are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5049.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Yulian Meyer of 28 Studley Avenue, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 256 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Thursday, February 23, 939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5043.
APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Karl Heyer of 1154-6 Broadway East, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1154-6 Broadway East.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5044.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Karl Heyer of 1154-6 Broadway East, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1154-6 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5045.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from W. A. Shablekin of 282-4 Broadway, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 282-4 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5047.
FIRE CRACKERS

IN pursuance of its duty to maintain the peace and good order of the Settlement, the Municipal Council hereby orders that until further notice the firing of crackers or fireworks of any description is forbidden.

Anyone contravening this order will be arrested.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5048.
MUNICIPAL MARKETS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS from former Stallholders of the Sungpang, Pingliang, Wayside, Tsitsihar and Liaoyang Markets for stall-space will be received by the Health Inspector at either of the undermentioned Branch Health Offices:—

3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 N. Fokien Road, Tuesday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

3 Eastern Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road, Friday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, January 28—February 4.

Public Health Department.—Mr. C. A. E. Carr, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from January 1, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. J. M. Ellery is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from February 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on February 8.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Library Committee, February 2.—Present: Mr. Yulin Hsi (*Chairman*), Major A. Bassett, Mr. Weitsung Chien, Rev. P. C. Matthews, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Messrs. Tseu Yih-zan and E. S. Wilkinson. Absent: Mrs. C. S. Franklin.

Health Committee, February 6. — Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. W. Gockson, G. A. Haley and Dr. E. L. Marsh. Absent: Messrs. K. Kuroda, S. Francis Liu and G. Miyazaki.

MUNICIPAL GAOLS.

Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, has informed the Municipal Council that the following have been elected to serve on the Consular Committee for the Inspection of Municipal Gaols for the year 1939:—

Mr. A. Bohotolec, *Acting Consul-General for Poland (Chairman);*
Mr. J. Van den Berg, *Consul for the Netherlands;*
Mr. E. Von Randow, *Vice-Consul for Germany.*

The Secretary of the Consular Body, Mr. E. A. Long, will serve as Secretary of the Committee.

S.V.C. ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection parade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been fixed for Sunday, April 16, at 3 p.m. The Salute will be taken by the Chairman of Council, and the Commanders of the several national troops in Shanghai will be invited to be present at the Saluting Base.

ENTERTAINMENT VOLUNTARY LEVY.

A statement showing disbursements from the above Fund up to January 27 follows:—

Grants to Hospitals and Refugee Organizations	$128,550
Proportion of Hospital Expenditure directly attributable to refugees	60,030
Proportion of expenses of Smallpox and Cholera Campaign directly attributable to refugees	12,950
Cost of Drugs, Medicines, etc. supplied to various Refugee Camps	12,590
Cost of additional Staff engaged on refugee work and labour for cleansing Camps	52,780
	$266,900

Receipts to January 27 amounted to approximately $300,000.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

SECOND SPECIAL FRENCH PROGRAMME OF THE SEASON

Under the Patronage of the "Alliance Francaise"

Vocalist: MARY STEWART *(Contralto)*

The programme for the seventeenth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, February 12, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

PROGRAMME

PART I.

1.—SYMPHONIC TABLEAU from the Ballet-Pantomime — *Roussel*
"*Le Festin de L'Araignee*"
(The Banquet of the Spider)
(First Performance in Shanghai)

2.—Voice and Orchestra
(*a*) Absence — *Berlioz*
(*b*) Nocturne — *Franck*

Vocalist: MARY STEWART

3.—SYMPHONIC POEM for CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
"PASTORALE d'ETE" (Summer Pastoral) — *Honegger*
(First Performance in Shanghai)

4.—Voice and Orchestra
(*a*) Jet d'eau — *Debussy*
(*b*) La lettre — *Aubert*

Vocalist: MARY STEWART

5.—DIVERTISSEMENT for CHAMBER ORCHESTRA — *Ibert*
(*a*) Introduction (*b*) Cortege (*c*) Nocturne
(*d*) Valse (*e*) Parade (*f*) Finale } without interruption
(First Performance in Shanghai)

INTERVAL

PART II.

6.—SYMPHONY in D — *Franck*
(*a*) Lento—Allegro non Troppo
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Finale: Allegro non Troppo

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR JANUARY.

Three hundred and fourteen smaller and 25 medium sized plants opened for operation during the month of January. Of these 62 were in the districts "North of the Creek," 162 in the Western, Central and Northern district, and 115 in the Western Extra-Settlement Roads areas.

178 new plants have been visited, employing 6,067 persons.

No applications for building permits for new significant larger industrial plants in the Settlement have been received during the month, though several smaller plants have indicated intention of enlarging premises. Outside the Settlement limits, however, there is indication that several new projects are in prospect. A rubber shoe factory, and four seasoning powder factories are proposed. To all of these instructions have been given as to measures to prevent neighbourhood nuisance and to safeguard workers in dangerous processes.

Pressure Vessels. — Application for registration of 18 boilers and other pressure vessels was made, and 29 additional boilers were under expert attention, making 47 being inspected for the month. Certificates valid for the ensuing 12 months were received for 15 boilers.

Calls were paid on the owners of 44 boilers, pointing out that as yet inspection had not taken place, and requiring early compliance.

The fourth class of boiler attendants for the year 1938 completed its sessions on January 10, 1939. On January 13 certificates of attendance were given to 44 class members at a meeting of more than 100 former class-students. Decision was made to form a club of boiler attendants which would meet fortnightly, with the object of continued contact with the Industrial Section to maintain good standards of operation.

The first class of boiler attendants for 1939 commenced its session on January 31, with 40 members from 31 factories.

Industrial Accidents.—124 industrial and occupational accidents were reported during January. Of these, nine were fatal. Fatalities occurred in the woodworking industry, one; machinery and metal products, two; glassware industry, one; textile industry, two; leather and rubber goods, one; paper industry, one; transportation, one. In all, 27 persons were injured in transportation trades and 25 in textile operations, with 14 in the machinery trades.

Analysed by causes, 43 were injured on machinery, two fatally; four from electric causes, one fatally; two from molten metal, one fatally; 23 persons were hurt by falling, two fatally; and 14 from being struck by a falling body, two fatally.

55 accidents were the subject of instruction in preventive methods.

Industrial Fires.—There were 19 fires in factories or connected with industrial process. One non-factory fire involving a loss of ten lives was associated with paint thinner. These were in the following categories—woodworking, two; furniture manufacture, one; metal industry, one; machine industry, one; vehicles manufacture, one; bricks and glass, one; road construction, two; chemical trades, one; textile industry, four; clothing industry, one; food categories, two; printing and paper making, two.

Use of Hazardous Substances.—It would appear from two fires in the last two months, involving the loss of life of seven and ten persons respectively, that the use of volatile thinners for spray painting processes is a danger in congested premises.

A survey has been made of the processes in which spray painting is used, and a wide range has been uncovered. In vacuum flasks, in ornamentation of beds, in making of lamp stands, in the imprinting of patterns on silk and in many other occupations cellulose paint, itself inflammable, is used with volatile thinners which are both explosive and inflammable. In a few cases a mechanically driven pump is used, but more often a hand pump which can be bought for $13, is resorted to. Thus in crowded domestic-workshop occupancies a new series of dangers intrudes. The question of control is being studied with the Chief Officer of the Fire Department.

Industrial Dispute.—In December workers of the Commercial Press requested the assistance of the Industrial Section in presenting their case before the management. The workers put forward four claims—the recognition of the Mutual Aid Association of the workers, its subsidy by the management, a restoration of the wage rates to those existing prior to hostilities, and the diminution of the term of services of apprentices to its former length.

Wages had been reduced from 10-40 per cent. on the outbreak of hostilities. The management had made two voluntary readjustments in the first of 1938, resulting in restoration of wages to those earning under $20 and 10 per cent. restoration to those above. In addition a production bonus scheme had been introduced.

In interviews with the workers it was pointed out that a subsidized workers' organization was a contradiction in terms, and did not interest the Industrial Section. The organization, moreover, was representative of sectional interests in the trade only. The wage situation, however, in view of the increased cost of living, lent itself to negotiation. By courtesy of the management actual monthly earnings of sample groups of workers in three wage categories—$21-30, $31-40, $41-50—were supplied, derived from monthly wages and from bonus payments, and from year-end payments.

To these earnings were applied the known cost of living index, so that it was possible to express the earnings in terms of real wages. It could then be seen, for example, that though the average earnings in the $21-30 category, namely $25.60, seemed to be little less than the average of $26.80 of the same group of workers before the war, the real wage, in spending power, was only $16.24. In the $31-40 category, though the average of present actual earnings namely $35.32 virtually reached the average actual earnings of the sample group as before the war, namely $35.44, the real wage in spending power is only $23.02. In the $41-50 category, the present actual average earnings of $41.83 are considerably less than the $45.11 formerly ruling, and the real wage is only $25.31.

The full table follows :—

REAL WAGE INDEX—COMMERCIAL PRESS WORKERS

No. of Cases	Prior to the War	Average Actual Earning (Monthly)	Index of Cost of Living	Index of Real Earning	Average Real Wages
10	$21-30	$26.80	100	100	100
9	$31-40	$35.44	100		100
9	$41-50	$45.11	100		100
	January-June, 1938				
19	$21-30	$24.01	89.59	152.89	58.60
9	$31-40	$33.87	95.57		62.51
0	$41-50				
	July-December, 1938				
15	$21-30	$25.80	96.27	152.89	62.97 $16.24
10	$31-40	$35.32	99.66		65.18 $23.02
3	$41-50	$41.83	92.73		60.65 $25.37

Cost of Living.—
(Base Year=1926).
1936=105.04
1938=160.60

These facts were placed before the management with the hope that if the business of the Company warranted it, a further adjustment might be made in wage payments. The Shanghai Manager courteously forwarded these figures to Hongkong for the consideration of the General Manager, who in turn has replied with a statement of the Company's position, which is briefly given.

The volume of the Company's business done in the last three years is as follows :

1936	1937	1938
$11,614,196	$10,466,701	$6,823,074

It is expected that the volume in 1939 cannot exceed $5,000,000. The Company must base its expenses on the prospects of business.

Wages paid to employees in the immediate pre-war month, and at the end of 1938 are as follows :

July, 1937	December, 1938
$140,162	$104,455

That is to say, 72 per cent. of the wages formerly being paid are now being paid, though the business expected in 1939 cannot exceed 43 per cent. of the pre-war business of 1936.

The Company emphasizes that no worker lost his job in Shanghai or in any other part of the country. The effort has been made to keep the working force intact. This has been achieved by an equal distribution of the wage reductions.

Following receipt of the reply of the General Manager from Hongkong, which was communicated to workers, it is understood that three workers proceeded to Hongkong.

Index of Cost of Living of Shanghai Workers, January 1939.

The general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers for January, 1939, is 159.32, showing an increase of 2.83 per cent., as compared with December, 1938, and an increase of 45.48 per cent. as compared with July, 1937, the pre-war month. When the group indices are compared with those of the preceding month, the rent index shows a rise of 4.48 per cent., food 3.28 per cent., miscellaneous 1.53 per cent., fuel and light 0.07 per cent., and the clothing index, a drop of 2.52 per cent.

For the retail prices of the 58 individual commodities investigated, 25 showed a rise, 19 a drop, and 14 remained stationary.

In the food group, the retail price of non-glutinous rice was increased by fifty cents per shih, "sien" rice and glutinous rice by one dollar. The following reasons may be given for the rise; increased demand at the approach of the lunar new year, less shipments to Shanghai due to the cold weather, heavy taxation, and rice exportation from occupied areas. Stocks of flour were somewhat decreased due to shortage of wheat. Prices of meats went down slightly as the supply of cattle was continuous. Great demand for chicken at this season of the year has caused the price to rise. Supply of soyabean oil was inadequate. The demand was, nevertheless, steady. Salt went up in price as a result of control exercised in the occupied areas.

Changes in rents as a rule do not occur so often as commodity prices. Hence investigation into rents was conducted only once a year prior to the present hostilities. Owing to the rapid and considerable rise since the beginning of the hostilities, it is deemed necessary to investigate twice a year. The first enquiry for the year was conducted in January 1939. Rent for a one-story house was found to have increased by 5.86 per cent., for a two-story house with no court-yard 5.19 per cent., and for two-story house with court-yard 4.91 per cent., as compared with the second half of last year.

It has to be borne in mind that workers do not rent their living quarters directly from the owners of houses, but more often through successive hands. Those with rooms to let welcome increases in rent from owners in order that they may hand on disproportionate increases to sub-tenants. Increased charges in water, electricity, municipal tax, etc., are offered as further excuse for increase in rent which again is out of proportion to the increased charges. The burden therefore is entirely borne by the ultimate tenant.

The figures quoted in the cost of living enquiry are for rents of the same locations year by year, or half year by half year. Enquiry covers rent of sublet rooms and of whole houses as let by landlords. To this rent must be added the key money ("ting fei"), often reaching several hundred dollars.

Congestion in housing continues unabated. In three storied houses barely ten feet wide as many as 50 persons have been generally found. There is much moving about, apparently with the hope of finding cheaper and less congested accommodation. The January enquiry showed 20 per cent. of the families removed from the check locations.

During the month, prices of grey sheetings, grey shirtings and white shirtings went up, but those of striped cotton shirtings, printed shirtings, fancy twills, cotton flannel, and cotton socks came down. Of the eleven items in the clothing group, three items showed a rise, five a drop, and three remained stationary. The net result is a fall for the group index.

In the fuel and light group, the supply of firewood and charcoal was scarce, retail prices increased slightly. Price of coal briquettes continued to drop.

In the miscellaneous group, the increase in the price of Shao-shing wine is more prominent than other items.

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS.

(*Base 1926=100*)

Index	*1937*		*1938*			*1939*	
	July	*Nov.*	*Dec.*	*Jan.*	*Nov.*	*Dec.*	*Jan.*
Group Index :							
Food	101.72	158.21	154.24	136.65	118.43	118.71	122.8
Rent	112.56	112.56	112.56	276.72	301.56	301.56	315.0
Clothing	112.56	117.30	117.30	119.67	139.45	136.37	132.9
Fuel and Light ..	149.25	266.91	293.24	291.22	236.22	235.16	253.3
Miscellaneous	128.83	152.81	154.07	157.07	166.86	167.59	170.1
General Index	109.51	159.08	158.54	166.81	154.87	154.93	159.2
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	91.32	62.86	63.08	59.95	64.57	64.55	62.7
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1926 ..	-8.68	-37.14	-36.92	-40.05	-35.43	-35.45	-37.2

RETAIL PRICES OF SHANGHAI WORKERS.

Commodities	*Unit*	*1937* *July*	*1938* *Nov.*	*1938* *Dec.*	*1939* *Jan.*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$11.066	$11.262	$10.987	$11.518
Sien Rice	Shih	10.373	10.915	10.820	11.736
Glutinous Rice	Shih	13.546	13.080	12.648	13.763
Wheat Flour	Parcel	4.213	4.510	4.603	4.778
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.087	.093	.100	.100
Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0083	.0100	.0100
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0049	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.261	.267	.267	.286
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.046	.059	.056	.060
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.049	.060	.064	.068
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts ..	Chin	.032	.052	.051	.053
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.053	.160	.160	.160
Chin-Ta'ai	Chin	.030	.041	.039	.038
Turnips	Chin	.043	.042	.044	.037
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.032	.060	.065	.060
Allium Odorum	Chin	.033	.039	.140	.197
Spinach	Chin	.021	.048	.059	.060
Fresh Pork	Chin	.310	.383	.379	.377
Fresh Beef	Chin	.245	.400	.392	.361
Salted Pork	Chin	.382	.390	.353	.353
Chicken	Chin	.351	.569	.607	.649
Silver Carp	Chin	.476	.520	.533	.513
Fresh Fish	Chin	.144	.241	.234	.220
Salted "White Fish" ..	Chin	.167	.199	.209	.198
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.043	.043	.042
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.240	.238	.235	.240
Lard	Chin	.338	.410	.412	.409
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.101	.124	.121	.123
Salt	Chin	.129	.127	.130	.135
White Sugar	Chin	.219	.226	.222	.213
Rent :					
One-story House	Chien*	2.023	5.680	5.680	6.013
Two-story House with no Court-yard	Chien	2.457	6.478	6.478	6.814
Two-story House with Court-yard	Chien	2.975	7.607	7.607	7.638
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings	Ch'ih	.108	.143	.133	.134
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.120	.138	.135	.137
Striped Cotton Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.070	.102	.095	.083
Printed Shirtings	Ch'ih	.111	.141	.129	.128
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.150	.162	.160	.161
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.057	.110	.100	.100
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.185	.236	.246	.226
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.103	.126	.130	.123
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.118	.135	.134	.134
Raw Cotton	Chin	.517	.634	.600	.606
Cotton Socks	Pair	.301	.323	.330	.327
Fuel and Light :					.dit
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.100	1.800	1.780	1.775
Kerosene	Chin	.147	.213	.212	.212
Firewood	Bundle	.046	.081	.076	.077
Useless Timber	Chin	.013	.022	.023	.022
Matches	Box	.0101	.0165	.0165	.0132
Charcoal	Basket	.882	1.983	2.040	2.043
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koopun)	Piece	.057	.071	.068	.060
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.069	.140	.146	.148
Cigarettes (Rat)	Box	.050	.060	.060	.060
Shao-shing	Chin	.089	.143	.148	.162
Kao-liang	Chin	.153	.260	.261	.264
Tea	Chin	.350	.427	.427	.427
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

* Chien = 32 cu. metres

1 Chin (斤) = 1.1023 English pound.

1 Shih (石) = 156 Chin

1 Chih (尺) = 1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot)

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION.

Centralizing of Cases.—With the approval of the Commissioner of Police, and the consent of the Door of Hope, all cases of girls who come to the attention of Police stations are sent to the Door of Hope Receiving Home, 75 Newchwang Road, as soon as preliminary Police enquiries end. This simplifies the study of the social aspects of the cases. The co-operation of the Door of Hope in this pla is appreciated.

Cases Handled.—There were 39 cases which came to the attention of the Section during January, 35 of which were court cases. These fall within the following categories:

	No. of Cases
Abduction	16
Threatened abduction	2
Girl Slaves	10
Strayed	9
Saved from Prostitution	2

They were placed by order of the Court as follows:

	No. of Cases
Door of Hope	12
Child Welfare Association	7
Association for the Relief of Women and Children	7
Other Institutions	2
Mercy Hospital	1
Red Cross Hospital	1
Returned to relatives or guardian	8
Died	1

Relation with Institutions.

(a) **Reports of Cases placed in Institutions.**—As from January 1, institutions in which children are placed by the Court have been requested to furnish monthly reports on the progress and development shown by the children. All institutions have indicated their willingness to comply with this request, and have agreed that children so placed will not be disposed of by adoption, marriage, into industry, or otherwise, without consultation with the Child Protection Section. This co-operation is appreciated.

(b) **Disposal out of Institutions.**—The emergency situation has made difficulties for institutions in placement of children who have become old enough to leave them. Offers of marriage for girls have decreased and the numbers of unemployed in the city lessens opportunities for placement of boys in workshops. In any case, the general conditions of apprenticeship ruling cannot be said to be satisfactory in any sense, and the risk of exploitation of the boys so placed is not absent. Girls placed in textile mills in the past have not had satisfactory conditions; most recent reports would show an improvement. The question of placement is one of considerable difficulty, and needs to be closely studied.

(c) **Handcraft Training in Institutions.**—The attendance of the Section has been sought by one institution in the question of vocational and trade training within the institution. It is recognized that children should be taught; but in the teaching goods are produced which must find a sale. The market should not be undersold, lest the already low remuneration of adult workers should be lessened. The institution has been placed in contact with a factory making hand made products.

Policy Developments.—Under instruction from the Council, the Section will later seek reporting of cases of transferred children and adolescents, and will concern itself with cases other than those which come to Police attention.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer one scholarship of a triennial value of £1,350, subject to the conditions of the Trust and with the object, as stated by the donor, of encouraging British boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land, in preference to the routine of the counting-house and the office. The award will be made by the Trustees on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1939. One further Scholarship will be awarded in December, 1940.

This Scholarship, in accordance with the conditions of the Trust as prescribed by the donor, is open to British Boys of pure white descent who have been resident in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the examination and whose parents (or one of them) have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years.

The prizeman will be required to select from the following courses of study:—

(1) Electrical Engineering
(2) Synthetic Chemistry
(3) Practical Farming
(4) Horticulture

The revised subjects prescribed for the examination are:—

Group I—Subject 1 English

Together with EITHER of the following:—

Subject 3 History
„ 4 Geography

Group II—Any TWO of the following languages:—

Subject 5 Latin
„ 6 Greek
„ 7 French
„ 8 German
„ 9 Spanish
„ 10 Italian
„ 11 Chinese

Group III—

Subject 12 Elementary Mathematics
Together with TWO of the following:—

Subject 13 Additional Mathematics
„ 14 Chemistry
„ 15 Physics
„ 17 Botany

Candidates for this Scholarship are required to fill in a special application form and declaration in addition to the usual examination entry form. Candidates must make their own arrangements for entering for the School Certificate Examination. The special application form and declaration and any further information with reference to these scholarships may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council.

The following regulations governing the Peace Memorial Scholarships have been approved by the Trustees and are published for general information:—

1.—All candidates for scholarships shall be required before November 1 in the year of such examination as they propose to attend to fill in a special application form and declaration which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council.

2.—The test examination for these scholarships shall be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge, though the prescribed subjects only will be taken into consideration in selecting the prizeman from those who have passed the examination. In deciding between the equal claims of eligible candidates who have passed the examination the Trustees may take into consideration special circumstances such as a candidate's proved knowledge of or interest in a subject which he desires to study or any special proved qualifications and also character or physique.

3.—If at any examination no candidate qualifies for the School Certificate no scholarship shall be awarded. Should no award be made then the scholarship remaining open shall be competed for at the next or any succeeding examination until all such postponed scholarships shall have been awarded.

4.—During every period of three years two scholarships shall be awarded.

5.—For the next ensuing examination to be held in December, 1939, no candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship if he has attained the age of 20 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held. Thereafter no candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship if he has attained the age of 19 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held. The Trustees reserve the right to cancel the award of a scholarship in any case in which they are satisfied that a misapprehension has existed or a misrepresentation has been made regarding the candidate's eligibility respecting his various qualifications contained in these regulations.

6.—As it is impossible to foresee the future development of science, no restraint is placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may desire to prosecute their studies but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory, the workshop, or the field.

7.—The names of the Universities, Colleges, or other places at which a scholar proposes to prosecute or may from time to time propose to prosecute his studies shall be submitted to the Trustees for approval and arrangements shall be made as far as possible for reports to be provided to the Trustees by the Colleges or other places from time to time where scholars are in attendance.

8.—The scholarships have a total triennial value of not more than £1,350 out of which shall be paid (a) a first class passage from China to the country in which the prizeman elects to commence his studies; (b) the sum of not more than £350 per annum in quarterly instalments from the date of landing in such country; (c) any balance on the completion of the three years (subject to progress satisfactory to the Trustees being shown) to the prizeman.

9.—Should a scholar be apathetic in his studies or guilty of serious misconduct the Trustees may at their discretion reduce his prize money or may withhold all future payments in respect of such scholarship.

C. S. FRANKLIN,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Administration Building,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during January :—

On January 3 to Chih Wah Dong Dispensary, 42 Yunnan Road, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 42 Yunnan Road, Cadastral Lot 694, Central District.

On January 10 to Lou Hou Tai, 154 Fokien Road, to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 154 Fokien Road, Cadastral Lot 425, Central District.

On January 5 to Messrs. Shanghai Porters Bureau to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 26 on Soochow Road, West of Honan Road.

On January 5 to Messrs. Van Fong Wood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 5 to Messrs. Yuen Lee Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 9 to Messrs. Tung Yue Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 23 on North Soochow Road, West of North Honan Road.

On January 10 to Messrs. Dah Loong Shing Coal Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 10 to Messrs. Compagnie Optorg to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 22 on Soochow Road, East of Honan Road.

On January 16 to The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., to maintain a kiosk on The Bund, opposite Canton Road.

On January 13 to Messrs. Yuen Dah Coal Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 67 on North Soochow Road, West of Kansuh Road.

On January 14 to Messrs. Sze Chang Kee Wood Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 22 on Soochow Road, East of Honan Road.

On January 20 to Messrs. Shanghai Truck Owners' Association to maintain a kiosk on the Garden Bridge.

On January 12 to The Shanghai Telephone Co. to maintain two kiosks on The Bund, near the Customs Jetty.

On January 18 to Messrs. Dah Yeh Trading Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 8 on Soochow Road, opposite Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

On January 19 to Messrs. Hwa Chung Coal Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 19 to Messrs. Yuen Sun Timber Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 51 on North Soochow Road, East of North Chekiang Road.

On January 20 to Messrs. Tsung Dah Coal Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 23 to Messrs. Tung Shing Nee Kee Wood Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 18 to Messrs. Sze Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On January 26 to Messrs. Shanghai Mercantile Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 22 on North Soochow Road, West of North Honan Road.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During January, the Public Library issued 5,429 books to subscribers, 3,806 of fiction and 1,623 of non-fiction. 3,909 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 701 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

As We Were ..... E. F. Benson
Flying Dutchman .... Anthony H. G. Folker and B. Gould
It Might Have Been You .. Collie Knox
Grey Wolf ..... H. C. Armstrong
Listen, the Wind ..... Anne Morrow Lindbergh
My Apprenticeship ..... Beatrice Webb
The Jewish Problem .... Louis Golding
The Coming Victory of Democracy ..... Thomas Mann
You Can't Do That ..... George Seldes
Socialism in Evolution .... G. D. H. Cole
An Outline of the Universe ..... J. G. Crowther
The Inequality of Man and Other Essays ..... J. B. S. Haldane
The New Immortality .... J. W. Dunne
Digging Up the Past .... Sir Leonard Woolley
Zaca Venture ..... William Beebe
Art in England .... R. S. Lambert, Editor
The Common Reader .... Virginia Woolf
Our Own Times, 1913-1933 ..... Stephen King-Hall
With Mystics and Magicians in Tibet ..... Alexandra David-Neel
My South Sea Island ..... Eric Muspratt
Medieval People ..... Eileen Power
The Truth About the Peace Treaties ..... David Lloyd George
Through the Fog of War .... Liddell Hart
The Floating Republic ..... G. E. Manwaring and B. Dobree
A History of the English People ..... Elie Halevy
Europe and the Czechs .... S. Grant Duff
Mowrer in China ..... E. A. Mowrer
Eighty-Five Years of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps .Compiler I. I. Kounin

Fiction.

Barry, Charles .... Boat Train Mystery
Bates, H. E. ..... The Poacher
Bates, H. E. ..... Lean Men
Bottome, Phyllis .... The Mortal Storm
Bowen, Marjorie ..... God and the Wedding Dress
Cabell, Branch .... The King Was in His Counting House
Daudet, Leon ..... Cloudy Trophy
Delafield, E. M. .... When Women Love
Foster, Michael ..... To Remember at Midnight
Gunnarsson, Gunnar .... The Night and the Dream
Hemingway, Ernest ..... The fifth column and the first Forty-Nine stories
Hay, Ian ..... A Safety Match
Kennedy, Margaret .... The Midas Touch
Marshall, Edison ..... The Jewel of Mahabar
Phillpotts, Eden ..... Sanctus
Sabatini, Rafael .... The Sword of Islam
Smith, Bradford ..... American Quest
Van Dine, S. S. ..... Gracie Allen Murder Case
Wallace, Edgar .... The Four Just Men

Children's Books.

Henty, G. A. .... Bonnie Prince Charlie
Henty, G. A. .... A Knight of the Cross

NOTIFICATION No. 5042.

SALE OF MOTOR CYCLE COMBINATION.

THE Municipal Council has the following motor cycle combination for sale:—

One Ariel motor cycle combination, single cylinder 5 H.P. in running order, 1929 model.

The vehicle may be seen on application to the Motor Engineer, P.W.D. Depot, 92 Shunteh Road. Telephone 37866.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m., Friday, February 10, 1939.

A tender form may be obtained from the office of the P.W.D., Administration Building, on payment of a deposit of $50, which will be returned on conclusion of negotiations, to all tenderers submitting *bona fide* offers.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1939.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Feb. 10.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Corps Headquarters.—Lt. H. Ibusuki —January 24, 1939.

"B" Bn. H.Q.—Capt. C. J. Doughty —January 21, 1939.

Medical.—Capt. A. D. Wall—January 28, 1939.

The Reserve of Officers "B".—Capt. J. Moffat, M.C.—January 14, 1939; Capt. E. A. R. Fowles—January 21, 1939; Lt. R. H. Wallace—January 20, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.

Lt. J. C. Boldero, D.S.C. Active 1927-1939.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Corporal G. V. Jensen—February 17, 1938.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 4, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	5	0	57	27
Scarlet Fever	1	0	7	0
Diphtheria	0	0	38	8
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	2
Tuberculosis	3	3	30	23
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	17	15
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	9	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	13	3
Influenza	0	0	5	3
Malaria	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	18	9
Relapsing Fever	2	0	8	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Anthrax	1	0	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		978	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,740).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section will be supplied on application to S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
1	500 pairs British Army Boots in various sizes, sample of which may be seen at S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road Boots to be double stitched up back seam. Immediately required 200 pairs. Double stitched and good turn-in where upper joins sole. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	February 10, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Applications for Tender Forms and information should be made to Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1939.		
Gaol 56A	Bean Oil 6,500 lbs per mensem Beef (2nd Grade) 5,400 ,, ,, ,, Cabbage 38,000 ,, ,, ,, Fish, salt 4,400 ,, ,, ,, Lard 6,500 ,, ,, ,, Milk (Grade " B ") 300 pints Onions 19,000 lbs per mensem Oranges 200 ,, ,, ,, Ox Liver 1,000 ,, ,, ,, Pork (2nd Grade) 5,400 ,, ,, ,, Salt 4,300 ,, ,, ,, Tea 290 ,, ,, ,, Lamp Oil 200 ,, ,, ,, Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 17, before 11 a.m.	$1,500	February 17, 11 a.m.
	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1939.		
Gaol 56B	Barley 200 lbs per mensem Beef (1st. Grade) 1,200 ,, ,, ,, Bread 4,600 ,, ,, ,, Cabbage 600 ,, ,, ,, Chili Powder 10 ,, ,, ,, Cocoa 70 ,, ,, ,, Eggs 5 doz ,, ,, Fish, Fresh 50 lbs ,, ,, ,, salt, Russian 350 ,, ,, ,, Flour 190 ,, ,, ,, Fruit, fresh 950 ,, ,, ,, Green Beans 60 ,, ,, ,, Milk (Grade " B ") 62 pints ,, Oatmeal 900 lbs ,, ,, Onions 260 ,, ,, ,, Oranges 5 doz ,, ,, Pepper 40 bot ,, ,, Pork (1st Grade) 160 lbs ,, ,, Potatoes 900 ,, ,, ,, Rice 300 ,, ,, ,, Salt (Cooking) 180 ,, ,, ,, Sesame Oil 10 ,, ,, ,, Suet 35 ,, ,, ,, Sugar 500 ,, ,, ,, Tea 15 ,, ,, ,, Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 17, before 11 a.m.	$250	February 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

FIRE BRIGADE

Sample may be seen and tender forms obtained at Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.

52	100 pairs Firemen's 16-in. Wellington Boots, uppers to be made from Full Chrome Waterproof Hide or Waterproof Black Memel Hide (Grease Dressed), uppers to be stitched to heel and under sole. (A) With outer soles of Uskide or Itshide, the latter preferred. (B) Without outer soles of Uskide or Itshide (Soles to be supplied by the S.F.B.) Sizes : 5 pairs of No. 5 5 ,, ,, ,, 6 45 ,, ,, ,, 7 45 ,, ,, ,, 8 Price to include all charges, duty, etc. (in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Earliest possible delivery.	—	February 24, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
39/28	Erection in Reinforced Concrete of Bunding and one Jetty at Soochow Road, West of Honan Road, on the Soochow Creek.	—	February 23, 11 a.m.
39/11	Supply of Bamboo Ware, etc., and the Supply and Erection of Bamboo Fencing, Matsheds and Thatching for the three months ending May 31, 1939.	$200	February 23, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 573	Cloth No. 2	300 yards
,, ,, 574	,, ,, 3	3,000 ,,
,, ,, 575	,, ,, 4	1,000 ,,
,, ,, 576	Serge No. 1	850 ,,
,, ,, 577	,, ,, 2	1,300 ,,
,, ,, 578	,, ,, 3	14,000 ,,
,, ,, 579	Frieze, Heavy Blue	2,000 ,,
,, ,, 580	Cotton Lining	3,500 ,,
,, ,, 581	Gloves, Woollen (Foreigners)	1,200 pairs
,, ,, 582	,, ,, (Chinese)	3,200 ,,
,, ,, 583	Blankets, White	300 pieces
,, ,, 584	,, Brown	600 ,,

	No. 573	No. 574	No. 575	No. 576	No. 577	No. 578	No. 579	No. 580	No. 581	No. 582	No. 583	No. 584
	Price per yard								Price per pair		Price per piece	
Olivier-Chine Yah Zung	—	—	—	4/11-7/8d		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	*(B)*C$1.65 *(C)*C$1.40		—	—
Melchers & Co.	—	—	—	*(B)*7/3½d		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
George Robinson & Co. (1936), Ltd.	*(A)*6/6½d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	—	—	*(A)*5/10d	—	—	—	*(A)*5/5d	6½d	—	10/8½d	8/8d	—
Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd.	—	*(A)*5/4½d	—	—	—	C$5.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 51.

A. Supply of 200 pairs Woollen Stockings.
B. ,, ,, 1,000 yards Stadium Khaki.

A.	*per pair*
R. F. Shroff & Co.	C.$2.50
B.	*per yard*
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	9½d.

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5050.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 20, 21 and 22.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5046.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 17, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 2. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of applications are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

INFLUX OF JEWISH REFUGEES.

The followng letter has been received by the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul:—

"I have the honour to refer to your letters of December 23, 1938 and January 16, 1939, on the subject of the heavy influx of Jewish refugees into Shanghai, and the serious social problem created thereby, and requesting that the various Consulates take suitable steps to prevent further incursions of those refugees.

This matter has engaged the earnest attention of my colleagues, who have agreed to make representations to their respective governments, stressing the unfavourable conditions prevailing in Shanghai, and the virtual impossibility therefore of these refugees gaining a livelihood here. It is being pointed out to these Governments that unemployment in Shanghai was already acute before the arrival of these refugees and that their advent has seriously aggravated the situation in this regard. Also that the funds in the hands of the Relief Committee are practically exhausted with little prospect of replenishment. The Governments are being urged to do everything possible to discourage persons of little or no means from emigrating to Shanghai, by means of publicity in the press and through the medium of posters in the various ports and railway stations and in shipping offices.

I may add that my colleagues are fully alive to the gravity of the situation and to the necessity for ameliorative measures."

NOTIFICATION No. 5051.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. A. I. Hlupina of 1312 North Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 1312 North Szechuen Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5052.

SALE OF USED STUDEBAKER CAR.

THE Municipal Council has the following car for sale:—

Make:	1929 Studebaker "Commander"
Horse-power:	39.2/115
No. of Cylinders:	Eight
No. of Seats:	Seven
Type of Body:	Saloon
Type of Wheels:	Six wire wheels
Engine No.:	B.5747
Wheelbase:	150 inches.

In perfect condition, recently overhauled.

This car may be inspected at any time on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5047.

FIRE CRACKERS

IN pursuance of its duty to maintain the peace and good order of the Settlement, the Municipal Council hereby orders that until further notice the firing of crackers or fireworks of any description is forbidden.

Anyone contravening this order will be arrested.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5048.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS from former Stallholders of the Sungpang, Pingliang, Wayside, Tsitsihar and Liaoyang Markets for stall-space will be received by the Health Inspector at either of the undermentioned Branch Health Offices:—

3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 N. Fokien Road, Tuesday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

3 Eastern Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road, Friday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Staff Committee, February 13. — Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, O. Okamoto and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, W. J. Keswick and Yu Ya Ching.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, February 4-11

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Stores Officer E. L. Saunders from February 7, 1939.

Police Force. — Chief Inspector Tokujiro Hirai is promoted to the rank of Superintendent on probation with effect from February 1, 1939.

O. L. Fischer is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from February 15, 1939.

C. I. Kemp is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from January 24, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. J. MacDermott, Assistant Commissioner, from April 29, 1939.

Inspector F. V. Collison from April 28, 1939.

Sub-Inspector S. Nancarrow from May 2, 1939.

Sergeant W. H. Johnson from May 9, 1939.

Sergeant T. E. Dearn from May 14, 1939.

Public Health Department. — Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mental Attendant G. F. Laing from April 24, 1939.

Matron B. M. Daly from February 27, 1939.

Public Works Department. — Long leave is granted to Inspector C. A. McLellan from April 20, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Inspector T. Watanabe from May 1, 1939.

Secretariat. — Long leave is granted to Mrs. P. Laroche, Stenographer and Typist, from April 25, 1939.

Public Library. — Long leave is granted to Mrs. B. Levis, Assistant Librarian, from August 28, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Feb. 17.

Promotions:—

The following Captains to be Majors in the order of seniority as stated below with effect from the dates shown against their names.—

Captain T. Otorii—7/2/39 (Japanese Company).

Captain Z. Y. Chen—7/2/39 (Chinese Company).

Captain C. C. Todd—7/2/39 ("A" Battalion, H.Q.).

Retirements:—

Major B. Y. Woo retires from the Corps with effect from February 7, 1939, and is granted the retired rank of Major with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieut. J. G. B. Dewar, commission lapsed (M.C.R. 23) February 8, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 11, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	6	1	34	24
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	4	0	29	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	8	2
Tuberculosis	3	2	33	31
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	20	19
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	12	8
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	9	2
Influenza	0	0	4	0
Malaria	0	0	2	1
Measles	1	0	25	15
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	2	1
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Anthrax	0	1	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	18		1,265	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the eighteenth Sunday Symphony Concert to be held in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, February 19, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

1.—PUPAZZETTI ("Caricatures") — *Casella*

Pieces for Marionettes

(*a*) Marcietta (*b*) Berceuse (*c*) Serenata (*d*) Notturnino (*e*) Polka

2.—(*a*) THE HEN (from the Suite "The Birds") — *Rameau-Respighi*

(*b*) CADET ROUSELL—Variations by — *Bax, Bridge, Ireland, Goossens*

(*c*) GOLLIWOG'S CAKE WALK ("From Children's Corner") — *Debussy*

3.—SUITE from the "Incidental Music" to Moliere's Play "LE BOURGEOIS GENTILHOMME" — *Rich. Strauss*

(for Solo Instruments and Chamber Orchestra)

1. Overture ("Jourdain," the "Bourgeois Gentilhomme")
2. Menuet
3. "The Fencing Master"
4. Entrance and dance of the Tailors
5. The Menuet of Lully
6. Intermezzo
7. The Dinner

Instrumental Soloists: Prof. A. FOA *(Violin)* E. WINKLER *(Cello)* E. MARCUS *(Piano)*

INTERVAL

4.—RUSSIAN SONGS:

(*a*) Tcherviak—The Worm — *Dargomijsky*
(*b*) Seminarist—The Seminarist — *Moussorgsky*
(*c*) Melnick—The Miller — *Dargomijsky*
(*d*) Pesnia O Bloche—The Song of the Flea — *Moussorgsky*

Vocalist: VLADIMIR SHUSHLIN

5.—DIVERTISSEMENT for Chamber Orchestra — *Ibert*

(*a*) Introduction (*d*) Valse
(*b*) Cortege (*e*) Parade } without interruption
(*c*) Nocturne (*f*) Finale

(First Performance in Shanghai)

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

ESTIMATES FOR 1939.

At a meeting of the Watch Committee held on January 30, consideration was given to the estimates for 1939 of the Volunteer Corps, Fire Brigade and Police Force.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of Extraordinary Expenditure were classified as follows :—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed, or which are considered urgent.

"B" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Three items of Extraordinary Expenditure, involving a total estimated expenditure of $55,790 were dealt with as follows :—

Annual Change over of 2 "Karrier" Trucks, $11,990.—This proposal was in accordance with the replacement schedule approved in 1936 and was marked "A."

Emergency Equipment.—An appropriation of $1,000 was marked "A."

Emergency Measures, $42,800.—It was noted that the quantities shown under this heading constituted the minimum requirements to bring the stocks of the Shanghai Field Company to a level consistent with the defence requirements of "B" Sector only. The major portion of this appropriation is required for the purchase of sandbags estimated to cost $35,000. These will be of a special variety scientifically treated and pressed to ensure satisfactory storage over an extended period of at least five years. The Treasurer and Controller offering no objection, the appropriation was thereupon marked "A."

Ordinary Expenditure. — The Treasurer and Controller reported that the estimated ordinary expenditure of the Volunteer Corps for 1939, after giving effect to certain adjustments, amounted to $883,220, which showed an increase of $177,520 or 25.16 per cent. over the Budget figure for 1938.

As regards Volunteer Units, it was noted that the Commandant's preliminary estimate of $75,946 under the heading of ammunition had been reduced to $51,300 by assessing requirements at the average cost of stocks available for issue. The revised estimate of the Volunteer Units showed an increase of $43,440 over the relative budget figure for 1938.

The estimates for the Russian Detachment showed an increase of $121,640 as compared with the Budget for 1938, the main items being an increase of $52,750 for ration allowance and messing and the deletion of $40,800 in respect of charges to the Police Force for special services at the Municipal Gaol, as it was not expected that these services would arise for some time to come.

Under Stock and Stores an appropriation of $4,500 had been made for a departmental car to replace the Singer car purchased in 1934 but now regarded as unserviceable. Purchases of tinned rations—$3,600—were required to maintain stocks of preserved meat at the authorized level of 10,000 pounds. Additional purchases of ammunition at a cost of $44,370 were necessary to satisfy the 1939 requirements of the Volunteer Units and Russian Detachment and to maintain stocks at a normal level.

Subject to the above observations, and to any further necessary adjustments being made by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Commandant, the Volunteer Corps estimates of Extraordinary and Ordinary Expenditure for 1939 were thereupon approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

FIRE BRIGADE.

Extraordinary Expenditure items were dealt with as follows :—

Central Station, Depot and Headquarters.—The Chief Officer suggested that the new Central Station be erected on the site of the old Central Police Station. He stated that there was no immediate fire risk in the existing Central Station building, and the Commissioner of Public Works stated that he would maintain its structural stability. A nominal appropriation of $100 was made for the suggested new station and was marked "B."

Hongkew Station :—

(a) **Extension to Central Heating Installation.** — An appropriation of $37,200 to cover the extension of the central heating installation to the Chinese Dormitories and Messrooms, Workshops and Brigade Stores was marked "B."

(b) **Engine-Room—Extension (Balance of Cost).**—An appropriation of $1,000 in respect of this work was marked "A."

Minor Works.—An appropriation of $14,000 had been included in the preliminary estimates under this heading. $10,800 of this referred to works which were urgently necessary, and this amount was accordingly marked "A," the remaining $3,200 being marked "B."

Plant and Equipment.—The appropriations covering two High-powered Chassis $45,320, four Pump Fitments $23,750 and one Break-down Truck Chassis $7,100 were marked "A," and those covering one General Purposes Truck $7,100 and two Light Commercial Chassis $10,600 were marked "B."

Ordinary Expenditure. — The Treasurer and Controller, in a report submitted, noted that the preliminary estimates presented by the Chief Officer totalled $1,197,891, i.e. an increase of $224,791 or 23.1 per cent. over the budget figures for 1938. These estimates had been amended to $1,187,400, an increase of $214,300 or 22.02 per cent. as compared with the relative budget provision for 1938.

The amended estimate for the General section showed an increase of $185,150 over the corresponding figure for last year. Under this heading pay and allowances accounted for an increase of $101,650, and passages $18,800. Provision for hose renewals had been increased by $20,000 owing to the unusually heavy wear and tear during the 1937 Emergency.

In the Ambulance Services the increases in cost of the Emergency and Hospital Branches of these services amounted to $8,200 and $4,830 respectively or a total of $13,030 representing an advance of 36.9 per cent. as compared with the relative budget provision for 1938. It was noted that this situation is due primarily to the higher cost of operating and maintaining the fleet of ambulances and, in a lesser degree, to the increased demand for these services at the present time. It was also noted that the personnel of both branches remained the same as for 1938.

A suggestion being made that in view of the increased cost of operation, the charges for ambulance services might be raised, members agreed that the Chief Officer be requested to submit a report on this subject.

The items under Stock and Stores included the provision of a rescue and reviving apparatus $3,500, hydrant indicator plates $300, appliances and tools $6,000, workshop equipment $1,000, furniture and sundries $2,200, staff car $4,000 and one motor ambulance $8,000.

Subject to the above observations and to any necessary adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller in collaboration with the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, the Annual Estimates for the Fire Brigade were thereupon approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

POLICE FORCE.

Items of Extraordinary Expenditure were dealt with as follows :—

Chengtu Road Station—Interior Painting.—An appropriation of $8,500 in respect of this work, which was not done after the erection of the building in 1934, was marked "A."

Gordon Road Station :—

(a) **Ricsha Licensing Office (Balance of Cost).**—An appropriation of $4,500 for this work was marked "A."

(b) **Store Block—Additional Floor.** —An appropriation of $35,000 to provide additional storage space for the Quartermaster's stores and armoury was marked "A."

(c) **Training Depot—Alterations to Huts for Recruits (Balance of Cost).** —An appropriation of $1,200 for this work was marked "A."

Louza Station :—

(a) **Cell Block—Extension to Offices on First Floor.**—An appropriation of $14,500 to provide additional office accommodation was marked "A."

(b) **Garage—Covered Extension to Nanking Road Approach.**—An appropriation of $46,000 covering the estimated cost of extension to the existing garage on the West side of the Charge Room for the whole length of the disused approach from Nanking Road was marked "B."

(c) **North Entrance—Widening—New Gates, etc.**—An appropriation of $2,500 for this work was marked "A." It was pointed out that the widening of this gateway had become necessary owing to the use of large transport vehicles.

West Hongkew Station Entrance—Widening—New Gates, etc.—The Commissioner of Public Works reported that the widening of the gateway at this station was also necessary. An appropriation therefor of $2,000 was marked "A."

Chengtu Road Barracks (Sikhs and Chinese)—Interior Painting.—An appropriation of $10,500 for this work was marked "A." It was pointed out that this building was occupied in 1936, but the interior had not been painted.

Gaol, Ward Road :—

(a) **Hospital—Additional Grilles, etc. to Cells.**—An appropriation of $5,000 to cover this work was marked "A." It was noted that these grilles were required to enable the top floor to be used as an open-air ward for tubercular cases.

(b) **Laundry and Kitchen Block—6 Rice Boilers and 1 Steam Boiler,—$24,000.**—The Commissioner of Police stated that he had asked for this

appropriation because the existing steam plant and cooking arrangements were insufficient for present requirements. After discussion it was decided that the appropriation be reduced to $10,000 to cover 3 rice boilers only.

(c) **Chinese Section—5 Cell Blocks and Kitchen and Laundry Block—Glass Louvres to Windows.**—An appropriation of $14,000 to cover this work was marked "B."

(d) **Compound—Completion of Surfacing (Balance of Cost).**—An appropriation of $19,000 for this work was marked "A."

Minor Works.—An appropriation of $12,900 had been included in the preliminary estimates under this item; $12,300 of this referred to works which were urgently necessary. The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a supplementary item of $4,500 for addition to the latter figure. This was reduced to $3,500. The Treasurer and Controller concurring, it was decided that the increased amount of $15,800 be marked "A." the remaining $600 being marked "B."

Plant and Equipment.—An appropriation of $69,770 for 2 Motor-cars ($14,440), 1 Light Van and Body ($6,230), Traffic Control Gear ($15,600), 4 Motor Trucks and Vans ($27,220) and Automatic Pistols ($6,280) was marked "A."

Ordinary Expenditure. — The Treasurer and Controller, in a report submitted, noted that the preliminary estimates presented by the Commissioner of Police totalled $12,191,940, i.e., an increase of $2,555,780 or 26.52 per cent. when compared with the relative provisions for 1938. Following discussion between the Commissioner and himself, net reductions had been effected to the extent of $203,680, so that in the present form the amended estimates totalled $11,983,260—an increase of $2,347,100 or 24.36 per cent. as compared with 1938.

It was noted that the increases shown under Pay and Allowances—all branches amounted to $1,169,690. The increase of $451,810 in the cost of Staff Passages was due to the fall in exchange and the uneven incidence of long leave requirements. The increases shown under Uniform and Equipment ($125,000), Locomotion ($75,000), Fuel ($77,000), Light ($44,200), Water ($11,100), Maintenance and Repairs ($9,500) and Musketry Course ($20,000) were due to the higher cost of commodities and public utilities services, the requirements under these headings being normal.

Under Personnel full details of the working strengths of all branches were submitted by the Commissioner of Police with comments thereon by the Treasurer anu Controller.

It was noted that of the total increase of $325,640 shown in the amended Gaol estimates, $141,620 related to Pay and Allowances; $101,880 to Expenses of Prisoners; $47,300 to Passages, and the balance of $34,840 was distributed over other headings of expenditure.

The estimates for the Special Police totalled $36,590 or an increase of $8,290 over the budget figure for 1938. It was noted that increases of $4,000 and $1,500 respectively in the appropriations for Uniform and Equipment, and Musketry Course were due to the higher cost of material and ammunition.

The amended estimates under Stock and Stores stood at $480,000 for issues and $478,930 for purchases, representing a decrease of $155,000 in issues and an increase of $175,220 in purchases, as compared with the budget appropriation for 1938.

Subject to the above observations and to any necessary adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Police, the Annual Estimates for the Police Force were thereupon approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The estimates of the Public Health Department for 1939 were considered by the Health Committee on February 6.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of Extraordinary Expenditure in the Annual Estimates for 1939 were classified as follows :—

"A." Those to which the Council is already committed, or which are considered urgent.

"B." Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made this year.

Land.

An appropriation to cover the cost of purchasing approximately two mow of land required for the Hardoon-Annam Roads market was marked "B."

Nominal appropriations of $100 each, in respect of land required at Markham-Gordon-Changping Roads, Sinza Road and Yuen Fong Road for three market sites were marked "B."

Cattle Market.—The Chairman noted that an area of approximately eight mow of interior land in the Western District with adequate access was required for this purpose. It was pointed out, however, that such a site was now difficult to obtain and would probably cost $18,000 to $20,000 per mow. In the circumstances, the nominal appropriation therefore of $100 was marked "B."

An appropriation of $50,000 to provide for the acquisition of ten mow of land for extension of the present buildings or erection of chalets at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Hungjao Road, was marked "B."

A nominal appropriation of $100 in respect of a new site for a Branch Health Office at Markham Road was marked "B."

Buildings.

Isolation Hospital—Foreign :—

(a) **Conversion to Chinese Isolation Hospital.**—It was noted that the Chinese Isolation Hospital suffered considerable damage during the hostilities and was no longer fit for use without repair. An appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of remodelling the Foreign Isolation Hospital for use as a Chinese Isolation Hospital was marked "B."

(b) **Mortuary—Refrigerating Plant.**—It was noted that an appropriation was included in the 1937 Budget to cover the cost of a section of the required refrigerating plant for this building. It was now proposed at a cost of $35,000 to provide for ten compartments for non-infected bodies and six for infected bodies. This appropriation was marked "B."

(c) **Alterations to Discharge Block.**—An appropriation of $10,000 covering the cost of converting the present Observation Block into a Discharge Block and installing a central heating system, was marked "B."

(d) **Air-conditioning Installation.**—An appropriation of $4,000 covering the cost of an air-conditioning installation to the Operating Theatre was marked "B."

Tuberculosis Sanatorium — Alterations.—These buildings were damaged during the hostilities, and it was considered desirable to provide additional nurses' quarters and enlarge the kitchens at the same time that the general repairs were being carried out. In reply to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Health, stated that there was more likelihood that these buildings would be re-occupied during the year. The Treasurer and Controller offering no objection, the appropriation of $9,000 covering the cost of these alterations was marked "A."

Western Fever Hospital (Portion of Cost).—An appropriation of $100,000 under this heading was marked "B." It was noted that several schemes for this hospital had been prepared but for reasons of economy the work had been deferred.

Markets.

Ferry Road—Extension.—It was proposed to build an additional floor to this market, which is a reinforced concrete building. The Commissioner of Public Health stated that the project would take hawkers off the streets in this vicinity and would provide revenue for the Council. These considerations notwithstanding members were of the opinion that precluded present embarkation on this scheme and accordingly the appropriation therefor of $120,000 was marked "B."

Abattoir.

(a) **Pig Killing Section.**—An appropriation of $1,500 covering the balance of cost of this work was marked "A," and an appropriation of $1,500 covering the balance of cost of Equipment was also marked "A."

(b) **Slaughter Halls—Tiling.**—An appropriation of $18,000, covering the balance of cost of this work, was marked "A."

(c) **Meat Market and Cold Storage Block—Refrigerating Plant.**—An appropriation of $1,000, covering the balance of cost of this work was marked "A."

Central Laundry.—An appropriation of $30,000, covering the cost of providing an additional electric washing machine and flat ironing machine was marked "B."

Bubbling Well Chapel.—An appropriation of $4,000, required for the completion of the work on the three Columbaria commenced last year, was marked "A."

Minor Works.—An appropriation of $12,400 was included in the preliminary estimates under this heading $7,200 of this referred to work which was urgently required, and was accordingly marked "A," the remaining $5,200 being marked "B."

Ordinary Expenditure.

In his report submitted, the Treasurer and Controller stated that the preliminary estimates, excluding contributions and grants-in-aid, were presented in two forms, (a) Normal and (b) Emergency, the "Normal" estimates, which were $38,810 in excess of the "Emergency" estimates, having been adopted as a provisional working basis. The total requirements amounted to $2,044,040, showing an increase of $412,380 or 25.7 per cent. as compared with the Budget for 1938. After allowing for certain adjustments, the estimates now totalled $2,071,060—an increase of $439,420 or 26.93 per cent. as compared

with the relative budget provisions for last year. The following figures showed how this comparative increase was arrived at :—

	Increase $	Decrease $
Administration	85,510	
Pathological Laboratory		36,850
Chemical Laboratory	5,390	
Dispensary	11,140	
School Medical Service	7,100	
Sanitation	110,930	
Food, Dairies and Markets	102,630	
Cemeteries, Crematorium and Public Mortuary	1,500	
Swimming Pool	2,710	
	326,910	
Hospitals	120,360	
Stock and Stores	29,000	
	476,270	36,850
Net Increase		$439,420

It was noted that provision had been included in the amended estimates for normal promotions and increments of pay in accordance with scale, and for the variations in the rates of a temporary bonus and repatriation exchange adjustment recently authorized by the Council. Other factors contributing to the total comparative increase of $439,420 were the higher cost of passages, commodities and public utility services and the uneven incidence of long leave requirements. The comparative decrease of $36,850 shown under the heading of Pathological Laboratory was occasioned by an anticipated advance in receipts. This, it was observed, was attributable to the operation of a revised scale of charges for examinations, vaccines and stock cultures and to an increase in the demand for laboratory services.

Under **Personnel—Foreign Staff** it was noted that the total permanent clerical staff remained the same as for 1938, and that the inspectorial establishment for 1939 showed an increase of five over the Budget strength for 1938 due to additions authorized during 1938. With regard to *Chinese Staff*, provision had been included for an Assistant Pharmacist in the Dispensary, allowance for which was made in the budget for 1938 but the post was not filled. In other respects the personnel remained substantially the same as for last year.

Under **Stock and Stores** the following requirements marked "A" and amounting to $53,500 which had been included provisionally in the amended estimates were reduced by $18,000 the other items totalling $41,500, marked "B"—Replacement of Losses having been excised for consideration at a later date together with other emergency items which might be regarded as a charge against the Extraordinary Budget :—

	"A" $
Hospitals—Fittings, Furniture and Apparatus	20,657
Two motor-cars	5,000
Pathological Laboratory Fittings, Furniture and Apparatus	1,130
Chemical Laboratory—Fittings, Furniture and Apparatus	1,050
Dispensary (ditto)	300
Office Furniture and Sundries	22,303
	53,500

In answer to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Health stated that the Swimming Pool did not function last year and that he was not sure whether it could reopen this year. The Treasurer and Controller stated that budget provision had been made to provide for its possible reopening.

The Chairman referred to the Mental Hospital. The Commissioner of Public Health stated that this Hospital had been closed since the hostilities and its patients transferred to the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, the Council paying their charges : provision had, however, been made in the estimates in case it reopened.

Subject to the above observations and to any necessary adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Public Health, the Annual Estimates of the Public Health Department for 1939 were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The estimated expenditure in 1939 of the Public Works Department was considered at a meeting of the Works Committee on January 31.

Extraordinary Expenditure. — The Chairman stated that the Preliminary Estimates as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works totalled $2,303,100 as compared with $1,351,700 for the corresponding Budget items for 1938. Members would agree that expenditure should be kept down to the absolute minimum.

In reply to the Chairman, the Treasurer and Controller referred to certain questionaires received from Members prior to the meeting in regard to the estimates and stated that detailed explanations had been furnished on the points raised.

In accordance with the usual procedure, the various items of appropriation under the Budget of Extraordinary Expenditure for the Public Works Department were classified as follows :—

"A" Those to which the Council is already committed or which are considered urgent.

"B" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, no appropriation should be made.

Bridges.—An appropriation of $100 for the reconstruction of Kiangse Road Bridge in reinforced concrete was marked "B."

Bundings.—An appropriation of $70,000 under this heading was marked "A." It was noted that approximately half of this amount was for balance of cost of work in hand.

Drainage. — An appropriation of $50,000 for constructing new drains where most urgently required was marked "A." It was noted that from this amount contributions totalling $10,000 may be deducted.

Sewerage :—

(*a*) **New Sewers.**—An appropriation of $77,000 under this heading was marked "A." It was noted that from this amount contributions from frontagers totalling $10,000 may be deducted.

(*b*) **Treatment Works—Centrifugal Separator (Provisional Installation).**—An appropriation under this heading of $5,000 was marked "A."

(*c*) **Pumping Stations—Installation of Pumps.**—An appropriation of $4,000 under this heading was marked "A." The Commissioner of Public Works explained that this work was a continuation of the reduction of connected horse power which is proving economical in power charges.

Landing Stages.—An appropriation of $5,000 for sundry new reinforced concrete jetties on the Soochow Creek was marked "A."

Land.—Appropriations of $5,000 for latrine sites and of $1,000 for surplus land were marked "A".

Buildings.

Council Chamber—Air Conditioning. —To provide a small plant as an auxiliary to the automatic air-cooler already installed in the Council Chamber, an appropriation of $5,000 was marked "A."

Minor Works.—An appropriation of $2,600 was marked "A."

Highways Depots—Shunteh Road.— An appropriation of $53,000 for the re-erection of a Shed to accommodate materials, a shed for Asphalt and a Laboratory was reduced to $28,000 and marked "A."

Mechanical and Electrical Section—Workshops. — An appropriation of $60,000 for this work was reduced to $34,000 and marked "A."

The Commissioner of Public Works explained that the evacuation of the Workshops in Yochow Road had necessitated the provision of alternative accommodation. This figure covered the erection of new workshops, the re-erection of certain sheds and alteration to the existing buildings on the Amoy Road Gaol Site. He stated that in order to provide for the minimum requirements it was necessary to start on certain work at once and requested authority to proceed with this work. Members agreed as to the advisability of the work being proceeded with at once.

Latrines. — An appropriation of $30,000 was marked "A."

Jessfield Park—Zoo.—An appropriation of $30,000 in respect of the reconstruction of the animal cages and aviaries was reduced to $10,000 and marked "A."

Kiosks—Built-in Safes.—An appropriation of $1,500 for this item was marked "A."

Roads.

An appropriation of $750,000 for the acquisition of land for new roads and extensions of existing roads, widenings, etc., was reduced to $700,000 and marked "A." The Commissioner of Public Works remarked that this figure was for widenings and extensions where the Council's liability for compensation was unavoidable.

Road Construction.—An appropriation of $350,000 under this heading was reduced to $300,000 and marked "A."

Plant and Equipment.—An appropriation of $108,100 under this heading was marked "A" and was made up as follows :—

Six 4-ton trucks (3 already purchased)	$62,000
Sundry truck spares (units)	$2,300
Three office cars (replacements)	$21,000
Conversions—Two 10 H.P. office cars to box cars,	$1,000
Viscometer,	$800
Conversion of Crane to Truck	$1,000
New Ordure Carts,	$20,000

Emergency Measures—Damage Account.—An appropriation of $252,900 was reduced to $250,000 and passed in principle.

Ordinary Expenditure.

The Treasurer and Controller stated in a report submitted that the preliminary estimates of Ordinary Expenditure as submitted by the Com-

missioner of Public Works were presented in two forms :—

(a) **Abnormal**—assuming that the restrictions north of the Soochow Creek and west of the Railway will remain in force throughout the year, and

(b) **Normal**—assuming that these restrictions will be removed.

He stated that the "Abnormal" estimates, which were $407,250 lower than the "Normal," had been adopted as a provisional working basis, though it might be necessary to revise such basis should a return to more normal conditions materialize or be indicated before the final presentation of the Budget to the Ratepayers. He pointed out that the total requirements of the Public Works Department amounted to $4,352,040, an increase of $540,860 or 14.2 per cent. on last year's Budget. After detailed consideration with the Commissioner adjustments in regard to exchange and in other directions had been effected where necessary and the estimates in their present form totalled $4,417,420 an increase of $606,240 or 15.9 per cent. as compared with the relative figures for 1938.

The main differences were :—

	Increase $	Decrease $
General	224,240	
Buildings	31,730	
Creeks and River		10,000
Drainage and Sewerage		79,760
House Refuse	49,450	
Roads—Maintenance	373,000	
Roads—Cleansing	28,380	
Lighting	15,000	
Parks and Open Spaces		73,170
Stock and Stores	27,370	
	769,170	162,930
Net Increase	$606,240	

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that the reduction shown in the estimates during the last few years due to retrenchment had now ceased largely owing to the fall in exchange. He drew Members attention to the increased price of materials as enumerated in the price list in the preliminary estimates of Ordinary Expenditure.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works the Estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure were approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The estimates of ordinary and extraordinary expenditure of the Education Department for 1939 were considered by the Education Board on January 20.

The total estimate for extraordinary expenditure was $25,100, of which the main item was $9,500 for additional gymnastic apparatus, a bicycle shed, a wire screen for the playground, and a stage curtain at the Western District Public School.

After discussion by the Board, the appropriations were approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee.

The estimates of ordinary expenditure for the :

(a) **Education Office and Foreign Schools** totalled $755,630.

In a report submitted, the Treasurer and Controller stated that the necessary amendments had been made to the Estimates to provide for the recently approved alterations in Repatriation Pay Adjustment and Temporary Bonus for the Foreign and Chinese Staff. The expenditure appropriations had also been subject to detailed examination and, in agreement with the Superintendent of Education, such amendments thereto as appeared to be necessary had been effected. A comparison of figures contained in the 1938 Budget with those in the Estimates for 1939 was as follows :—

	1938 $	1939 $
Education Office	70,760	78,930
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	146,360	161,070
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys	14,730	15,050
Western District Public School	101,370	166,030
Public School for Girls	138,330	169,360
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	132,210	146,000
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Girls	16,440	19,190
	$621,300	$755,630

The Treasurer and Controller added that the somewhat abnormal increase in expenditure at the Western District Public School was partly due to the uneven incidence of the long leave factor, three of the married male employees being due for leave in 1939 as compared with one in 1938. There was also the point that half of the pay of the Physical Instructor previously charged entirely to the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, was now borne by the Western District Public School. Owing to a substantial increase in enrolment in the Kindergarten section of the Public School for Girls the Treasurer and Controller stated that, at the request of the Superintendent of Education, he had made provision in the Estimates for the appointment of an additional part-time teacher. Concluding his observations on this section of the Estimates the Treasurer and Controller drew attention to the fact that 1939 expenditure represented an increase of 20 per cent. above that relating to 1938.

The Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1939 as regards the Foreign Schools and the Education Office, were thereupon approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee in due course.

(b) **Chinese Secondary School.**—The Treasurer and Controller reported that the process of replacing foreign by Chinese teaching staff in the four Boys' Schools had been largely completed, and there was only a reduction of one foreign assistant master in the 1939 Estimates as compared with the staffing provisions made in 1938. The foreign teaching staff at two of the schools was now limited to the Headmaster and a Senior Assistant Master; at the other schools an Assistant Master was still retained. The Treasurer and Controller stated that the necessary amendments had been made to the Estimates to provide for the recently approved alterations in Repatriation Pay Adjustment and Temporary Bonus for the foreign and Chinese Staff. The Estimates had also been subject to detailed consideration and, in agreement with the Superintendent of Education, such revisions of the expenditure appropriations as appeared to be requisite had been effected. A comparison of figures contained in the 1938 Budget with those in the Estimates for 1939 was as follows :—

	1938 $	1939 $
Public School for Chinese	63,140	70,690
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	72,770	79,920
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	68,250	77,010
Polytechnic Public School	65,790	73,360
Secondary School for Girls	29,200	31,370
	$299,150	$332,350

The Treasurer and Controller observed that the 1939 expenditure would be appreciably greater were it not for the reduction in the foreign teaching staff, to which he had already referred, and to the fact that it was not necessary to make any provision under Passages in the 1939 Estimates.

The Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1939, as regards the Chinese Secondary Schools, were thereupon approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee in due course.

(c) **Primary and Night Schools and Chinese Education Office.**—The Treasurer and Controller stated that the Estimates as submitted were on much the same lines as those approved for 1938 and called for little comment. A comparison of 1938 budgetary figures with those contained in the Estimates for 1939 indicated that expenditure had risen by roughly 11 per cent., this being largely due to the higher cost of commodities and services and to the temporary cost of living bonus granted to the Staff. The detailed figures are appended :—

	1938 $	1939 $
Chinese Education Office	26,770	32,150
Primary Schools :—		
Boone Road	26,600	36,550
Cunningham Road	29,440	32,160
Kinchow Road	36,700	43,320
Sinza Road	32,020	27,150
Ward Road	42,910	37,800
Wayside Road	23,710	32,770
Night Schools :—		
Cunningham Road	3,120	3,670
Kinchow Road	4,590	5,330
Wayside Road	3,290	3,830
	$229,150	$254,630

The Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1939, as regards the Primary and Night Schools and Chinese Education Office, were thereupon approved in principle for submission to the Finance Committee in due course.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

The estimates of expenditure on the Orchestra and Band for 1939 were considered by the members of the Orchestra and Band Committee on January 27.

The Budget provided for a total estimated expenditure of $186,450, which sum showed an increase of approximately $2,000 over the Budget for 1938.

Provision has been included for a sum of $17,510 in respect to Temporary Bonus for the foreign staff. The pay of Chinese Musicians additional to normal establishment appears in the Budget for the first time and amounts to $5,510. It is provided for under receipts for a similar sum to be allocated from the grant received from the Royal Italian Government which has been specially earmarked for this purpose. Another new item of expenditure is an appropriation of $2,800 to cover all expenses connected with Open Air Concerts formerly shown under Parks and Open Spaces.

By agreement with the Commissioner of Public Works that proportion of receipts from Open Air Concerts hitherto credited to Parks and Open Spaces will in future be allocated to the Orchestra and Band. It is estimated that these receipts will offset the expenditure referred to.

The Treasurer and Controller reported that the main factor influencing the aggregate increase of $28,010 in receipts was the provisional inclusion of *a special contribution of* $20,000 from the French Authorities for the year 1939 similar to that made in respect to 1938. Should this contribution not be forthcoming it would be necessary to adjust the estimates in order to confine the cost of the Orchestra to the authorized limit of $200,000. It was observed that an appropriation of $12,000 was provided elsewhere in the Budget for the rental of the Concert Hall. This constituted an *extraneous charge not* covered by the annual grant as originally authorized.

Members were informed that a contribution of $20,000 towards the upkeep of the Orchestra and Band would be forthcoming from the French Authorities during the coming year.

It was unanimously agreed that subject to any necessary further adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Conductor, the Annual Estimates of the Orchestra and Band for 1939, totalling a net figure of $186,450, be approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

The members of the Business Sub-Committee of the Orchestra and Band Committee were thanked for their excellent work during the past year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library estimates for 1939, together with a report thereon by the Treasurer and Controller, were submitted to a meeting of the Library Committee on February 2. It was noted that these estimates, after emendation and excluding Stock and Stores, amounted to $26,450, showing an increase of $10,660 as compared with 1938. This large increase was due primarily to the inclusion of passage and long leave benefits for the Assistant Librarian, the other *contributory factors being an increase* of $2,000 in the appropriation for new books due to the fall in exchange, revision of the terms of the Librarian's appointment, and the inclu*sion of provisions for normal pay in*crements and temporary bonus for the staff. A nominal sum of $150 was provided under Stock and Stores for the purchase of additional book*shelves.*

Discussion ensued as to the desirability of providing a further appropriation for the purchase of Chinese books. The 1939 appropriation for new books had been increased to $6,000, of which $4,800 was for books *in English and* $1,200 for Chinese books. Members were informed that since the introduction of a special rate for students of $4 per annum 179 students representing about ten Uni*versities had joined the Library.* The Treasurer and Controller intimated that he was prepared to agree to the Budget provision for Chinese books being increased by the sum of $1,000 during 1939.

It was unanimously decided that, subject to any further necessary adjustments by the Treasurer and Controller in conjunction with the Librarian, the Annual Estimates for the Public Library for 1939 be approved for submission to the Finance Committee, and it was also recommended that the budget provision for new *books be increased* by the sum of $1,000 during 1939, to be used for the purchase of such books as would attract Chinese readers.

NOTIFICATION No. 5049.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Yulian Meyer of 28 Studley Avenue, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 256 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objec*tion thereto must* be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Thursday, February 23, 939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Applications for Tender Forms and information should be made to Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
Gaol 56A	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1939. Bean Oil 6,500 lbs per mensem Beef (2nd Grade) 5,400 " " " Cabbage 38,000 " " " Fish, salt 4,400 " " " Lard 6,500 " " " Milk (Grade " B ") 300 pints Onions 19,000 lbs per mensem Oranges 200 " " " Ox Liver 1,000 " " " Pork (2nd Grade) 5,400 " " " Salt 4,300 " " " Tea 290 " " " Lamp Oil 200 " " " Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 17, before 11 a.m.	$1,500	February 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Applications for Tender Forms and information should be made to Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1939.			
Gaol 56B	Barley	200 lbs per mensem	$250	February 17, 11 a.m.
	Beef (1st. Grade)	1,200 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bread	4,600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cabbage	600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Chili Powder	10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cocoa	70 ,, ,, ,,		
	Eggs	5 doz ,, ,,		
	Fish, Fresh	50 lbs ,, ,,		
	,, salt, Russian	350 ,, ,, ,,		
	Flour	190 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fruit, fresh	950 ,, ,, ,,		
	Green Beans	60 ,, ,, ,,		
	Milk (Grade "B")	62 pints ,,		
	Oatmeal	900 lbs ,, ,,		
	Onions	260 ,, ,, ,,		
	Oranges	5 doz ,, ,,		
	Pepper	40 bot ,, ,,		
	Pork (1st Grade)	160 lbs ,, ,,		
	Potatoes	900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Rice	300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt (Cooking)	180 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sesame Oil	10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Suet	35 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sugar	500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea	15 ,, ,, ,,		
	Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on February 17, before 11 a.m.			

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
39/28	Erection in Reinforced Concrete of Bunding and one Jetty at Soochow Road, West of Honan Road, on the Soochow Creek.	—	February 23, 11 a.m.
39/11	Supply of Bamboo Ware, etc., and the Supply and Erection of Bamboo Fencing, Matsheds and Thatching for the three months ending May 31, 1939.	$200	February 23, 11 a.m.

FIRE BRIGADE

Sample may be seen and tender forms obtained at Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.

52	100 pairs Firemen's 16-in. Wellington Boots, uppers to be made from Full Chrome Waterproof Hide or Waterproof Black Memel Hide (Grease Dressed), uppers to be stitched to heel and under sole. (A) With outer soles of Uskide or Itshide, the latter preferred. (B) Without outer soles of Uskide or Itshide (Soles to be supplied by the S.F.B.) Sizes: 5 pairs of No. 5 5 ,, ,, ,, 6 45 ,, ,, ,, 7 45 ,, ,, ,, 8 Price to include all charges, duty, etc. (in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Earliest possible delivery.	—	February 24, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

In the "Municipal Gazette" of February 10, 1939, the price per blanket for 300 blankets (Tender No. 583) was wrongly given as 10/8½d. The price accepted was 10/8¼d.

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REPORT

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TO

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AND

BONUSES

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MUNICIPAL STAFF EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENTS AND BONUSES

February 15, 1939.

To the CHAIRMAN,

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Terms of Reference.—The Special Committee was appointed on January 23 1939, to review exchange adjustments and cost of living bonuses granted by the Council to the Municipal Staff in accordance with the recommendations of the Staff Committee made in meeting on Friday, December 23, 1938, and to report to the Council whether in its opinion such adjustments and bonuses were justified and if not in what respect it considered they should be revised.

The Special Committee's Work.—Owing to the widespread interest taken in Shanghai in the recommendations, the Special Committee considered it advisable to lose no time in getting together, and met on the day of its appointment when Mr. W. J. Hawkings was elected Chairman. The Special Committee has met on 15 occasions.

Witnesses.—(*a*) *Ratepayers.*—With regard to the general question of Ratepayers appearing before it the Special Committee decided that while no public invitation would be issued, those Ratepayers who expressed their wish to do so would be required to make their submissions in writing for the Special Committee's consideration and that those making speeches should bring with them copies of their statements so that they could be better considered by the Special Committee.

On Thursday, January 26, 1939, Messrs. R. D. Chisolm, M. C. Ford, E. S. Little, Jr., and R. L. Stewart appeared before the Special Committee and read their respective statements which were included amongst the documents considered by the Special Committee.

(*b*) *Municipal Employees.*—The Shanghai Municipal Foreign Staff Association requested the Special Committee to receive a delegation representing the Association and the delegation appeared on Thursday, February 2, 1939.

(*c*) *Chairman of the Council.*—The Chairman of the Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, was requested by the Special Committee to attend and give evidence in relation to the Report of the Staff Economy Committee, which came into operation on July 1, 1937, and of which Committee he was Chairman.

(*d*) *Miss E. M. Hinder, B.Sc., Chief of the Industrial Section, S.M.C.*—Miss Hinder was also requested to attend to give evidence covering the Report of the Industrial Section of the Municipal Council as published in the MUNICIPAL GAZETTE of January 13, 1939, on the general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers. No figures covering the cost of living of foreigners were available and as, apparently, the Council has a department capable of obtaining and presenting such costs the Special Committee think that the Council might consider the advisability of having such figures compiled for public information as it is understood that the department which compiled the cost of Chinese living is able to compile the cost of foreign living at little extra expense. It is not intended, however, that such figures should necessarily constitute a basis for the granting of cost of living allowances to any section of the Council's staff.

(*e*) *Brigadier B. Morris of the Salvation Army* appeared and presented a Memorandum covering the cost of living amongst people earning from $15.00 to $30.00 per month.

Publicity.—At the first meeting of the Special Committee it was agreed that beyond advising that a Chairman had been elected, no information of any kind would be released for publication during the Special Committee's sittings. At a later date the Special Committee suggested to the Council that a short communique covering

each meeting be issued to the Press. The Council replied that whilst appreciating that no harm could be done by the publication of the suggested communique, they were unwilling that any departure should be made from the normal practice whereunder no publicity is given to the proceedings of Council Committees or Commissions until a report has been made by such Committees or Commissions to the Council, and that members of the Council felt that it would be unwise for there to be any departure from the usual practice.

Suspension of New Scheme of Exchange Adjustments and Temporary Bonuses.—A copy of a Ratepayer's letter addressed to the Secretary of the Council was received by the Special Committee. The Ratepayer wished to know if payments under the new scheme would be held up pending the issuing of the Special Committee's Report. A letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Council on January 31, 1939, enquiring if the subject matter of the Ratepayer's letter came within the terms of reference of the Special Committee. The reply, received on the same day, was in the negative.

Information Required from Outside Firms and Institutions in Shanghai.—The Special Committee decided to appeal to twenty-four firms and institutions of different nationalities to supply details of salaries and emoluments paid to their staffs for the confidential use of the Special Committee, and a comprehensive questionnaire was sent to them. The Special Committee considered that it would be less embarrassing for all concerned if replies were sent confidentially to Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, A.C.A., C.B.E., who would compile a summary and submit it to the Special Committee without revealing the source of the information. The thanks of the Special Committee are due both to Mr. Wilkinson and to those who so readily supplied the required information which has helped the Special Committee in a very real and considerable manner to obtain comparative data to assist it to come to its conclusions.

Information Considered by Members of the Committee.—Amongst others the following documents were considered by the Committee :—

The three Reports of the Staff Economy Committee published in the MUNICIPAL GAZETTE dated November 27, 1936, January 29, 1937, and March 31, 1937.

Staff terms of service containing the changes authorized to come into effect from January 1, 1939.

Memorandum by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Chairman of the Staff Committee.

Petitions from the staff received by the Council since January 1, 1939.

Statements compiled by the Treasurer and Controller of the Council showing general effect of the exchange adjustment on positions selected from the various grades.

Statement compiled by the Treasurer and Controller giving the percentage of shortage or surplus of Actual Ordinary Income over Estimated Ordinary Income for the years 1937 and 1938.

Various general orders issued by the Council to the Staff.

Four Memoranda received from Ratepayers.

Letter dated February 2, 1939, received from Shanghai Municipal Foreign Staff Association.

Statement of Cost of Living prepared by Brigadier B. Morris of the Salvation Army.

Replies received to questionnaire.

Chairman of Council's Staff Committee (Mr. G. E. Mitchell).—In the notice issued by the Council on January 23, 1939, it was stated that the Chairman of the Council's Staff Committee would attend the meetings of the Special Committee to explain the reasons for the Council's decisions but that he would not vote or sign the report of the Committee. Mr. Mitchell prepared a Memorandum for use by the Special Committee covering the origin and objects of the recent changes in the terms of Staff salaries in order to facilitate discussions and to bring out the essential features and figures. Mr. Mitchell attended the first two meetings of the Special Committee and without his Memorandum, his help and explanations, it would have been difficult to discover where to commence, and the Special Committee would have taken very much longer to arrive at its conclusions. It was considered advisable that his presence at the third meeting (when the delegation of Ratepayers was received) would not be required and he was not present at that or any subsequent meeting. It was arranged, however, that in view of his special knowledge of a very difficult subject he should read the draft report of the Special Committee to ensure that the Council's views had been accurately and fairly represented. The Special Committee desires to go on record that Mr. Mitchell has had no part in the discussions beyond that already stated, and has given all the help required.

Secretary to the Committee.—The Council felt that the Special Committee would be better served at the outset of its deliberations if they provided a Secretary who was acquainted with the work of the Council and who could readily obtain what the Special Committee required. Mr. J. W. Allan of the Secretariat was therefore

appointed and performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Special Committee. He was not present at any time when the Special Committee considered its findings nor at the time Ratepayers and others appeared before the Special Committee.

Reports of the Staff Economy Committee.—The Special Committee felt that in order to review exchange adjustments and cost of living bonuses, it must have some definite point from which to work and decided that it should not go beyond the Reports of the Staff Economy Committee. The findings of the Committee came into effect on July 1, 1937. The Report of the Staff Economy Committee is dated November 10, 1936: it was considered by the Council on November 18, and at a Special Meeting on November 25 when it was adopted. Full details of the pay of individuals and grades were published in the MUNICIPAL GAZETTE No. 1663 of Friday, November 27, 1936. The amount required to meet the new scale of pay was included in the 1937 Budget which was approved at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in April 1937, and the new rates of pay commenced on July 1, 1937, and these were generally accepted by the staff.

In their Report of November 10, 1936, which became effective on July 1, 1937, the Staff Economy Committee laid great stress on the necessity of having terms of service which would appeal to the type of men required by the Council, and gave careful attention to every aspect of Council employment especially in relation to continuity of service. This was summed up under "Conclusions" as follows:—

> "We submit our recommendations in the hope that, if adopted, they will enable the Council to effect a substantial measure of Economy in the interest of the Ratepayers, and at the same time in the hope that they will be loyally accepted by the staff. We would add that, throughout our enquiry, we have had in mind not only the importance of Economy, but also the importance of maintaining an efficient and contented municipal service."

After careful examination of this Report, and having regard to the amount of investigation and care expended thereon (the Committee held no less than thirty-three meetings over a period of four months), the Special Committee decided to accept that Report as the starting point of its investigations.

This decision having been reached, the Special Committee next considered what changes took place in Shanghai after July 1, 1937, which adversely affected the staff of the Council in relation to the scale of pay recommended by the Report of the Staff Economy Committee and which would warrant any change being made in staff pay. The changes were:

(*a*) Sterling Exchange dropped to 8d. to the Local Dollar.

(*b*) Cost of living rose.

The Staff Economy Committee laid great stress upon the necessity of limiting the Council's exchange liabilities and its recommendations provided for an exchange adjustment in the following terms:—

> "EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.—We recommend that for the vast majority of Council employes' salaries shall be fixed in dollars and exchange adjustment be abolished. We appreciate, however, that for a limited number of employees whom it is essential to engage abroad for professional and technical posts or key positions, some link with the employee's national currency must be preserved in order that such men may be attracted to the Council's service. We therefore recommend that for a limited number (just over ninety as compared with the present 867) of "A" Class posts exchange adjustment shall be preserved. The effect of this recommendation is that the Repatriation Pay (one-seventh of the new basic pay) of "A" Class salaries will be adjusted as exchange fluctuates in accordance with the scale set out in Appendix B of this Report."

Although the Repatriation Pay was shown in the Staff Economy Report as on one-seventh of the new basic pay, the actual adjustment was on one-third of the basic pay as illustrated in Appendix B of that Report which was as follows:—

APPENDIX "B"

Clause 34.—Terms of Service (As affecting Class "A" Employees).

The salaries of all Class "A" foreign employees shall be defined as consisting of six-sevenths pay and one-seventh repatriation pay, the latter being subject to adjustment in accordance with the following movements in exchange and not issuable to employees serving under Class "B" Conditions of Service:—

In the event of							
Sterling exchange being				1/8 or over		Repatriation pay reduced by	65%
,,	,,	ranging	between	1/6 and 1/8		,, ,, ,,	46⅔%
,,	,,	,,	,,	1/4½ ,, 1/6		,, ,, ,,	20%
,,	,,	,,	,,	1/3½ ,, 1/4½		,, ,, ,,	7½%
,,	,,	,,	,,	1/1½ ,, 1/0½		Repatriation pay increased by	15%
,,	,,	,,	,,	1/0½ ,, 1/−		,, ,, ,,	35%
,,	,,	,,	,,	1/− ,, −/11½		,, ,, ,,	46⅔%
,,	,,	being		−/11½ or under		,, ,, ,,	58⅓%

Note.—For the above purpose the rate taken will be the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's opening official rate of exchange on the 15th day of each month.

The Chairman of the Staff Committee in his Memorandum to the Special Committee stated: "The intention of the Staff Economy Committee which sat in 1936, of which I was a member, was that "A" Class employees should receive exchange compensation in respect of one-third of their salaries irrespective of how low exchange might fall." The Chairman of the Council, when he appeared before the Special Committee, confirmed that it was undoubtedly the intention to protect the staff in case of a heavy fall in exchange. The Chairman of the Staff Committee in his Memorandum also stated: "Similarly as regards "B" and "L" Class employees, though their salaries were fixed by the Staff Economy Committee in straight Dollars with no provision for exchange compensation, they were verbally promised that, in the event of a serious rise in the cost of living, sympathetic consideration would be given to their case."

Conclusions.—After perusing various documents and reports, and after interviews with witnesses, the Special Committee came to the conclusion that a position had been established whereby one-third of the basic pay of "A" Class could be considered as meeting their Foreign Currency obligations, and two-thirds as meeting local living expenses. If it could be established that the changes which have taken place in Shanghai seriously affected that position then the Council would be justified in adopting measures to put the matter right. This meant in effect that "A" Class employees should be treated in such a way that they would receive sufficient to maintain their position at approximately the same level as at July 1, 1937. This has not been the case. They received exchange adjustment on one-third of their salaries down to 10½d., but not beyond that figure. Neither did they receive compensation in relation to the two-thirds of their pay to meet the higher cost of living.

In regard to "B" and "L" Classes the Council granted High Cost of Living allowances of 8% (with a maximum of $50.00) which became effective on June 1, 1938, which was increased to 12%, without limits, on July 1, 1938.

The Special Committee has endeavoured to set out the position up to the time that the Council became concerned with the whole situation in connection with foreign staff pay.

Measures Taken by the Council.—At the Council Meeting held on December 28, 1938, the following recommendations of the Staff Committee were unanimously adopted to take effect from January 1, 1939, and the staff were advised accordingly.

"A" Class Employees.—The low limit of 10½d. to the dollar stipulated in the exchange scale, contained in the Terms of Service, governing payment of exchange adjustment to foreign employees, was extended to a low limit of 7d. to the dollar, so as to provide that these employees receive the equivalent of one-third of their basic dollar pay in Sterling at the rate of 1/2⅝d. to the dollar.

In addition, provision was made for Heads of Senior Departments to receive the equivalent of the whole of their basic dollar pay in Sterling at 1/2⅜d. to the dollar, and for Heads of Junior Departments and Deputies of Senior Departments to receive the equivalent of two-thirds of their basic dollar pay in Sterling at 1/2⅝d. to the dollar.

"B" and "L" Classes—Foreign and Chinese, Indian Branch Police Force.—The temporary bonus of 12% on the basic pay of these employees (which is on a straight dollar basis) issued from July 1, 1938, owing to the increased cost of living, was increased to 15% subject to review at the end of March 1939. This 15% bonus also applies to Chinese employees serving under Letters of Appointment.

Other Chinese Employees.—The temporary allowances issued from July 1, 1938, owing to the increased cost of living, were increased by approximately 50% in accordance with the following scale, subject to review at the end of March, 1939:—

	Temporary Allowance
Employees in receipt of pay up to $25.00 per mensem	$3.00 per mensem
Employees in receipt of pay ranging	
from $25.00 to $35.00 per mensem	$3.75 ,,
,, $35.00 to $54.00 ,, ,, ...	$4.50 ,,
,, $55.00 to $99.00 ,, ,, ...	$6.00 ,,
,, $100.00 to $199.00 ,, ,, ...	$9.00 ,,

Employees in receipt of pay at $200.00 per mensem and over to receive a temporary allowance of 4½% of pay.

Allocation of Increased Expenditure.—The increased expenditure wa allocated as follows :—

STAFF SALARIES

Exchange Adjustment and Temporary Bonuses—Differences in Cost Between New Scheme and Previous Scheme.

	1 *Estimated cost of exchange Adjustment and Temporary Bonuses during 1939 assuming continuation of adjustments and bonuses in force on December 31, 1938.*	2 *Estimated cost of Exchange Adjustment and Temporary Bonuses under the conditions approved by the Council to come into effect on January 1, 1939, based on an exchange rate of 8½d. to the dollar*	3 *Difference*
	$	$	$
CLASS "A"			
Heads of Senior Departments	26,180	140,300	114,12
Deputies to Heads of Senior Departments and Heads of Junior Departments	36,430	133,980	97,55
Remainder	177,060	301,210	124,15
CLASS "B" and "L"	*600,300	*812,800	212,50
	839,970	1,388,290	548,32
CHINESE STAFF	334,950	487,350	152,40
Grand Totals	1,174,920	1,875,640	700,72

*Excludes Chinese under "L" Conditions.

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Ability of the Council to Pay.—In order to ascertain whether the Council has adequate funds or could reasonably anticipate receiving sufficient to cover extra commitments, the Special Committee called for a comparative statement of Income from the Treasurer and Controller for the years 1937 and 1938, the details of which are as follows :—

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME

	Budget	*Actual*	*Expenditure*
1937	$23,850,800	$21,699,541	$25,159,415
1938	$22,165,680	$24,500,627	not yet known.

Findings and Recommendations.—From the foregoing it will be seen that the Council departed from the principles laid down in the Staff Economy Report in relation to the exchange compensation allowed to Heads of Senior Departments (6 in number), and to Deputies to Heads of Senior Departments and Heads of Junior Departments (14 in number).

In the opinion of the Special Committee the Council should have adhered to the Report of the Staff Economy Committee, and at the same time lived up to any promises that it may have made to its staff. The present situation has been brought about by extraordinary conditions which must be considered to be temporary, and the Special Committee feel that the steps taken by the Council in relation to the staff should not have departed from the fundamental principles laid down in the Staff Economy Report.

In relation to the cost of living the Special Committee has examined figures placed before it by the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council, by the Salvation Army, and by those twenty firms who replied to the questionnaire, and find that the allowance of 15% made to Foreigners and to Chinese in the Council serving under Letters of Appointment is reasonable and compares favourably with allowances generally granted in Shanghai. The Special Committee also finds that the allowances made to Chinese in the Council not serving under Letters of Appointment are also in line with allowances granted to employees in similar grades in Shanghai.

The Special Committee, therefore, recommends that the Council returns to the scale of Basic Pay in force on December 31, 1938, and makes the following allowances :—

"*A*" *Class.*—That the scale of exchange compensation for "A" Class employees be as per the scale already shown under Appendix "B" taken from the Staff Economy Report but that the low limit be extended to 7d. ; also that they receive a temporary Cost of Living allowance of 15% in respect of two-thirds of their Basic Pay. The allowance will be excluded from Superannuation and Pension computation and will

not be issuable during long leave in view of the fact that long leave pay is already provided for by special arrangements.

The following will illustrate what the foregoing means :—

HEADS OF SENIOR DEPARTMENTS

Scheme in operation at December 31, 1938 :

		Minimum		*Maximum*
Basic Pay		$2,250.00		$3,450.00
Exchange allowance on one-third	= 750		1,150	
between 1/2⅝ and 10½d. = 37%	278	278.00	426	426.00
		$2,528.00		$3,876.00
In operation as from January 1, 1939 :				
Basic Pay		$2,440.00		$3,150.00
Exchange allowance on three-thirds				
1/2⅝ and (say) 8d. = 80% ..		$1,952.00		$2,520.00
		$4,392.00		$5,670.00
Recommended by Special Committee :				
Basic Pay		$2,250.00		$3,450.00
Exchange allowance on one-third	= 750		1,150	
1/2⅝ and (say) 8d. = 80% ..	600	600.00	920	920.00
		$2,850.00		$4,370.00
Cost of Living allowance on two-thirds..	1,500	225.00	2,300	345.00
15%	= 225	$3,075.00	345	$4,715.00

"B" and "L" Class.—That a temporary Cost of Living allowance of 15% based on their Basic Pay be granted to all Foreign employees (other than "A" Class) serving under the grading scales, and to Chinese employees who serve under Letters of Appointment. The allowance will be excluded from Superannuation and Pension computations and will not be issuable during long leave in view of the fact that long leave pay is already provided for by special arrangements.

To Chinese Not Serving Under Letters of Appointment the following temporary allowances to be made :—

	Temporary Allowance
Employees in receipt of pay up to $25.00 per mensem	$3.00 per mensem
Employees in receipt of pay ranging	
from $25.00 to $34.00 per mensem	$3.75 ,,
,, $35.00 to $54.00 ,, ,, ...	$4.50 ,,
,, $55.00 to $99.00 ,, ,, ...	$6.00 ,,
,, $100.00 to $199.00 ,, ,, ...	$9.00 ,,

Employees in receipt of pay of $200.00 per mensem and over to receive a temporary allowance of 4½% of their Basic Pay (The foregoing is in addition to a good service bonus issued at the Chinese Spring Festival of half a month's pay to Chinese not serving under Letters of Appointment).

Cost to the Council of the Special Committee's Recommendations as Compared with the Table on Page 52 :—

	Council's Scheme $	*Committee's Scheme* $	*Difference Plus* $	*Minus* $
Class "A"				
Heads of Departments	140,300	67,080	—	73,220
Other Seniors	133,980	96,120	—	37,860
Remainder..	301,210	432,170	130,960	—
Class "B" and "L"	812,800	812,800	—	—
	1,388,290	1,408,170	130,960	111,080
Chinese Staff	487,350	487,350		
	1,875,640	1,895,520	130,960	111,080

Scale of Pay for Various Grades as per Staff Economy Report.—Even if the Special Committee had desired to do so the terms of reference did not include an opinion on whether the scale of Basic Pay for various grades as at July 1, 1937, was adequate and so as these have not been altered (except in those cases covering Heads

of Senior Departments which have been covered by our recommendations) no opinion is expressed.

One special post has been created to become effective on July 1, 1939, combining the duties of Secretary General and Secretary, and after examining the replies to the questionnaire and considering the responsibilities attaching to that post and the qualifications the person holding such a post must have, the Special Committee thinks that the salary of £2,500 per annum is not excessive.

(*Signed*) W. J. HAWKINGS (*Chairman*)
(*Signed*) R. E. GILLELAND
(*Signed*) Y. HANAWA
(*Signed*) H. S. POULSEN
(*Signed*) W. H. STEWART
(*Signed*) C. C. WOO

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STAFF TERMS OF SERVICE.

At a meeting held on Saturday, February 18, the Council decided to accept the recommendations of the Special Committee on Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses, the full report of which was published as a special issue of the "Municipal Gazette" on February 23. The changes recommended by the Special Committee will be put into force from March 1 next, this being made possible by the fact that, in view of the Council's desire to put the report into effect as soon as is practicable, heads of departments and deputies concerned have voluntarily agreed to waive any requirement of notice.

The Council takes note of the fact that the Committee expresses no opinion as to the adequacy or otherwise of the scales of basic pay, and, therefore, feels it proper to state that should it find the standard of recruitment lowered, it may find it necessary to take under consideration a partial or general revision of those scales.

NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 207, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

from
Wednesday, March 1,
to
Saturday, March 4,
inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.
Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5052.
SALE OF USED STUDEBAKER CAR.

THE Municipal Council has the following car for sale:—

Make:	1929 Studebaker "Commander"
Horse-power:	39.2/115
No. of Cylinders:	Eight
No. of Seats:	Seven
Type of Body:	Saloon
Type of Wheels:	Six wire wheels
Engine No.:	B.5747
Wheelbase:	150 inches.

In perfect condition, recently overhauled.

This car may be inspected at any time on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1939.

THE RICE POSITION.

At a recent meeting of the Rice Joint Administrative Committee the local rice situation was reviewed. The stock in Shanghai was estimated at approximately 900,000 zars, arrivals during January averaging approximately 10,000 zars per day. The stock in the French Concession was estimated at 96,000 bags, an increase of 30,000 bags during December and January.

The steady inflow of rice to Shanghai had been only slightly affected by purchases up-country for shipment to Northern Ports and it was felt that there was no cause for concern as regards the general situation.

It was reported to the Committee that since its last meeting at the end of November, the Council's reserve supply which then stood at 10,606 bags, had been completely turned over to reduce risk of deterioration and sales had been made of such quantity as showed signs of being impaired. The balance remaining was 6,156 bags and on the recommendation of the Treasurer and Controller, in view of the satisfactory stock position in the city as outlined above, the Committee unanimously approved the disposal forthwith of this balance which is considered to be negligible in view of the existing margin of safety.

An estimate of the final result of the Council's transaction in Saigon rice was presented to the Committee by the Treasurer and Controller. It was noted that 22,740 tons had been handled, in respect to which the final credit balance was expected to be approximately $280,000; in addition, a further sum of $54,000 had accrued from fees charged for facilities extended to a number of importers in respect to shipments arranged by them subsequent to the Council's decision to refrain from further purchases for its own account, such shipments being subject in all respects to the same measures of supervision and control.

As regards the disposal of these funds when finally determined the Treasurer and Controller proposed that the latter amount ($54,000) which was in the nature of fees collected without risk of loss to the Council, be transferred direct to municipal relief funds to augment those which had been derived from the Entertainment Voluntary Levy to be used for direct measures of refugee relief.

As regards the former amount (approx. $280,000) the Treasurer and Controller proposed that this balance be transferred to the Ordinary Budget to offset expenditure already made and still being made by municipal departments on refugee relief measures, such as expenditure on camps for refugees, hospitals, provision of water, and also police services, etc. The Committee unanimously agreed to these proposals.

The report of the Committee was submitted to the Council and has been approved. Allocations from the total amount as credit will be made to municipal departments in reduction of expenditure on refugee measures.

The Council endorsed the Committee's appreciation of the services of the personnel of all departments who had been connected with the Council's rice organization and appreciative reference was made to the valuable public services rendered by the Treasurer and Controller in this connection.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on February 18.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Odaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Public Utilities Committee, February 17.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, A. C. Cornish, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, S. Francis Liu, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell and Zurlin Zao. Absent: Mr. T. K. Tsutsumi.

NOTIFICATION No. 5055.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Q. E. Berntsen of 451 Boone Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 119 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5053.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from A. Mekelotze of 81 Chusan Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) Licence in respect of the premises No. 81 Chusan Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5048.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS from former Stallholders of the Sungpang, Pingliang, Wayside, Tsitsihar and Liaoyang Markets for stall-space will be received by the Health Inspector at either of the undermentioned Branch Health Offices:—

3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 N. Fokien Road, Tuesday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

3 Eastern Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road, Friday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5051.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. A. I. Hlupina of 1312 North Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 1312 North Szechuen Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5020.

RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences issued to owners of motor-cars and motor-cycles, and to chauffeurs of all motor vehicles, are due for renewal on January 1 for the year 1939, at the Traffic Licensing Office, Central Police Station Building, 185 Foochow Road, at a charge of $1.10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 15, 1938.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

Soloist: VLADIMIR HAVSKY *(Piano)*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

PROGRAMME

1.—CONCERTO GROSSO Op. 1 No. 2 for String Orchestra and Clavicembalo .. .. *Locatelli*

(*a*) Adagio—Allegro
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Allegro
(*d*) Allegro molto

2.—SYMPHONY No. 6 in F major "Pastoral" or "Recollections of Country Life" .. *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro ma con moto: The Awakening of Cheerful Feelings on Arriving in the Country.
(*b*) Andante con moto: "Scene of the Brook."
(*c*) Allegro "Merry Meeting of Country Life."
(*d*) Allegro "Thunderstorm—Tempest." } without interruption
(*e*) Allegretto Song of the Shepherds: "Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm." }

INTERVAL

3.—PIANO CONCERTO No. 2 in C minor .. .. *Rachmaninow*
with Orchestra

(*a*) Allegro Moderato (*b*) Adagio Sostenuto (*c*) Allegro Scherzando

Soloist: VLADIMIR HAVSKY

Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 9,160 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of January, as compared with 8,917 cases in December. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during January, 7,742 were Administrative Cases and 1,418 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 4,928 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated, and 14 were withdrawn, as compared with 4,902 cases in which bail was confiscated and 13 cases withdrawn in December. 2,800 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,800 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 77 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,341 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,209 persons were convicted and 132 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 4,141 as compared with 3,924 cases in December. 4,009 persons were convicted and 132 persons acquitted as compared with 3,833 persons convicted and 91 acquitted in December.

In addition, there were 123 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 117 in December.

Percentage of Convictions.—90 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases, and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month of 95 per cent. as compared with 96.4 per cent. for December.

Appeals (a) **By the Council.**—One appeal was made during the month of January to the High Court. Three appeals were concluded during the month of January. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on January 31 was as follows: In the Supreme Court, 1; in the High Court, 3.

(b) **By Defendants.**—105 appeals were perfected during the month, 14 to the Supreme Court and 91 to the High Court. 92 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:

Accused found not guilty	7
Appeals dismissed	70
Appeals withdrawn	5
Cases sent back for retrial	2
Sentences increased	4
Sentences reduced	4

There were 218 appeals filed by defendants pending on January 31, as follows: In the Supreme Court 45; in the High Court, 173.

Cases Pending.—On January 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 65 cases which, together with 222 cases on appeal, make a total of 287 cases. In addition to the above, there were 13 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, February 24.

Appointments:—

Shanghai Scottish Company.—C. S. M. James Robertson to be 2nd. Lt.—February 14, 1939.

Transfers:—

Portuguese Company.—2nd. Lt. T. G. d'Oliveira is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B," February 14, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.

Sergeant A. W. Wilson—Active 1924-1925; 1927-1938.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Captain C. J. Doughty—October 13, 1938.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

A/S 718 C. Y. Poo to Sergeant—31/1/39.

S/Insp. J. Jackson to Inspector—4/2/39.

Long Service Medals.—The following members have been awarded the L.S.M. as from the undermentioned dates:—

Insp. C. J. Furniss—24/10/38.
Insp. W. Golding, 1st. bar—21/11/38.
Sgt. 191 H. Middleton—15/1/39.
S/Insp. E. Compton—25/1/39.
S/Insp. T. Emamooden—28/1/39.
Insp. A. J. Griffith—4/2/39.
Sgt. 267 D. B. Vilensky—6/2/39.
S/C 472 R. Hennesey—9/2/39.
A/S 71 N. S. Isaacs—12/2/39.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, February 11-18

Fire Brigade. — Long leave is granted to Engineer Officer H. R. Powell from March 21, 1939.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector G. E. Phillips from June 4, 1939.

Sub-Inspector W. Hunt from August 1, 1939.

Sergeant J. W. Coleman from June 15, 1939.

Sergeant E. F. B. Larking from July 9, 1939.

Sergeant A. W. Smith from July 16, 1939.

Sergeant G. Wilson from July 20, 1939.

Sergeant E. R. Wilkinson from August 8, 1939.

Sergeant W. W. L. Hamlyn from August 20, 1939.

Senior Warder C. R. J. Belson from September 25, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Sanitary Overseer W. E. B. Tanner is accepted with effect from February 11, 1939.

Orchestra and Band.—The Council records with regret the death, on February 10, 1939, of Musician A. Bosoni.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 5046.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 17, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 2. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of applications are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5054.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

Regulations Regarding Advertising.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 4494 dated July 19, 1934, is amended by the addition of the following provision:—

"A medical practitioner is only entitled to describe himself a 'Specialist' if:

1. He can produce documentary evidence to certify at least four years' post-graduate study, obtained in a clinic, in the diseases he specializes in, or

2. He can prove that he has directed a clinic devoted to his speciality and that he has been practising only in his speciality for one year."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, February 18, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	26	13
Scarlet Fever	0	0	11	0
Diphtheria	4	0	35	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	9	1
Tuberculosis	1	0	35	18
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	21	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	1
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	8	4
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	11	2
Influenza	0	0	4	0
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	20	13
Relapsing Fever	1	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	2	1	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		9		585

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Sample may be seen and tender forms obtained at Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
52	100 pairs Firemen's 16-in. Wellington Boots, uppers to be made from Full Chrome Waterproof Hide or Waterproof Black Memel Hide (Grease Dressed), uppers to be stitched to heel and under sole. (A) With outer soles of Uskide or Itshide, the latter preferred. (B) Without outer soles of Uskide or Itshide (Soles to be supplied by the S.F.B.) Sizes : 5 pairs of No. 5 5 ,, ,, ,, 6 45 ,, ,, ,, 7 45 ,, ,, ,, 8 Price to include all charges, duty, etc. (in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Earliest possible delivery.	—	February 24, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 68. Supply to Ward Road Gaol, of 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill.

	Price per piece
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	C$13.50

P.W.D. Municipal Notification No. 5042. Sale of One used Ariel Motor cycle combination, single cylinder 5 H.P. in running order, 1929 model.

Zee Yao Kee Auto Supply Co.	C$225.00

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5056.

REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 4568 dated March 21, 1935, is amended by the addition of the following provision :—

"6a. No body shall be embalmed before the cause of death has been properly ascertained and certified to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5057.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. S. Zevoletsky of 751-757 Broadway East, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 751-757 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1939.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

from

Wednesday, March 1,

to

Saturday, March 4,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5055.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from O. E. Berntsen of 451 Boone Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 119 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5053.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from A. Mekelotze of 81 Chusan Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) Licence in respect of the premises No. 81 Chusan Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

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SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

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2. He can prove that he has directed a clinic devoted to his speciality and that he has been practising only in his speciality for one year."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board, February 24.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. W. J. Hawkings, Victor Hanson, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald and Dr. Shelley Sun. Absent: Messrs. K. H. Ling and T. Sugisaka.

PARKS REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—Regrading operations on the mound at the North side of the Rest house are in progress and the excavation of soil was commenced in the South-east corner of the park preparatory to the depositing of garbage for land raising purposes. Shrubberies were dug, trees pruned, fences and bridges repaired and other seasonal operations were carried out. At the greenhouses, displays of Primulas, Begonias and Freesias were on view as also was a collection of African Ericas presented by Mr. A. F. Gimson.

Hongkew Park.—1,000 young Cherry trees, presented by Mr. Haraguchi, were planted to form an avenue extending from the West entrance, around the North and East sides of the park to the main entrance; several large groups were arranged along the avenue in close proximity to the lake and smaller ones along the North boundary.

Sports Areas.—39 Football and 10 Hockey matches were played at Kiaochow Park during the month, the total number of persons participating in these games being 1,078.

Weather.—The weather was milder than usual during January. Frost was registered on ten nights, but only on four occasions did the temperature fall below 29° Fahr. The lowest maximum day temperature recorded was 37° Fahr. Rain fell on 12 days and a trace of snow was registered on one occasion.

The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	62.0° F.
Minimum temperature	24.0° F.
Average maximum	46.0° F.
Average minimum	35.4° F.
Rainfall	1.56 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and children's gardens during the month was 102,680.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, February 18-25.

Police Force.—The Council records with regret the death, on February 22, 1939, of Japanese Constable No. 207, S. Nakayama.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

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	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	6	0	28	13
Scarlet Fever	0	0	3	0
Diphtheria	1	0	22	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	9	2
Tuberculosis	1	1	33	21
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	13	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	3	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	12	7
Influenza	7	0	1	0
Malaria	2	0	1	1
Measles	1	0	10	4
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		757	

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MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

TWENTIETH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the twentieth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, March 5, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents), is as follows:—

1.—SINFONIA ITALIANA (in one movement) — *Salviucci (B.1907)*

(First Performance in Shanghai)

2.—GROUP of OLD ITALIAN SONGS:

(*a*) Lasciatemi Morire — *Monteverdi (1567-1673)*
(*b*) Amarilli — *Caccini (1558-1615)*
(*c*) Pure diesti, o bocca bella — *Lotti (1667-1740)*

Vocalist: MARY STEWART

3.—PAESAGGI TOSCANI (Landscapes of Tuscany) — *Tommasini*

(Rhapsody on Popular Tuscan Songs)
First Performance in Shanghai

INTERVAL

GUSTAV MAHLER
(1860-1911)

1.—Adagietto from 5th Symphony for Strings and Harp

2.—SONGS OF A WAYFARER:

1. Wenn mein Schatz Hochzeit macht
   (On my love's Wedding Day)
2. Ging heut' morgens uebers Feld
   (Through the field I took my way)
3. Ich hab' ein gluehend Messer in meiner Brust
   (There is a glowing dagger which stabs my breast)
4. Die zwei blauen Augen von meinem Schatz
   (Your sweet eyes of blue dear.....)

Vocalist: MARY STEWART

3.—SECOND MOVEMENT from 2nd Symphony
Andante con Moto

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

POLICE REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	Jan.	Dec.	Jan. 1938
Murder	1	Nil	1
Attempted murder	7	7	5
Manslaughter	Nil	Nil	1
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	1
Abduction	10	2	2
Armed robberies	62	56	99
Other robberies	26	13	12
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	46	42	64
Burglary	55	33	34
Thefts	1,328	1,127	1,076
Receiving stolen property	23	26	23
Snatching	129	103	141
Opium offences	56	33	42
Gambling offences	31	21	7
Other crimes	352	300	230
Total	2,146	1,773	1,741

The total of 2,146 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 373 in comparison with that for December and an increase of 405 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The latter increase is mainly under the heading of thefts and minor crimes. The figures for January also contain 153 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 41, "B" Division an increase of 132, "C" Division an increase of 80 and "D" Division an increase of 120. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division (Central, Louza, and Chengtu Road)	805	764
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	809	677
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	294	214
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Road)	238	118

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase as compared with the figures for December and November, 1,153 persons having been arrested in January as against 1,672 in December and 1,382 in November. In addition 81 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 51 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in January for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 73 persons wanted in connection with armed crimes. Nine firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

One case of murder was recorded.

A male Chinese was found in a Chinese Hotel suffering from a severe wound in the head, to which he later succumbed. Political motive is suspected.

Seven cases of attempted murder were reported.

(1) A Chinese Detective Sub-Inspector was severely wounded when a number of shots were fired at him by unknown Chinese at the intersection of Yu Ya Ching and Kuling Roads, the culprits making good their escape.

(2) Four armed male Chinese opened fire at a Police Reserve Unit Search Party on Tunsin Road, when called upon to halt. The Police returned the fire and wounded one of the criminals, who was subsequently arrested together with other members of the gang. The case is on remand.

(3) A gang of four robbers, one armed, entered a rice shop off Singapore Road and attempted to steal money. The complainant grappled with the armed man who wounded him during the struggle. One of the shop assistants snatched the firearm from the robber, but the robbers made good their escape before an alarm was raised.

(4) A male Chinese on being approached by a Police patrol on Tunsin Road fired one shot at the Police without effect.

(5) A Japanese shop assistant in Yuhang Road received several serious stab wounds as the result of an encounter with Chinese robbers, one of whom was armed with a knife. On an alarm being raised the culprits had escaped.

(6) A male Chinese was wounded when a shot was fired at him by one of two men, who entered his house in Tiendong Road. The motive for the attack is unknown.

(7) Following a robbery at a house on N. Chekiang Road by two men, one of whom was armed, an alarm was raised. The Police gave chase and during the exchange of shots which followed the robber was killed.

There were no bomb outrages during the month.

There were ten cases of simple abduction, eight more than in December and an increase of eight as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 82 reports of armed robbery, 26 more than in December and a decrease of 17 as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	21	10
"B" "	48	34
"C" "	9	6
"D" "	4	6

There were 26 other robberies, an increase of 13 over the figure for December.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 46 as compared with 42 in December. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	7	10
"B" "	14	12
"C" "	8	12
"D" "	17	8

The number of burglaries reported was 55, an increase of 22 as compared with the figure for December. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	15	8
"B" "	30	22
"C" "	7	—
"D" "	3	3

The 1,328 cases of simple theft, an increase of 201 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows :—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	480	478
"B" "	475	401
"C" "	209	169
"D" "	164	79

"A" Division recorded 34 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of 37 as compared with the previous month; 74 arrests were made.

There were 123 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 33 as compared with the previous month. 87 arrests were made.

111 bicycles were stolen of which 31 were recovered; 24 arrests were made. Five motor cars were stolen and recovered.

There were 129 cases of snatching, an increase of 21 over the figure for December, 101 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Jan.	Dec.
"A" Division	71	74
"B" "	43	30
"C" "	10	3
"D" "	—	1

There was an increase of 16 in the number of opium cases.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 10 raids and arrested 44 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 46 narcotic cases and arrested 64 persons.

4236 1/2 ozs. of opium, 9 1/2 ozs. of heroin and 62 pipes were seized.

Gambling offences show an increase of 10.

Other crimes show an increase of 52.

22 reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police, were recorded and investigated during the month of January by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are NOT included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows :—

Offences	Bubbling Well	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed robbery	4	3	—	7
Armed highway robbery	—	1	—	1
Unarmed highway robbery	1	—	—	1
Burglary	—	1	—	1
Larceny	9	1	—	10
Pocketpicking	1	—	—	1
Rape	1	—	—	1
Assault	1	—	—	1
Total	17	6	—	23

Property stolen valued at $3,158.00
Property recovered 8.00
Arrests made 10

The following 112 cases which are included in the figures in 'B' Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads :—attempted murder, 3; armed robbery, 11; unarmed robbery, 1; housebreaking, 2; burglary, 17; larceny, 50; pocketpicking, 3; snatching, 4; opium, 1; embezzlement, 2; fraud, 2; extortion, 1; bribery, 1; assault, 6; assault on Police, 1; malicious damage, 2; loitering, 2; found on enclosed premises, 1; possession of firearms, 1; and unclassified offences, 1.

Stolen Property.—Property valued at $283,922.36 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $209,195.93 in December.

"A" Division	$ 96,066.58
"B" "	122,736.32
"C" "	42,117.63
"D" "	23,001.83

Property valued at $53,566.18 was recovered.

Suicides.—Twelve male and nine female Chinese and one Foreign male committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in 'A' Division included: (1) The arrest of eight bicycle thieves and two receivers against whom numerous charges were preferred. 22 bicycles, 34 bicycle saddles and two sets of handle bars were recovered. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of an organised gang of 16 godown-breakers and receivers against whom 17 charges were preferred. Property valued at $3,370 was recovered. The case is on remand.

Notable work in 'B' Division included the arrest of four male Chinese robbers, who were found to have been concerned in four cases of armed robbery. They were sentenced :—two to six years and two to seven and a half years' imprisonment.

Notable work in 'C' Division included : (1) The arrest of nine armed robbers and the seizure of two automatic pistols, and one imitation pistol. One charge of armed robbery was preferred against the gang. The accused are on remand. (2) The arrest of a robber in possession of an imitation pistol, followed by the arrest of eight others. Two charges of armed robbery have been preferred against them. The accused are on remand. (3) The arrest of a gang of eight Chinese concerned in looting 14 tons of iron and machinery from a Chinese works in the Kashing Road district. The accused are on remand. Part of the stolen property has been recovered and the receiver is being prosecuted. (4) The shooting of an armed robber by Police after he had fired several shots at them without effect.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 25 cases and effected the arrest of 43 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 10 cases previously reported.

Notable work by Headquarters Crime Branch included : (1) The arrest of a gang of 13 persons, including three females, and the recovery of two Police pistols. The case is still under investigation. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese found to have been concerned in two armed robberies. Four were sentenced as follows :—one to five, one to six and one to seven years' imprisonment, and one to three months' imprisonment whilst one was found not guilty. (3) The arrest of 13 male Chinese and the seizure of a pistol and four rounds of ammunition. Two were found to have been concerned in one case of armed highway robbery and sentenced to five and six months' imprisonment respectively.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,714. This shows an increase of 204 when compared with the previous month and an increase of 133 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. 2,594 gaol cards were received and checked, 622 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 647 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 374 for recording of appeal decisions, etc. and 751 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 1.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,006 persons have been released, whilst 1,284 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme a total of 548 prisoners have been liberated ; 35 have been re-arrested, four have since died ; 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 76 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed robbery	36
Burglary	17
Factory breaking	1
Garage breaking	2
Housebreaking	4
Larceny	5
Larceny from motor-car	3
Larceny of motor-car	4
Murder	1
Robbery	1
Safebreaking	1
Shopbreaking	1

Prints were secured in 22 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 29 Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 336 photographs and printed 580 copies.

Political Anniversary.—January 28, the anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in 1932, passed off without incident except for the surreptitious dissemination of a small quantity of national salvation literature.

Political or Quasi-Political Murders. During January there were recorded one assassination and one attempted assassination in the Settlement. The victims were respectively an official of the "Reformed Government" and a Chinese Sub-Inspector of the Municipal Police. Three cases of assassination occurred in the Western District (2) and—

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Three strikes involving a total of 315 workers and resulting in a loss of 1,271 working days occurred in the Settlement in January. The concerns affected were the Shanghai Dock-yards, 940 Yangtszepoo Road, and two Chinese silk weaving factories. One strike affecting 500 workers occurred in the Extra-Settlement roads area in the Western District.

The number of workers in the employ of various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and Extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District showed an increase of 6,091 in January, the total number being 155,762 as compared with 149,671 in December, 1938.

Refugees.—There were in the International Settlement during January 61 camps housing 49,779 refugees in addition to 4,703 others living in alleyways and vacant houses and 834 undergoing medical treatment in ten emergency hospitals.

Under the auspices of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, 92 Canton Road, various soliciting committees and groups were formed to collect subscriptions from the public for the refugee relief fund.

Film Censorship.—108 films comprising 33 feature films, 57 short introductory films and 18 newsreels were censored in January in various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 27 were passed without question and six were passed after objectionable parts had been deleted. Of the short films 55 were passed without question and two with deletions. 17 newsreels were passed without question and one was approved with cuts.

Newspapers and Publications—During January three newspapers published in the Chinese language were warned for publishing false reports or other objectionable articles.

Four Chinese, the editors of three mosquito newspapers and one weekly magazine, were sentenced to fines ranging from $40 to $200 by the Shanghai First Special District Court Court during January for publishing indecent articles.

A Chinese hawker of indecent pictures was fined $60 or 30 days' detention.

Registration of Publications. — 23 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police in January.

Price of Rice.—The average price of rice for January are as follows :—

Chinese Rice :—

$12.64 per zar best quality
$11.97 per zar good quality
$11.30 per zar ordinary quality

Saigon Rice :—

$14.70 per bag
$11.50 per zar
$60.00 per cutty

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 349 (69 Foreigners and 280 Chinese) of 1,694 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution made on their records.

Prevalent Offences :—	*Cases*
Disregarding Police Signals or Instruction	339
Parking Offences	205
Causing Obstruction	172
Lighting Offences	164
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	158
Stopping vehicle with Right side to Kerb	128
Dangerous or Improper Driving	89
Failing to draw close to Kerb	61
Driving without a Licence	45
Failing to stop or report to Police after Accident	41
Passing in Prohibited Area	36

Traffic Signal Lights.—The work of the erection of separate poles to carry the traffic lights in place of a central standard at the intersection of Avenue Foch and Seymour Road was completed during the month.

Processions. — Permits were issued for a total of 1,721 processions including 1,503 funeral processions attended by a total of 29,590 persons, and 118 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 3,545 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—58 Motor Truck owners (four Foreign and 54 Chinese) were charged and convicted for over-loading vehicles. A total of 423 vehicles were inspected, six of which were suspended for various defects. Solid tyred vehicles decreased by three, there being 76 in operation at the end of the month. Vehicles equipped with charcoal burners increased by one, the total number now in operation being six.

Driving Tests.—524 tests or retests were conducted. 198 applicants failed to pass the test.

Safety First Lectures.—Two professional Story-tellers visited and addressed audiences in Nashops and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 8,135 persons.

Public Ricshas.—97 new model ricshas were licensed making a total of 8,653 of these vehicles in use.

Public Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—The renewal of public ricsha pullers' licences for 1939 commenced on the 23rd of the month. 4,182 pullers attended the Licensing Depot and the estimated number of 30,000 renewals should be effected by the end of March, after which new licences will be issued until the last number of 38,000 pullers are licensed.

Public Ricsha Offences.—888 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—36 public pullers' licences were suspended for a period of one month for carrying loads likely to soil or damage the ricshas.

Street Inspections.—Street inspection of public ricshas was not carried out during the month on account of the staff being fully engaged in the

bi-monthly inspection of public ricshas and annual inspection of hand-trolleys.

Depot Inspections.—4,876 public ricshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 525 were removed for various defects, 47 were condemned for replacement, 10 were suspended for an average of two days and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 94 ricshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Ricshas.—6,559 licences were issued or renewed. This total shows a decrease of 311 when compared with the figures for the second half-year of 1938.

Private Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—581 new licences were issued bringing the total number of licensed private pullers to 7,486.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 879, classified as follows :—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	60	65	6
2. Accidents involving damage only	583	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	236	239	4
Total	879	304	10
Comparative figures for Jan. 1939	509	202	10

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	Jan. 1939 Trivial	Serious
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	97	2
Omnibuses and Other Buses	55	—
Motor trucks	98	7
Private motor-cars	247	9
Public motor-cars	44	—
Motor Cycles and Tricycles	7	2
Ricshas	109	—
Bicycles	80	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	15	—
Other Vehicles	—	—
Fixed Objects	32	—
Pedestrians' Property	3	—
Total	787	20

	Jan. 1938 Trivial	Serious
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	30	—
Omnibuses and Other Buses	15	1
Motor trucks	51	4
Private motor-cars	138	7
Public motor-cars	13	—
Motor Cycles and Tricycles	8	1
Ricshas	108	1
Bicycles	38	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	9	—
Other Vehicles	—	—
Fixed Objects	17	1
Pedestrians' Property	—	—
Total	427	15

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	5	1	—
Trolley Buses	9	—	—
Omnibuses	9	1	—
Buses, Others	4	—	—
Motor trucks	40	5	1
Private motor-cars	69	12	2
Public motor-cars	4	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos.	1	—	—
Motor Cycles, Comb.	1	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Ricshas	8	—	—
Bicycles	11	3	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	20	—	—
Total	181	22	3

	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	3	—	—
Trolley Buses	2	—	—
Omnibuses	1	—	—
Buses, Others	1	2	—
Motor trucks	10	5	3
Private motor-cars	8	—	—
Public motor-cars	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos.	—	1	—
Motor Cycles, Comb.	1	3	1
Motor Tricycles	1	—	—
Ricshas	13	2	—
Bicycles	14	4	2
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	23	2	1
Total	82	19	7

Where accidents involving injury or death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	35	1
Elsewhere	269	9
Children under 16 years	49	1

Search Parties :—

Station Search Parties	1,125
Station, Hotel and Lodging House	314
Standing Parties	56
R.U. (Tip and Run)	43
Military Patrol	1
S.V.C. Patrols	33
Total	1,572

Reserve Unit.—

On January 2, 1939, when a mobile patrol met a gang of four armed criminals on Tunsin Road, shots were exchanged, and during the encounter one of the armed criminals was wounded. All four were arrested at a later date.

Hawkers, Beggars, etc.—

The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	403	815	230	168
Louza	476	364	112	29
Cheung Road	202	800	567	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	131	2,065	79	—
Gordon Road	3	272	—	—
Bubbling Well	53	1,919	569	1
Pootoo Road	25	124	—	1
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	—	—	—
West Hongkew	96	186	—	—
Total	1,389	6,565	1,657	199

There appears to be some prospect of a home to which the less able bodied beggars may be sent. This is most necessary and may do something to meet the worst aspect of the beggar problem.

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $20,811.43 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $11,337.06. Total $8,474.37.

Prisoners in Custody on January 31.—There were 6,919 prisoners in police custody on January 31 ; 6,450 of these in the Gaol, 133 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on December 31, 33 ; seized by police, 112 ; handed over to police, 12 ; handed over to police for observation, 0 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 14 ; restored to owners without payment, 10 ; destroyed at police kennels, 99 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 10 ; remaining at kennels on January 31, 29 ; shot by police, 41 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

NOTIFICATION No. 5048.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS from former Stallholders of the Sungpang, Pingliang, Wayside, Tsitsihar and Liaoyang Markets for stall-space will be received by the Health Inspector at either of the undermentioned Branch Health Offices :—

3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 *N.* Fokien Road, Tuesday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

3 Eastern Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road, Friday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5046.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 17, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 2. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of applications are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

HEALTH REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

On the whole the situation as regards infectious disease as revealed by notifiable returns is little different from December. Smallpox, though still present in epidemic proportions, registered a very definite decline, but diphtheria remained rather prevalent, with scarlet fever and measles moderately so. Under the existing conditions of extreme overcrowding, the incidence and progress of communicable diseases is very much what one would expect, and the only variation of note is the occurrence and decline of a severe smallpox epidemic somewhat earlier than usual. This may be due to the very intensive vaccination campaign at last reaching the susceptible population who have entered the town since the conclusion of last year's campaign, and since for many years the highest incidence of this disease has been in the early months of the year the situation can be regarded as encouraging.

The possibility of an epidemic of typhus fever cannot be overlooked, as this disease appeared at a correspondingly late date last year, but it is encouraging to note that no case occurred among the refugee population during the month under review. The delousing and disinfesting campaign, instituted in refugee camps during the autumn, is still being conducted, and particular care is taken in this connection that the interiors of persons dealt with are not augmented at the expense of the thoroughness of the delousing of the individual and the camp being dealt with. It is probably for this reason that the results of our delousing, which are not impressive if considered numerically, are quite reasonably satisfactory from the point of view of checking the disease.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—134 foreign births were recorded, including 108 residents of the International Settlement (51 males and 57 females), and the rate was 32.60 per mille. Of the 108 resident births, 81 were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—1,334 Chinese births were recorded. Of these, 1,156 were residents (532 males and 624 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 63 deaths among the foreign community (an increase of 21 over last month), of which 40 were non-Chinese Asiatics (36 Japanese, two Filipinos and two Indians). Death rate was 19.02 per mille. The death rate for communicable diseases was 2.92 per mille. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, diseases of the heart, violence and senility.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 4,881 as against 5,900 in December 1938. 538 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were smallpox, tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever. 3,583 the Chinese deaths were exposed corpses.

Communicable Diseases.—There was a slight decrease in diseases of the alimentary group, whilst those of the respiratory group (with the exception of smallpox) showed very little change when compared with December. Cholera was entirely absent. Smallpox decreased during the latter part of the month, 27 foreign and 487 Chinese cases being notified as against 49 and 792 respectively in December. Three foreigners and 224 Chinese succumbed to the disease. Of a total of 514 cases notified, 276 gave a history of vaccination (222 of these had never been vaccinated since infancy).

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,102 specimens were examined including 191 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Intestinal Diseases.—Confirmed cholera was absent; eight specimens from suspicious cases were examined with negative results. Typhoid and the dysenteries remained fairly constant at a low level. Bact. typhosum was isolated from nine cases. Ent. histolytica was found in eight. Bact. flexneri isolated from seven and Bact. shigae from one case only.

Droplet Infections. — Diphtheria showed a minor fall but was still prevalent, 585 positive cultural diagnoses being made this month as against 609 in December. 30 of 35 strains tested proved virulent.

Cerebro-spinal fever doubled in incidence; 21 positive diagnoses were made.

Insect Borne Diseases.—Seven cases of typhus, two of relapsing fever and two of malaria (both benign tertian) were detected.

Sanitary Examinations.—87 samples of water and ice, 65 of milk and cream and 19 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—28 persons, including 23 from the Settlement, one from the French Concession and four from Outports called for advice, cauterisation, and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. Five received a full course, 20 a precautionary course, one refused treatment and two failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—1,077 ccs of cholera vaccine, 1,432 ccs of typhoid—paratyphoid vaccine and 170,035 doses of smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Refugees—Milk.—1,073 tins (approx. 2,100 lbs.) of condensed milk were distributed to Refugee Camps for the use of under-nourished infants and nursing mothers.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 320 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

During the month of January, smallpox was still the major infectious disease requiring isolation, both amongst foreigners and the Chinese population. Diphtheria ranked second. Scarlatina was also shown to be increasing slightly whilst measles also made its appearance in larger numbers on the admission list. There were 20 cases of tuberculosis undergoing treatment in the Municipal Sanatorium, three new cases were admitted during the past month and two cases were discharged.

The mental cases were still accommodated in the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital. There were two admissions, no discharges and no deaths occurred.

The Municipal Police Hospital was again busy, particularly in the Chinese Section. Several major operations were performed.

With regard to the Gaol Medical Service, the only feature of importance was the committal to Gaol of a further 97 cases of opium habit requiring hospital treatment. Three cases of relapsing fever were also treated.

School Medical Service.

Communicable Disease.—Acute conjunctivitis has decreased in the schools almost to vanishing point, only eight cases being reported.

Chicken-pox showed a definite increase during the month whilst scarlet fever and diphtheria still continue to show their seasonal prevalence.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese :

School Clinics and Follow-Up Services.—In the School Clinics 16 pupils made 207 attendances while 92 absent pupils were visited in their homes by the School Nurses.

Trachoma Clinics.—739 pupils of the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese received regular treatment during the month making 2,829 attendances. During the Winter Recess "Vacation Clinics" were held but the numbers of attendances were not as good as usual.

Grant-Aided Chinese Private Schools.—171 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff, 136 being to Grant-Aided Chinese Private Schools and 35 to New Applicant Schools for Grants-in-Aid.

Five schools succeeded in reducing overcrowding during January.

Veterinary Division.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 32,437 lbs., cream 282 lbs.

Of 65 samples for chemical analysis one was found unsatisfactory.

Of 65 samples for bacteriological examination, two or 3.08 per cent were below standard.

Imported Animals.—A total of eight dairy animals were imported from Japan during this month.

Disposal of Dairy Animals—A fresh outbreak of contagious pleuro-pneumonia occurred in one dairy which was immediately placed under quarantine. Eight animals succumbed from this infection in five dairies. In addition, anaplasmosis caused one death, metritis, 3; pneumonia, 4; tuberculosis, 2; pyaemia, 1; and other causes, 12.

Meat Supply—Abattoir.—A total of 631 animals were slaughtered comprising 365 oxen, 256 pigs, two calves and eight horses, with one ox, three pigs, two calves and one horse rejected.

Private Pig Slaughterhouse.—A record kill of 41,689 pigs and 149 other animals was recorded, with 122 pigs rejected.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—No admission for chilling during this month.

Admission of meat for freezing and cold storage totalled 38,944 lbs. as compared with 464,151 lbs. for last month; withdrawals totalled 177,600 lbs.

Disposal Plant.—145,176 lbs. of material were received as compared with 102,949 lbs. for last month and 103,674 lbs. for the corresponding month of last year.

Compensation paid amounted to $1,957.24.

Export Inspection (Casings and Lard etc.).—23 Health Certificates were issued for 30,123 kgs. of casing, and seven for 247,500 kgs. of lard.

Import Inspection — Foods.—The number of pigs imported during the month was 56,037 as compared with

52,064 for last month and 51,514 for the corresponding month of last year. Pigs dead on arrival numbered 562 (1 per cent.) as compared with 452 (0.87 per cent.) for last month and 136 (1.9 per cent.) for the corresponding month of last year. A total of 389 moribund and injured pigs were shot on the Bund to end suffering. Inspection of 516 ships was carried out. Two new applications for permits to transport live-stock were received, of which, one was approved and the other held in obeyance pending necessary alterations of the vessel. Permits issued to date totalled 66.

The average price of pig (live weight) was 27.3 cents per cattie as compared with 28.5 cents for last month.

Food, Markets and Bakeries.

The Eastern District has now the Sungpao, Hungjao, Tsitsihar, Liaoyang, Wayside and Wuchow Markets in operation again; the Northern District markets continue to do a fair business, while the Hongkew market is back almost to its pre-war business capacity. The markets of the Central and Western districts continue to carry on a very brisk trade. Pressure has been brought to bear on all live stock dealers in order to make these men take precautions against the inflicting of unnecessary suffering or pain on their stock. Results have been satisfactory on the whole. Prices of foodstuffs have differed little from last month's prices.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccinations.—The figures totalled 62,165, a decrease of 10,643 as compared with December. Mobile Units were active at Squatters Camps and vaccinated 10,571 out of an estimated population of 70,000. This work was done under trying conditions, the weather being cold and the ground very muddy.

Squatters.—Routine inspections have been carried out in all areas, and the general sanitary condition in most camps remains fairly satisfactory. Two large fires occurred during the month with a loss of life at one camp. 26 houses holding squatters were evacuated and are being rehoused by the landlord prior to subletting to better tenants.

Refugee Camps.—Total 68 with an estimated population of 51,759 persons, averaging 761 per camp.

Three camps having 682 inhabitants were closed. A new model camp on Tunsin Road opened under good management with 2,000 persons, to which 6,000 are to be added in the rear future. The disinfestation and delousing sousal report 5,730 baths given and 22,804 articles disinfested. No case of typhus occurred.

Communicable Disease.—A noticeable decrease was evident in the number of smallpox cases, but diphtheria registered a rise.

Foreign Refugees.—A large centre is being formed in the Ward Road Primary School, to accommodate Jewish immigrants of limited means, some of whom have already the available foreign style residences in the Eastern district.

Disposal of Corpses.—5,934 cremations were carried out, 1,071 burials took place, and 705 coffins were transported up country by arrangement with the authorities concerned.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Samples received :—30/1/39.
Report sent out :—2/2/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	26.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness :	10.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	6.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	3.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	10.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.033
Saline ammonia	0.05
Albuminoid ammonia	0.015
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Nil
Sulphates	Present
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.066

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

This month's analyses again show an increase in solid matter in solution, chlorides, and saline ammonia. There is also a significant permanent hardness. Free chlorine has varied from 0.05 to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.20 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :

During the month 37 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :

Bacteriological results good but Chemical results show deterioration of source due to pollution:

General Sanitation Work

January 1939.

Inoculations against Cholera	1,200
Vaccination against Smallpox	83,153
Persons Lymph taken (tubes)	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	74
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	839
Chinese births recorded	905
Chinese death enquiries	1,064
Disinfections after communicable disease	833
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	5
Articles removed & disinfected at Disinfection Station	3,200
Houses cleansed and limewashed	206
Exposed corpses removed and buried	1,775
Smoke nuisances investigated	3
Offensive trade processes investigated	25
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	5
Complaints from public received and investigated	76
Insanitary conditions reported	3,478
Intimations and notices issued	207
Inspections of licensed and other premises	4,970
Licence applications received	646
Prosecutions(including 27 Hawkers)	70
Samples taken for examination (Ice Cream)	142
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	19
Ice Cream samples found below standard	1
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	3,282
Wells chlorinated	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	0
Coffin permits issued	7
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	3,725
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	317

Vital Statistics

January 1939.

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only*					
	Foreign	*Chinese*	*Deaths*	*Foreign*	*Chinese*	*Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	3	77	1	60		
Paratyphoid Fever	2	5		1		
Typhus Fever	3					
Smallpox	27	487	3	224		
Measles	1	76		35		
Scarlet Fever	8	38		3		
Diphtheria	17	129	1	23		
Influenza	2	29		3		
Plague						
Tuberculosis (all forms)	10	143	7	117		
Malaria	1	16		3		
Cholera						
Dysentery	5	42		20		
Relapsing Fever	1	17		1		
Epi. Cereb. Meningitis		36		14		
Rabies						
Schistosomiasis						
Beri-beri	1	78	1	31		
Encephalitis Lethargica						
Leprosy						
Choleraic Diarrhoea						

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	63	4,881
Death Rates per mille	19.05	
Corresponding Month Last Year	10.87	—

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Chief Officer reports :—

During the month 93 calls were received. These are classified as :—

Genuine Fires	72
Burning Rubbish or Similar Fires	5
Chimney Fires	2
False Alarms (Good Intent)	8
Special Calls	6

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at :—

Within the Settlement	$107,262
In the Special Rated Area	20,796
Total.	$128,058

	At Fires	At Special Total Calls	
Lives Lost :—			
Civilians	16	3	19
Injuries :—			
Civilians	27	4	31
Brigade Staff	2	—	2

The following noteworthy fires occurred during the month :—

January 5, 3.50 a.m., 444 N. Shanse Road—Rice Shop.—Two men and a woman were burnt to death and nine others, including three women, injured at this fire.

Detachments from Central Division found a row of wooden-fronted shops and dwellings of old construction well alight, the original premises being burnt to such a degree that they were in a state of collapse by the time the first machines arrived. Nine persons, who had already jumped from first floor windows, were lying in the roadway suffering from various injuries and burns; they were quickly removed to safety and dispatched to hospital in Brigade ambulances after first-aid had been rendered. The fire was burning very fiercely and the flames swept across North Shanse Road and set fire to shutters and wooden fronts of premises on the opposite side of the thoroughfare. In spite of the fact that at the outset the detachment experienced some difficulty in operating jets at close range on account of the intensity of the fire, efforts to check its spread by covering the buildings on the flanks were successful and, after about half an hour's work, it was brought under control, two premises being completely destroyed and two others badly damaged.

January 14, 6.20 p.m., 334/336 Avenue Edward VII.—This fire caused the death of ten persons (five adults and five children) and injury to seven others (five adults and two children).

On the arrival of a detachment from Central Station, which turned out in response to a telephone call, a two-storeyed double-fronted shop, the ground floor of which was used for the sale of metal bedsteads and the upper floors as workshops and living quarters and for the manufacture of men's braces, shoe laces, etc., was found to be well alight. Six injured persons, who had already jumped from the first floor windows, were found lying in the alleyway at the rear. It was realized that probably others were trapped within the premises and, as entry was impossible on account of the intensity of the fire, strong jets were immediately got to work on the front and rear

of the outbreak in order to beat down the flames to permit rescue work to be carried out. As soon as the fire was sufficiently subdued firemen, under the protection of jets, worked their way into the interior of the premises and searched the rooms on the first floor and a large structure which had been built upon the roof. In this roof-structure they found 11 persons and these were dispatched to hospital in ambulances, which had been previously summoned, and in a Brigade lorry. Unfortunately, although some showed signs of life when rescued and oxygen and first-aid were administered, only one recovered.

The fire was brought under control without great difficulty and, apart from the opening of the ceilings in the premises on each flank in order to check the spread of the fire via the roof, it was confined to the premises in which it originated; these, however, were very severely damaged.

The painting of bedsteads was carried out on the affected premises and it appears that amyl acetate, used in connection with this work, became ignited, possibly through a discarded cigarette-end, on the ground floor at the bottom of the staircase, the flames spreading quickly through the ground floor and, via the staircase, to the upper floors. A number of employees on the first floor and within the structure on the roof found it impossible to escape by way of the staircase, and presumably, while some jumped through the rear windows of the first floor into the alleyway below, others attempted to escape via the roof; the only windows in the roof-structure, however, were metal-barred, escape in that direction therefore being impossible, and, from the position in which the victims were found huddled underneath the windows of the roof-structure, it is evident that they either found their retreat cut-off through the staircase between the first floor and the roof-structure becoming involved or were overcome by the heat and smoke.

January 28, 12.48 a.m., Jessfield Road.—Straw Huts.—Bubbling Well Division turned out in response to a Watchtower call and found a colony of approximately 200 straw huts on fire, with the flames spreading rapidly in all directions.

On the east the outbreak was seriously threatening premises of inflammable construction, including a Chinese dwelling used as a ricsha hong, which was already alight, a lumber yard, a sugar factory and a weaving factory, while on the north a large block of straw huts and flimsily-constructed dwellings was threatened. A call for assistance was turned in and three machines, including a large capacity pump, responded from Ichang Road Station.

Fortunately a creek flanked the affected area on the west and south and this eliminated serious menace to property on those sides. This proved advantageous, for the combined Divisions were thus able to devote practically all their efforts to checking the spread of the fire towards the east and the north, with the result that after about an hour's work it was brought under control and, apart from somewhat severe damage to the ricsha hong, premises other than the colony of straw huts were unaffected. No casualties were reported.

The detachments were greatly assisted by the timely boosting of water pressure in the mains by the Shanghai Waterworks Co.

January 29, 12.18 p.m., New Tonquin and Penang Roads.—Dwellings and Factories. — When machines from Ichang Road Station arrived the fire was found to be well established, the greater portion of a colony of about 500 straw huts and similar flimsily-constructed premises, such as coffin factories and a waste cotton factory, covering an area of approximately 7,000 sq. yds., being a mass of flames.

The fire had presumably started near the south-east corner of the block and, fanned by the wind and aided by the inflammable nature of the structures, it was spreading rapidly towards the north and north-west. On the north side it had already obtained a hold on a row of 14 dwellings of old, native-brick construction, and on the north-west a large glass factory, constructed of wood and corrugated iron, and a coal yard were seriously threatened.

In view of the rapidity with which the fire was spreading, the large area involved and the difficulties encountered through lack of means of egress, coupled with the fact that the narrow alleyways leading into the affected area were almost completely blocked by thousands of panic-stricken residents, a call for assistance was immediately turned in, as additional pump and the hose tender responding.

Twelve jets were got to work on the north and north-west sides, some being directed onto the main portion of the outbreak and others used for the protection of the glass factory. These jets proved sufficient to check the spread of the fire and to save the glass factory, in spite of the fact that the factory was seriously threatened, the bamboo fence along one side of it having caught fire.

The Leyland Pump from Sinza Station was coupled to a hydrant on Gordon Road and jets were got to work from it on the north side in order to protect a coal yard, which had become slightly involved, and a row of Chinese houses, towards which the flames were spreading; timely action in this direction resulted in the coal yard and these houses being saved.

After about 1½ hours' strenuous work the combined Divisions succeeded in bringing the fire under control and, although the colony of huts was practically destroyed and 14 two-storeyed dwellings were very badly damaged, other property was unaffected.

The badly charred bodies of one woman and a child were found amongst the debris and two females were removed to hospital in a Brigade Ambulance suffering from burns.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 695 calls were received and in connection therewith 727 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
39/29	Air Conditioning Installation at Council Chamber—Administration Building.	—	March 9, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5058.

ROAD PLANS—1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5056.

REGULATIONS IN RESPECT OF UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 4568 dated March 21, 1935, is amended by the addition of the following provision:—

"8a. No body shall be embalmed before the cause of death has been properly ascertained and certified to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5059.

HOTEL, TAVERN, RESTAURANT AND BEER LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 5046, application has been made to the Council for the following licences for the ensuing Municipal year:

		APPLICANT	ADDRESS
		HOTEL.	
1.	(a)	Lee Kun Lin	69 Yu Ya Ching Road
		TAVERNS.	
2.	(a)	Edwin John Hausman	443 Bubbling Well Road
3.	(a) (b)	Gerhard Warne	1296 "
4.	(a)	Gerald Kleffel	1204 Yu Yuen Road (Outside Settlement Limits)
5.		Ole Emanuel Berntsen	119 Broadway
6.	(c)	Wilhelm Bender	334 "
7.	(f)	Julian Meyer	256 "
8.		W. A. Shablekin	282/4 "
9.	(a)	Francis Arnhold	5/7 Arthur Road
10.	(a)	Antony Kotzomitis	343 Broadway East
11.	(a)	George Chr. Nielsen	593 "
12.	(a)	Hellen V. Kisenkova	601 and 607 "
13.	(a)	Joseph Bukli	739/741 "
14.	(f)	Karl Heyer	1154/6 "
15.		S. G. Mihalenko	57 Wayside Road
16.	(a)	Joseph Orapello	1/3 Yunnanhang Road
		RESTAURANTS (*Liquor at Meals*).	
17.	(c)	Miss S. C. Shin	11A Edward Esra Road
18.	(a)	C. C. Kwan	341/5 Kwangse Road
19.	(a)	N. S. Choy	830 Nanking Road (4th floor)
20.	(a) (b)	John Zald	1179 Bubbling Well Road
21.	(a) (b)	K. Dimitriades	33/41 Broadway
22.		S. Yoro	Lane 163-23 Chapoo Road
23.		N. Kimbara	Lane 281 - 4 Haining Road
24.		C. Kuzmuiten	27 Low Kwan Road
25.	(f)	S. Kihara	332 Woochang Road
26.	(d)	S. Zevoletsky	731/7 Broadway East
27.		A. Mekelotze	81 Bonsen Road
28.		T. V. Timofeff	Terrace 21-3 Wayside Road
		BEER AND OTHER MALT LIQUOR.	
29.	(a)	Loo Shing Foo	235/7 Kwangse Road
30.	(a)	Kong Yen Tien	349 "
31.	(a)	Woo Ching Chu	83 Seward Road
32.	(a)	Mrs. C. T. Tsao	323 Szechuen Road
33.	(a)	Wong Hung Nyi	15 Yu Ya Ching Road
34.	(a)	Nee Pei Chun	409 Haiphong Road
35.		Chow Ye Hsing	177 Boone Road
36.	(f)	M. Sha	280 "
37.	(a)	Mrs. E. M. Newton	32 Broadway
38.		M. K. Bereza	194 "
39.	(f)	H. Wakabayashi	207 Haining Road
40.	(f)	T. Okamoto	347 "
41.	(f)	T. Enomoto	253A "
42.	(f)	H. Nakamura	256 "
43.	(f)	K. Shiogama	Lane 382-4 "
44.	(a)	W. Yogo	392 "
45.	(f)	U. Kie	Lane 35-37 Hanbury Road
46.	(f)	T. Takahashi	Lane 58-50 Mang Tsiang Loong
47.	(f)	T. Araki	207 Nanzing Road
48.	(f)	M. Fujita	76 North Haining Road
49.	(f)	Seike So	578 North Szechuen Road
50.	(a)	F. Passkides	885 "
51.	(a)	K. Matsuda	1011 "
52.	(f)	Y. Moriguchi	1316 "
53.	(a)	P. Tchakalian	1319 "
54.	(f)	Y. Oshima	1331/3 "
55.	(f)	O. Totoki	216 Range Road
56.	(f)	Koki Sai	221 "
57.	(a)	A. Santra	269 "
58.	(f)	George Polychronidis	316 "
59.	(a)	Mrs. K. Merigalli	140 Seward Road
60.	(f)	Z. Nakamura	Lane 142-7/9 Seward Road
61.	(a)	Helen Kevevenko	611 Broadway East
62.		Hans Samulon	1098/1100 "
63.	(a)	E. B. Shevardnadze	1134/6 "
64.		Erich Bayer	1144 "

(*a*) Holding interim licence.
(*b*) Premises previously licensed for Beer.
(*c*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Restaurant licence.
(*d*) Licensee previously held an interim Beer licence.
(*e*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Beer licence.
(*f*) Interim licence approved for issue, subject to compliance with departmental requirements.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that a licence will only be granted to a person who takes active part in the management of the premises and, where practicable, resides on the premises.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, March 17.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on March 8.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Works Committee, March 2.—Present: Messrs. F. N. Matthews (*Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, J. H. Keswick, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and Zee Yin Hao.

Finance Committee, March 3.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Chen Che-chen, T. Funatsu, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, Li Ming, F. N. Matthews, and G. E. Mitchell. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

Watch Committee, March 6.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Messrs. A. C. Cornish, Y. Hanawa, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. F. S. Hsu and O. Okamoto.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that on the departure from Shanghai of Mr. V. Niskanen, Consul-General for Finland, and pending the arrival of his successor, Mr. T. I. Kala, Attaché to the Finnish Legation in Tokyo, will be in charge of the Finnish Consulate-General.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Commendation.—A/S 155 V. A. Rybakoff and S/C 47 W. G. Volodin are commended for assisting the Regular Police in making an arrest.

General Order—Uniform.—Members are again reminded that Uniform (including raincoats and greatcoats) is not to be worn except when actually on duty and going on or from duty. Contravention of this order will lead to disciplinary action against the man concerned.

Activities:—

Lecture—"Firearms Identification."—A lecture on the above subject will be given by D/S/Insp. F. A. Ewins on Friday, March 24 at 5.45 p.m. at Specials H.Q. This is a parade and attendance is compulsory. *Dress—Informal.*

Shooting.—Owing to the poor attendance at Sunday morning Shoots, it has been decided not to hold these any more for the meantime.

Specials Ball.—Specials are reminded that tickets are available at Headquarters, and are asked to make their bookings as early as possible. Drinks will be obtainable on payment or by chit, provided members of the Force sign their names clearly, showing rank and number.

Police Sports.—The Police Sports will be held at the American School on April 22, 1939, and the Specials are invited to participate in a "Special" event—220 yds. flat.

Entries to be sent to Specials H.Q. not later than the 25th inst.

NOTIFICATION No. 5054.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD

Regulations Regarding Advertising.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 469 dated July 19, 1934, is amended by the addition of the following provision:—

"A medical practitioner is only entitled to describe himself as 'Specialist' if:

1. He can produce documentary evidence to certify at least four years' post-graduate study, obtained in a clinic, in the diseases he specializes in, or

2. He can prove that he has directed a clinic devoted to his speciality and that he has been practising only in his speciality for one year."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5048.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS—EASTERN DISTRICT.

APPLICATIONS from former Stallholders of the Sungpang, Pinliang, Wayside, Taitsihar and Liaoyang Markets for stall-space will be received by the Health Inspector at either of the undermentioned Branch Health Offices:—

3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 N. Fokien Road, Tuesday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

3 Eastern Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road, Friday afternoons from 2-4 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the twenty-first Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday March 12, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

PART I.

1.—INTRODUCTION and ALLEGRO for STRING-QUARTET and STRINGED ORCHESTRA — *Elgar*

String-Quartet:

Prof. A. FOA, *1st Violin* — J. PODUSHKA, *Viola*
M. LIVSHITZ, *2nd Violin* — E. WINKLER, *'Cello*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 2 in D major — *J. Sibelius*

(*a*) Allegretto
(*b*) Tempo Andante, ma rubato
(*c*) Scherzo: "Vivacissimo"—Lento e suave
(*d*) Finale: Allegro moderato
} Without interruption

(First Performance in Shanghai)

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

INTERVAL

PART II.

3.—PRELUDIO, FUGA E ALLEGRO — *Gregory Singer*

for Piano and Orchestra

(First Performance)

Piano-Soloist: THE COMPOSER

Guest-Conductor: A. AVSHALOMOFF

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

Some 300 new factories and workshops were opened or reopened during the month of February. Of these, 99 were in the Eastern district, and 161 in the Western Extra Settlement area. 136 have been visited, employing 4,200 workers. The most significant of these plants are a knitting factory with 450 workers, a spindle-making factory with 200, a glass factory with 200, a hosiery plant with 170, a silk weaving with 120 and a thread factory with 120 workers. Application for approval of site of 16 plants has been received in the Public Works Department, the largest proposed plant being for a tobacco factory in the Western district.

Some Process Problems :

(a) **Seasoning Powder Factories.**—Within the last few months there have been proposed or opened seven new seasoning powder plants : three in the Gordon Road-Tonquin Road district, two in the vicinity of Robison Road, and two in the Keswick Road area. In the manufacture of this product, hydrochloric acid is used, and may create a neighbourhood nuisance. Enterprises have been required in advance to abandon proposals for primitive methods allowing the escape of acid fumes, and to produce drawings of apparatus which will be used and which will provide for effective absorption of fumes. In addition, undertaking from the management is required that should the methods proposed be not fully effective in eliminating fume nuisance, operations will cease until they become so. One small plant in the Tonquin Road area and one which has re-opened in the Eastern district are using former primitive methods.

(b) **Silk Reeling Plants.**—The long effort to eliminate the work of children from silk filature plants has made progress during the past two months. So long as the "beating" of cocoons in water to free the fibre is done by hand, so long it is impossible to safeguard the children who do this work. Children represent a most unstable labour force, and it is to the advantage of management to find the substitute for their work. Two mechanical methods have been suggested to managements. The first is the use of slow reeling machinery which is, however, for reeling of first grade cocoons only in which the beating of cocoons is not necessary. The second is the use of automatic stirrers. Three plants have installed the first type of machinery, and two the second device. Daily production figures with the use of the automatic stirrer have, in one plant, now exceeded those where children's labour is used.

Pressure Vessels.—Application for the registration of 22 boilers has been received during the month, while installation inspection certificates have been lodged in respect of 21 boilers. In all 59 plants have been under the supervision of qualified engineers in February. Many factories used the period of cessation from work at the Spring Festival to have necessary repairs carried out. Calls have been paid on the owners of 62 boilers, of which 17 had not previously been inspected.

Group Instruction :—

1. The Sixth Boiler Attendants' Class which began its six weeks' session on January 31 has continued to meet. There are 35 members of class. Attendance is excellent.

2. Two additional classes commenced twelve weeks' experimental courses of instruction on February 24. The members of a first class are "lao kwei," or men in charge of all plant in medium sized factories such as weaving and dyeing works, silk filatures, paper mills, rubber shoe factories, etc. The members of the second class are "No. 1 fitters" in machine shops. There are 34 members in the "lao kwei" class, and 40 in the "No. 1 fitters" group.

The purpose of the classes is to induce a better practice in plants in which these men hold responsible posts, it being held that sound practice is the best guarantee of safe operation.

It is believed that attitudes can be induced by such group methods which will be important for the Industrial Section in obtaining co-operation in its efforts to improve factories.

Instruction in these classes is provided by a group of Chinese engineers, some with academic teaching experience, some directly employed in industrial plants. Courses have been worked out carefully so that they can be suited to the particular adult students involved, who, though their theoretical training may have been less, have by experience reached their present responsibilities.

Boiler Attendants' Club.—A Club has been formed of boiler attendants who have previously attended classes of instruction in safety in boiler minding. A membership of 75 has enrolled. The Club meets fortnightly, its programme aiming to induce a continuing sense of responsibility for good standards. Closing down, cleaning and repair, and re-firing at the Spring Festival were discussed at the Club. Films showing smelting of iron and manufacture of steel have been shown.

Employer-Employee Relations. — Non-permanent workers from a confectionery factory requested the assistance of the Industrial Section in safeguarding their livelihood. They pointed out that they had been on "short-time" three times since October, and asked if a subsistence allowance of one half of the minimum day-wage rate could be allowed when short-time was inevitable. The management courteously received information about wage rates paid in other industries, and expressed appreciation that the issue had been raised by the Industrial Section. Study of a possible adjustment is being made.

Industrial Accidents.—121 cases of industrial and occupational accidents were reported during February, the number being less than normal due to closure of factories and workshops during the Spring Festival. There were seven fatalities. Only 29 of the total number of accidents were associated with mechanically driven machinery, none of which were fatal. 40 persons, by contrast, were injured by falling, three of them fatally. 12 were struck by falling objects.

Classified by industries, 18 accidents, two of them fatal, occurred in the machinery and metal products trades ; 23, with two fatalities, in the textile industry ; 20, with two fatalities in transportation operations. Eleven persons were injured on construction work and seven each in leather and food trades respectively.

Industrial Fires.—There were 14 fires in industrial premises, the largest number, five, being in textile factories. There were two each in chemical and food trades premises, one in a printing plant, one in a machinery manufacturing concern, and three in other industries.

Index of Cost of Living of Shanghai Workers, February, 1939.

The Lunar New Year of 1939 fell in February. As a rule, prices go up on account of the heavy buying of the public prior to the New Year holidays. Consequently the general index for the month, which is 161.02, shows a further increase of 1.07 per cent. as compared with January, 1939, and an increase of 47.04 per cent. as compared with July, 1937, the pre-war month. When the group indices are compared with those of the preceding month, an increase of 3.12 per cent. is shown in the clothing index, 2.02 per cent. in the fuel and light index, and 1.59 per cent. in the food index. Only the miscellaneous index shows a slight drop of 0.39 per cent.

With regard to the individual commodities, there is a general rise in their retail prices as compared with January, 1939. Of the thirty-one commodities in the food group, sixteen show a rise. The greatest rise is to be found in the prices of chicken which show an increase of 15.25 per cent. Dry bean curd shows an increase of 14.28 per cent ; sweet potatoes, 8.33 per cent ; fresh mung bean starch in strips, 7.35 per cent ; fresh ducks' eggs, 7.14 per cent ; fresh fish, 6.52 per cent ; and glutinous rice, 5.39 per cent.

Seven out of the eleven commodities in the clothing group show a rise. The greatest increase is to be found in the prices of striped cotton shirtings, which show a rise of 15.66 per cent. Jeans and drills show an increase of 5.22 per cent ; grey sheetings, 5.19 per cent. and grey shirtings, 2.92 per cent.

Of the six commodities in the fuel and light group, five show a rise. Firewood shows an increase of 7.79 per cent., and charcoal 6.12 per cent.

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS.

(*Base 1926=100*)

Index	1937 July	1937 Dec.	1938 Jan.	1938 Feb.	1938 Dec.	1939 Jan.	1939 Feb.
Group Index :							
Food	101.72	154.24	136.65	138.33	118.71	122.60	124.55
Rent	112.56	112.56	276.72	276.72	301.56	315.08	315.08
Clothing	112.56	117.30	119.67	117.77	136.37	132.94	137.09
Fuel and light	149.25	293.34	291.22	275.35	235.16	235.38	240.08
Miscellaneous	128.83	154.07	157.07	157.75	167.59	170.16	168.65
General Index ..	109.51	158.54	166.81	166.72	154.93	159.32	161.02
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	91.32	63.08	59.95	59.98	64.55	62.77	62.10
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1926 ..	−8.68	−36.92	−40.05	−40.02	−35.45	−37.23	−37.90

RETAIL PRICES OF SHANGHAI WORKERS.

Commodities	Units	1937 July	1938 Dec.	1939 Jan.	1939 Feb.
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice	Shih	$11.066	$10.987	$11.518	$11.718
Sien Rice	Shih	10.373	10.820	11.736	12.118
Glutinous Rice	Shih	13.546	12.648	13.763	14.505
Wheat Flour	Parcel	4.213	4.603	4.778	4.673
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.087	.100	.100	.100
Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0049	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.261	.267	.280	.320
Sprouted Broad Bean in Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.056	.060	.058
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.049	.064	.068	.073
Hsueh-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.032	.051	.053	.052
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.053	.160	.160	.167
Turnips	Chin	.030	.039	.038	.039
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.043	.044	.037	.033
Allium Odorum	Chin	.032	.065	.060	.065
Spinach	Chin	.033	.140	.197	.200
Fresh Pork	Chin	.021	.059	.065	.064
Fresh Beef	Chin	.240	.379	.377	.395
Salted Pork	Chin	.245	.392	.363	.352
Chicken	Chin	.382	.353	.353	.363
Silver Carp	Chin	.351	.607	.649	.748
Fresh Fish	Chin	.476	.533	.513	.514
Salted "White Fish"	Chin	.144	.234	.230	.245
Fresh Duck's Eggs	Piece	.167	.209	.196	.195
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.024	.043	.042	.045
Lard	Chin	.240	.235	.240	.234
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.338	.412	.409	.400
Salt	Chin	.101	.121	.128	.118
White Sugar	Chin	.129	.130	.135	.130
Rent :		.219	.222	.213	.216
One-story House	Chien*	2.023	5.680	6.013	6.013
Two-story House with no Court-yard	Chien	2.457	6.478	6.814	6.814
Two-story House with Court-yard	Chien	2.975	7.607	7.638	7.638
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings	Ch'ih	.108	.133	.135	.142
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.120	.135	.137	.141
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.070	.095	.083	.096
Printed Shirtings	Ch'ih	.111	.129	.128	.121
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.150	.160	.163	.168
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.057	.100	.100	.108
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.186	.246	.236	.238
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.103	.130	.125	.127
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.118	.134	.134	.141
Raw Cotton	Chin	.517	.600	.600	.600
Cotton Socks	Pair	.301	.330	.327	.327
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes	100 Chin	1.100	1.780	1.775	1.783
Kerosene	Chin	.147	.212	.212	.214
Firewood	Bundle	.046	.077	.083	.083
Useless Timber	Chin	.013	.023	.023	.023
Matches	Box	.0101	.0165	.0159	.0160
Charcoal	Basket	.882	2.040	2.042	2.167
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun)	Piece	.057	.068	.066	.066
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.069	.146	.148	.136
Cigarettes (Rat)	Box	.050	.060	.060	.063
Shao-shing	Chin	.089	.148	.162	.140
Kao-liang	Chin	.153	.261	.264	.264
Tea	Chin	.350	.427	.427	.427
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

*Chien=32 cu. metres 1 Chin ($\frac{1}{T}$)=1.1023 English pound 1 Shih ($\frac{1}{G}$)=156 Chin 1 Ch'ih ($\frac{1}{R}$)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION.

There were 41 cases which came to the attention of the Section during February, the majority of them through Police reports. The cases fall within the following categories :

	No. of cases
Abduction	4
Abandoned	3
Pei nu or girl slaves	6
Strayed	12
Prostitutes	8
Saved from prostitution	3
Reported illtreated	4
Problem child at home	1
	41

Of the abduction cases, one girl was a dancing partner, two factory workers and one had no occupation. The purpose of abduction in two cases was to dispose of the girls to a brothel.

Of those who "strayed," one was a future daughter-in-law who ran away from illtreatment, and one was a divorced wife who ran away. Others were cases of genuinely lost children.

The "pei nu" or slave girl cases were in two instances reported by neighbours, two ran away and two were abandoned.

The cases were placed as follows :

	No. of cases
Door of Hope	9
Child Welfare Association	8
Association for the Relief of Women and Children	8
Hospitals	5
Returned to parents or relatives	11

Efforts to induce those claimed as relatives to take responsibility failed in two cases.

Relations with Institutions.—Reports of cases placed since January 1 were received from institutions at the end of January. During February three girls ran away who had been placed with an institution a few days earlier. One boy ran away from another institution.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, March 10.

Appointments :—

Portuguese Company.—Sgt. Alvaro M. Marques to be 2nd. Lt.—February 25, 1939.

Transfers :—

Captain J. Moffat, M.C. is transferred from Reserve of Officers "B" to Active List and posted Corps Headquarters Intelligence Section with effect from February 25, 1939. Seniority on the Active List to date from February 25, 1939.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

"B" Bn. H.Q.—Lt. F. W. Schlobohm —February 15, 1939.

Medical.—Maj. E. L. Marsh—February 28, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "A."—Lt. G. D. Nicholl—February 18, 1939 ; Lt. P. B. Wallis, M.C.—February 11, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "B."—Lt. J. P. Collaco—February 14, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
February 25-March 4.

Public Health Department.—Mr. G. F. Jones, Stores Officer, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from February 1, 1939.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. D. Fraser, Senior Assistant, is accepted with effect from March 13, 1939.

Assistant Inspector M. Toyoda is promoted to be Inspector from April 1, 1939.

Mr. P. P. Archipoff is appointed Assistant Clerk-of-Works on probation from March 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 4, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	2	0	11	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	8	0
Diphtheria	2	0	16	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	0	14	2
Tuberculosis	2	1	34	27
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1	22	15
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	} 2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	3	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	5	3
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	1	0	3	0
Measles	1	0	25	10
Relapsing Fever	0	0	10	2
Anthrax	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		711	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement Limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,880).

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR JANUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on eight days and frost occurred on 10 days during the month.

Bridges.—The work of replacement by 3-ft. diameter culverts of Bridge No. 10, Hungjao Road, was continued and that of Bridge No. 18, Warren Road, was completed.

At Yangtszepoo Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek the North-east wing wall was extended in timber for a length of 20 feet.

Bundings.—At West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road, work on the construction of a new reinforced concrete bunding on two lengths of 90-ft. and 40-ft. respectively, together with a new reinforced concrete jetty, was commenced.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, the construction of the six new sedimentation tanks was continued. The placing of concrete in the tank walls was completed and all concrete pipework was placed in position.

Buildings.—At the Hongkew Fire Station, No. 560 Woosung Road, Cadastral Lot 1151, Northern, the extension to the Engine Rooms, providing accommodation for two additional fire engines, has been completed.

At Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road, Cadastral Lot 420, Western, the main gateway has been widened to 12 feet.

At the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road on Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern, work is proceeding on the installation of a padded cell.

At the Temporary Isolation Hospital for Chinese located in the Primary School for Chinese, No. 1461 Sinza Road on Cadastral Lot 3276, Western, one additional large matshed has been converted into a temporary winter ward.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road on Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling of shelving in the second floor Slaughter Halls is proceeding.

At the Disposal Plant, No. 29 Sawgin Road on Cadastral Lot 319, Northern, a settling tank is being installed to prevent the blocking of the road drains.

At the Shantung Road Cemetery Chapel on Cadastral Lot 251, Central, the extension of the nave at the East end, providing an additional 80 seats, has been completed.

A Temporary Latrine on Avenue Edward VII, West of Fokien Road and South of Cadastral Lot 566, Central, has been erected.

General repairs have been carried out at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities :—

Primary School for Chinese, Boone Road.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

Work is still in progress on the following buildings :—

Northern Sewerage Treatment Works.

Public Latrine—Dixwell Road.

Hongkew Park—Store Shed.

Hongkew Park—Lavatories.

Primary School for Chinese—Wayside Road.

Gaol Hospital.

Gaol—Chinese Section.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month one additional building was leased for occupation by Police staff. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 294, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 14 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Pingchiao Quarry.—No broken stone was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.—Road sweepings collected, 1,387 tons; gully deposit removed, 1,132 tons; water used for washing roads, 390,000 gals.

House Refuse. — The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse :—

For raising land, 12,080 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks, and 9,099 tons by handcarts, making a total of 21,178 tons. 19,093 tons of house refuse were taken away by contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	4,363
Artisans	381
Foremen	246

Emergency Cleansing—Western District, Outside Settlement Limits.—Sanitary work in connection with the squatter hut encampments outside the Western boundary proceeded during the month. 157 men were employed daily on this work, distributed as follows :—

Foremen and gangers	12
Garbage collection and nuisance	127
Digging drainage ditches	18
Cleaning creeks	
	157

The following figures show the main results achieved :—

	During Month.	*Total to Date*
Number of huts in area cleansed	10,145	10,145
Latrines erected	4	91
Garbage removed	2,050.5 tons	13,905 tons
Drainage ditches dug	43 ft.	3.42 miles
Creeks cleansed	12.61 miles	97.90 ,,
Coffins and corpses reported	609	2,635
Deaths reported	4	88
Ordure kongs destroyed	—	128
Ordure pits filled in	—	152
Lids supplied to latrine kongs	—	398
Stagnant ponds filled in	30	526

New Buildings.—There were 505 blocks of buildings under construction during the month; 376 plans were submitted for approval and 184 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 168, while 5,833 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

NOTIFICATION No. 5057.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. S. Zevodnicky of 751-757 Broadway East, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 751-757 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1939.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5046.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TAVERN AND BEER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 17, at 4.30 p.m. to decide upon the number and locality of Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Beer-Sellers (for consumption on premises) to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing interim licences which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 2. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of applications are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than interim licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5040.

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER VESSELS UNDER PRESSURE. Enforcement in 1939.

WITH reference to Notification No. 4677 the attention of all occupiers of factory, hotel, apartment house, bath house, office or other buildings in which boilers and other vessels and systems under pressure are installed, is drawn to the following requirements :—

1.—Occupiers whose steam plant installations have not yet been inspected by engineers approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council are required to engage the services of such an engineer without delay.

2.—Occupiers who have retained the services of approved engineers for inspection of steam plant installations, but who do not yet hold installation inspection certificates, are required to have the work of inspection completed without further delay.

3.—Occupiers who have already complied with Council requirements and possess installation inspection certificates or annual inspection certificates, are required to have their plant re-inspected during 1939. Any inspection certificate is valid only for twelve months after being issued by an approved engineer.

Information concerning approved engineers or other matters connected with the enforcement of the Council's Rules may be obtained in the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from Room No. 183, S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
	Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for three months ending June 30, 1939 :—	Fee	
	Group " A " Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc.	$3,500,00	March 20, 11 a.m.
	,, " B " Vegetables, Fruit, etc.	800.00	
	,, " C " Butter, Milk and Groceries.	1,500.00	
	,, " D " Bread.	1,200.00	
	General Conditions and official tender forms may be obtained on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 69	10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet, plain, No. 24, size 3-ft. by 7-ft. 5,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet, plain, No. 28, size 3-ft. by 7-ft. Delivery to be made as soon as possible.	—	March 27, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.
39/29	Air Conditioning Installation at Council Chamber—Administration Building.	—	March 9, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/28. Erection in Reinforced Concrete of Bunding and one Jetty at Soochow Road, West of Honan Road, on the Soochow Creek.

Zien Yung Chong — C$3,800.00

Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 1. Supply of 350 pairs British Army Boots.

	Price per pair
Ah Shing	C$8.90

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 56A. Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six months from March 1, 1939 :—

Bean Oil	6,500 lbs.	Oranges	200 lbs,
Beef (2nd Grade)	5,400 ,,	Ox Liver	1,000 ,,
Cabbage	38,000 ,,	Pork (2nd Grade)	5,400 ,,
Fish, salt	4,400 ,,	Salt	4,300 ,,
Lard	6,500 ,,	Tea	290 ,,
Milk (Grade " B ")	300 pints	Lamp Oil	200 ,,
Onions	19,000 lbs.		

	Hong Lee & Co.		*Hong Lee & Co.*
Bean Oil	$0.28 per lb.	Oranges	0.45 per lb.
Beef (2nd Grade)	0.29 ,, ,,	Ox Liver	0.33 ,, ,,
Cabbage	0.07 ,, ,,	Pork (2nd Grade)	0.44 ,, ,,
Fish, salt	0.26 ,, ,,	Salt	0.15 ,, ,,
Lard	0.35 ,, ,,	Tea	0.55 ,, ,,
Milk (Grade " B ")	0.17 ,, pint	Lamp Oil	0.25 ,, ,,
Onions	0.10 ,, lb.		

TENDERS ACCEPTED *(Continued)*

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 56B. Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six months from March 1, 1939 :—

Barley	200 lbs.	Oatmeal	900 lbs.
Beef (1st Grade)	1,200 ,,	Onions	260 ,,
Bread	4,600 ,,	Oranges	5 doz.
Cabbage	600 ,,	Pepper	40 bot.
Chili Powder	10 ,,	Pork (1st Grade)	160 lbs.
Cocoa	70 ,,	Potatoes	900 ,,
Eggs	5 doz.	Rice	300 ,,
Fish, Fresh	50 lbs.	Salt (Cooking)	180 ,,
,, Salt, Russian	350 ,,	Sesame Oil	10 ,,
Flour	190 ,,	Suet	35 ,,
Fruit, Fresh	950 ,,	Sugar	500 ,,
Green Beans	60 ,,	Tea	15 ,,
Milk (Grade " B ")	62 pints		

	Hong Lee & Co.		*Hong Lee & Co.*
Barley	$0.25 per lb.	Oatmeal	$0.32 per lb.
Beef (1st Grade)	0.40 ,, ,,	Onion	0.12 ,, ,,
Bread	0.19 ,, ,,	Oranges	1.20 ,, doz.
Cabbage	0.10 ,, ,,	Pepper	0.45 ,, bot.
Chili Powder	0.40 ,, ,,	Pork (1st Grade)	0.47 ,, lb.
Cocoa	1.50 ,, ,,	Potatoes	0.09 ,, ,,
Eggs	0.48 ,, doz.	Rice	0.10 ,, ,,
Fish, fresh	0.18 ,, lb.	Salt (Cooking)	0.15 ,, ,,
,, Salt, Russian	0.38 ,, ,,	Sesame Oil	0.15 ,, ,,
Flour	0.10 ,, ,,	Suet	0.30 ,, ,,
Fruit, fresh	0.25 ,, ,,	Sugar	0.29 ,, ,,
Green Beans	0.12 ,, ,,	Tea	0.80 ,, ,,
Milk (Grade " B ")	0.17 per pint.		

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5058.

ROAD PLANS—1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5062.

PUBLIC PARKS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council invites tenders for the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Public Gardens, Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks from April 15, 1939 to April 14, 1940.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5060.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1939 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season:—

	Fee per rink per mensem.
Bowling Greens (Hongkew and Wayside Parks)	$10.00

Hard-surfaced Tennis Courts (Hongkew Park only):

Season approximately from May 1 to December 15:—

	Fee per court per season.
Every day	$80.00
Alternate days only	$40.00
During forenoons	$30.00
During forenoons, alternate days only	$15.00
During afternoons	$50.00
During afternoons, alternate days only	$25.00

Lawn Tennis Courts:

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30:—

	Fee per court per season.
Class I.—	
Wayside Park—all courts.	
Kiaochow Park—courts 1 to 9.	
Every day	$25.00
Alternate days only	$12.50
Class II.—	
Kiaochow Park—courts 10 to 30.	
Hongkew Park—courts 12 to 71.	
Every day	$20.00
Alternate days only	$10.00

Written applications for Hard Tennis Courts at Hongkew Park should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, March 24, 1939.

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew, Wayside and Kiaochow Parks, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

LANDING FACILITIES.

The Works Committee has recommended and the Municipal Council has approved that the existing landing facilities on Soochow Road immediately west of Chapoo Road Bridge be extended westward, involving part of the Chinese Public Garden frontage to the Soochow Creek.

NOTIFICATION No. 5061.

FIRECRACKERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 1, 1939, the keeping, storing, selling or manufacturing of firecrackers is prohibited until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5063.

BATH HOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from this date the operation of Bath Houses is prohibited except under permit issued by the Commissioner of Police.

The proprietors of Bath Houses are accordingly required to make immediate application to the Commissioner of Police, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road, for the requisite permits.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 4-11.

Police Force.—T. H. Bowers is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from February 23, 1939.

The resignation of Japanese Sub-Inspector D. Kikoku is accepted with effect from March 11, 1939.

J. W. Rader and R. C. Stuart are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from March 7, 1939 and April 1, 1939, respectively.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector R. Wilkinson from June 1, 1939.

Sub-Inspector S. A. Young from August 22, 1939.

Sergeant J. Douglas from August 7, 1939.

Mechanic A. J. Schierhorst from August 1, 1939.

Senior Warder J. Campbell from September 26, 1939.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mrs. M. M. Donnelly, Personal Correspondence Clerk to the Commissioner of Public Works, is accepted with effect from March 31, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. C. H. Stableford, Deputy Commissioner, from March 14, 1939.

Mr. D. G. Mirams, Assistant Architect, from March 28, 1939.

Education Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. P. J. Kane, Assistant Master, from July 1, 1939.

Mrs. A. P. Elster, Assistant Mistress, from April 1, 1939.

Miss P. M. Bourne, Assistant Mistress, from June 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF FILM CENSORS.

The resignation of Mr. A. Hartmann from the Board of Film Censors, owing to his impending departure on leave, has been accepted with regret by the Municipal Council.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, March 17.

Transfers :—

Captain H. M. Spence is re-appointed to the Active List from Reserve of Officers List "B" with effect from February 25, 1939. Seniority on the Active List to date from February 25, 1939.

Lieutenant J. Dalton, M.C., is re-appointed to the Active List from Reserve of Officers List "B" with effect from January 26, 1939. Seniority on the Active List to date from January 26, 1939.

2nd Lieutenant C. E. Ollerdessen is re-appointed to the Active List from Reserve of Officers List "B" with effect from November 28, 1938. Seniority on the Active List to date from November 28, 1938.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

At a recent meeting of the Education Board, it was agreed to recommend to the Municipal Council that appropriations of $190,000 and $220,000 for 1939 grants-in-aid to foreign and Chinese Schools respectively be approved. The grants for 1937 were $190,000 and $227,760 respectively; and, for 1938, $143,000 and $160,000 respectively. The reductions in 1938 were due to the lower enrolments in the schools. The Council on March 8 adopted the recommendation of the Education Board.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during February :—

On February 3 to Messrs. Wah Dah Engineering Works to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On February 3 to Messrs. Dah Teh Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On February 8 to Messrs. Dah Yee Chong Oil Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On February 9 to Messrs. Ping Wo Sing Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 8 on Soochow Road, opposite Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

On February 10 to Messrs. Ziang Tai Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On February 14 to Messrs. Hung Tai Chang & Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 33a on North Soochow Road, East of North Shanse Road.

On February 17 to Messrs. Claude Neon Lights, Federal Inc., U.S.A. to erect a sign on the Bund foreshore near the Customs Jetty.

On February 25 to Messrs. E. Do Co., Ltd., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on Markham Road, North of Chang ping Road.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the twenty-second Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday March 19, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents), is as follows :—

1.—OVERTURE "Leonora No. 3" *Beethoven*

2.—CONCERTO in B flat major for 'Cello with Orchestra acc. *Boccherini*

(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Rondo-Allegro

Soloist: E. WINKLER
(cadenzas by Grutzmacher)

3.—SYMPHONIC SKETCH "In a Summer Garden" *Delius*

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY No. 2 in D *Brahms*

(*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Adagio non troppo
(*c*) Allegretto grazioso
(Quasi Andantino-Presto ma non assai)
(*d*) Allegro con spirito

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for

BUDGET FOR 1939.

A report by the Treasurer and Controller together with comparative detailed statements of estimated Ordinary Income and Expenditure for 1939 were submitted to a meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 3.

Income.—It was noted that the Preliminary Estimates of Income from all sources totalled $27,246,750 and that the transfer to Education amounted to $2,272,270. Increases in various estimates of Revenue had been effected to the extent of $335,450 and the Net Income after deduction of the transfer to Education was shown at $25,309,830.

Expenditure.—With regard to Expenditure, the Treasurer and Controller observed that the Preliminary Estimates, exclusive of Education, as submitted by departments together with other appropriations of general expenditure, totalled $28,901,237. This figure was reduced, after providing for amended staff proposals, to $28,-627,450 prior to consideration of the estimates by the appropriate Committees. Further reductions in the General section of the estimates to the extent of $290,770 had subsequently been effected in collaboration with Heads of Departments and a sum of $300,000 had been transferred from Rice Account to the credit of various Departments in respect to refugee measures. The total estimated Expenditure, exclusive of Education, was shown at $28,256,680.

Deficit.—The Treasurer and Controller reported that the Deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1939 thus amounted to $2,946,850 as compared with an initial estimated deficit of $2,304,700 at the time the Preliminary Estimates were submitted to Committees. The difference of $967,850 was summarized as follows:—

Reductions in estimated Expenditure	$	$
General Account ..	290,770	
Education	81,630	
		372,400
Allocation of profit on Rice operations		280,000
Anticipated increases in Revenue from various sources		335,450
		$987,850

To finance this shortage of $2,-946,850 the Treasurer and Controller recommended that General Municipal Rate and Special Rate be increased by two per cent. from July 1 next and that Land Tax be proportionately increased from that date. It was noted that additional Revenue from these sources for the half-year would approximate $1,250,000 leaving a deficit of $1,696,850 to be carried forward to 1940 or otherwise disposed of.

The Treasurer and Controller stated that further adjustments would be necessary to cover decisions in regard to Contributions and Grants-in-Aid at present pending and to give effect to the recommendations of the Special Committee recently appointed by the Council to examine certain aspects of Staff Pay and emoluments.

For purposes of assessing exchange commitments in regard to these estimates the Treasurer and Controller observed that the rate of 8⅛d to the dollar had been taken.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Treasurer and Controller stated that the capital requirements of all departments for 1939 submitted to the appropriate Committees for consideration amounted to $2,547,630 as compared with $1,477,270 for 1938. Particulars of these requirements were as follows:—

	$	$
Preliminary Estimates as submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works		2,303,100
Plant and Equipment:		
Shanghai Volunteer Corps	55,790	
Shanghai Fire Brigade ..	93,870	
Police Force	69,170	
		219,430
Education—Buildings ..		25,100
		$2,547,630

It was noted that items to the extent of $755,600 were marked "B," i.e. excised from the preliminary estimates in Committee, against which approved Supplementary Estimates amounting to $32,500 had been included. The estimates of departmental capital expenditure now amounted to $1,824,530 or an increase of $347,260 as compared with total of appropriations for 1938. The Treasurer and Controller added that he would report in due course regarding the general financing of the Extraordinary Budget for 1939.

SCHEDULE OF RATES, TAXES, DUES AND FEES.

The proposed Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees for 1939 was also submitted to the meeting of the Finance Committee. It was agreed to recommend that taxation be levied at the following rates:—

Land Tax at the rate of 8/10ths of one per cent. from January 1, 1939, to June 30, 1939, and at the rate of 9/10ths of one per cent. from July 1, 1939 until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on the values of all land within the limits of the Settlement, payable by the renters thereof, half-yearly in advance.

General Municipal Rate at 16 per cent. from April 1, 1939, to June 30, 1939, and at 18 per cent. from July 1, 1939, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, on the assessed rental of buildings within the Settlement, payable by the occupants, quarterly in advance.

Special Rate at 14 per cent. from April 1, 1939, to June 30, 1939, and at 16 per cent. from July 1, 1939, until the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, payable quarterly in advance on the assessed rental of buildings beyond Settlement limits enjoying Settlement amenities including Public Utility services.

The Council on March 8, endorsed the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Ordinary Budget and the proposed Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees be adopted, subject to the increases in Land Tax, General Municipal Rate and Special Rate being effective from October 1, instead of July 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1938.

Ordinary Income and Expenditure.—Reporting on the above matter to the meeting of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer and Controller stated that the Financial Statement was in course of audit. He, however, observed that it might be stated provisionally that the total Income from all sources, before effecting the transfer to Education, amounted to $24,-742,403 as compared with the Budget provision or $22,199,680, an increase of $2,542,723.

On the other hand, the total Expenditure, inclusive of Education, amounted to $26,602,647 as compared with the Budget provision of $24,842,-620, an increase of $1,760,027.

The actual deficit of $1,860,244 as compared with the estimated deficit of $2,642,940 therefore showed a decrease of $782,696 which was accounted for as follows:—

INCOME:	Actual	Budget	Comparison with Budget provisions
	$24,742,403	22,199,680	*Increases* $
Land Tax			107,407
General Municipal Rate			1,222,119
Special Rate			179,862
Licence Fees			395,881
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings ..			338,979
Other Sources (net) ..			286,759
Education—Miscellaneous ..			2,525,007 17,716
Income—Total Increase ..			$2,542,723

EXPENDITURE:	Actual	Budget	Comparison with Budget provisions	
	$26,602,647	24,842,620	*Increases* $	*Decreases* $
Volunteer Corps ..			11,519	
Fire Brigade ..			53,679	
Police Force ..			520,717	
Health Department .			27,900	
Contributions and Grants-in-Aid ..				41,589
Public Works Department ..				353,319
Other Departments (net) ..			18,561	
General Charges ..			1,109,238	
Interest, Brokerage, etc. ..			85,091	
Stock and Stores ..			175,479	
			2,106,184	
Education			45,751	
			$2,154,935	$394,908
Expenditure—Total Increase ..				$1,760,027

The Treasurer and Controller pointed out that the increase in Income was mainly due to higher receipts than anticipated for General Municipal Rate in the Northern and Eastern Districts, an increase in the number of occupied premises South of the Soochow Creek, and to an expansion in all licensable activities.

He added that the major factor influencing Expenditure was the fall in exchange during the latter half of the year below the rate of 1/32d at which figure the Budget for 1938 was framed. This, he stated, was particularly noticeable under the heading of General Charges where the large *increase shown, viz:* $1,109,238, was almost entirely absorbed by exchange compensation in respect of Pensions, Superannuation and other retirement benefits.

The Treasurer and Controller observed that the purpose of his report was to show how the actual deficit of $1,860,244 was arrived at, as compared with the budgetted deficit of $2,642,940.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on March 3, consideration was given to the Budget for 1939. In his report on this subject the Treasurer and Controller indicated that on the present basis of taxation there was a deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1939 of approximately $3,000,000. He stated that this was after making every cut in expenditure that seemed practicable and after taking a reasonably optimistic view of revenue to be received during the year. It was pointed out that the heavy increase in anticipated expenditure amounting to some $5,700,000 as compared with 1938 was almost entirely attributable to the fall in value of the local dollar. In addition to the increased cost of direct foreign currency commitments, the Temporary High cost of Living Bonus recently authorized for the Foreign and Chinese staff could be related in some measure to the fall in exchange; furthermore there were a large number of items in the general expenditure of the Council where this factor came into operation in a greater or less degree. The antici-

pated increased expenditure was offset to a large extent by the increased revenue that was expected to accrue from a diminution in empty properties, from industrial development and from higher royalty payments receivable from the Utility Undertakings. There remained, however, a deficit of nearly $3,000,000. To finance this, in part, the Treasurer and Controller recommended that rates should be raised from 16 per cent. to 18 per cent. as from July 1, 1939, together with a proportionate increase in Land Tax. He stated that this would produce additional revenue in 1939 of some $1,250,000, leaving a balance of roughly $1,750,000 to be carried forward to 1940 or otherwise disposed of. The Treasurer and Controller stated that the remaining reserve funds at the disposal of the Council would provide cover for this balance and the Council would not have to resort to borrowing to finance a deficit on the ordinary Budget. Consideration was given to the general budgetary situation to be anticipated during the next few years and the opinion was expressed that in view of prevailing local conditions it might be desirable to provide out of reserves for the whole of the $3,000,000 deficit for 1939 and to raise the rates by four per cent. or whatever increase was necessary in 1940. The Treasurer and Controller, however, objected to the remaining reserve funds being disposed of in this manner. Some members felt that as there was a considerable measure of prosperity in Shanghai at the present time, it was preferable to raise the rates by two per cent. now with the hope that a further increase might not be necessary next year. It was stated that the proposed alteration in Municipal rates represented to the taxpayer about 12½ per cent. about the rate of taxation during 1938 and that this compared very favourably with the utility services that undertake public services that had taken place in Shanghai during the last nine months. The increase recommended would be necessary apart from the recent concession to the staff in respect of exchange adjustments and bonuses.

After considerable discussion the Finance Committee endorsed the Treasurer and Controller's recommendation that the General Municipal Rate and Special Rate be increased by two per cent. from July 1 next together with a proportionate increase in Land Tax and that the balance of the deficit be carried forward and covered by reserves.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee were submitted to the Council at its meeting on March 8 and after further discussion and having regard to the view expressed by certain members that those businesses which were not prospering should have longer notice of the proposed increase it was decided to recommend to the Ratepayers that the increased taxation recommended be introduced with effect from October 1.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION ESTIMATES FOR 1939.

The preliminary estimates of expenditure for 1939 of the Council's Industrial Section were submitted to a recent meeting of the Finance Committee.

It was noted that the preliminary estimates, as originally submitted by the Chief of the Industrial Section, were presented in two forms, viz :-

(a) Existing Establishment.
(b) Enhanced Establishment.

In a report submitted, the Treasurer and Controller stated that the figures relating to the enhanced establishment had been adopted as a working basis, following approval of the staff changes recommended by Miss Hinder. These estimates amounted to $83,930 for Ordinary Expenditure and $8,560 for Stock and Stores or a total of $92,490, representing an increase of $27,700 or 42.75 per cent. as compared with the Budget for 1938. Adjustments having been effected where necessary, the estimates in their amended form were shown at $84,770 and $8,560 for Stock and Stores or a total of $93,330, representing an increase of $28,540 or 44.05 per cent. as compared with last year's Budget appropriations.

Of this total comparative increase a sum of $20,330 related to the general working of the Section and the balance of $8,210 was reflected in requirements under Stock and Stores, Staff pay and allowances and the variations in personnel already approved absorbed $9,450. Passages accounted for $4,410. Expert Advisory Services and Statistical Services accounted for $1,000 and $4,500 respectively. Other differences were of a minor character.

Requirements under Stock and Stores for the Industrial Section totalled $8,560. These were reduced by $2,000 to $6,560 and the estimates of the Section approved by the Committee.

Consideration was given by members to the item of $4,500 included in the estimates for statistical service to compile cost of living indices and also to collect data of wages and hours of labour. After discussion members agreed to approve in principle the inclusion of an appropriation and it was recommended that the compilation of cost of living indices be undertaken by the Council's Staff, detailed arrangements as to the most efficient and economical way of procuring the information required to be determined by the Heads of Departments concerned and to be reported for the Council's approval.

The Council on March 8 endorsed the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 6,347 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of February as compared with 9,160 cases in January. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during February, 4,758 were Administrative Cases and 1,589 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 2,476 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 15 were withdrawn, as compared with 4,928 cases in which bail was confiscated and 14 cases withdrawn in January. 2,267 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,267 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 76 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,513 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,385 persons were convicted and 128 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 3,780 as compared with 4,141 cases in January. 3,652 persons were convicted and 128 persons were acquitted as compared with 4,00 persons convicted and 132 persons acquitted in January. In addition, there were 102 Private Criminal Prosecutions as compared with 123 in January.

Percentage of Convictions.—91.5 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 95.7 per cent. as compared with 95 per cent. for the month of January.

Appeals (a) By the Council.—One appeal was made during the month of February to the High Court. No appeals were concluded during the month of February. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on February 28 was as follows: In the Supreme Court, 1 ; in the High Court 4.

(b) By Defendants.—94 appeals were perfected during the month, nine to the Supreme Court and 85 to the High Court. 82 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows :—

Accused found not guilty	1
Appeals dismissed	58
Appeals withdrawn	10
Cases sent back for retrial	9
Sentences increased	2
Sentences reduced	4

There were 230 appeals filed by defendants pending on February 28, as follows : In the Supreme Court 46 ; in the High Court, 184.

Cases Pending.—On February 28 there were pending in the High Court and District Court 55 cases, which, together with 235 cases on appeal, make a total of 290 cases. In addition to the above there were seven cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

Return of Communicable Diseases

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 11, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	2	1	12	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	9	1
Diphtheria	1	0	35	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	4	0
Tuberculosis	3	2	32	24
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	16	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	4	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	14	7
Influenza	2	0	6	0
Malaria	0	0	6	0
Measles	3	0	19	10
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	8	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	11		513	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,850).

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During February, the Public Library issued 5,911 books to subscribers, 4,180 of fiction and 1,731 of non-fiction. 3,985 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 718 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Non-Fiction.

Chateau-Briand .....Andre Maurois

Foch: Man of Orleans .....B. H. Liddell Hart

Charlton .....Charlton

I Find Four People ...Pamela Frankau

The Press .....H. W. Steed

Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child .....Douglas A. Tom

Psychology and the Religious Quest .....R. B. Cattell

The Great Illusion-Now ....Norman Angell

Ourselves and Germany .....The Marquess of Londonderry

Life Insurance: Investing in Disaster .....Mort and A. E. Gilbert

School For Barbarians .....Erika Mann

The Evolution of Physics A. Einstein and L. Infeld

Blue Angels and Whales ....Robert Gibbings

Design .....Anthony Bertram

Ballet .....Arnold Haskell

The Best Plays, 1937-1938 ....Burns Mantle (Editor)

The Year's Poetry, 1938 .....D. K. Roberts (Editor)

Travels in the Congo ...Andre Gide

The Far Eastern Question ....Henry L. Stimson

The Problem of Peaceful Change in The Pacific Area .....Henry F. Angus

Agrarian China ....Selected Source Material From Chinese Authors

Fiction.

Arlen, Michael .....Flying Dutchman

Barry, Philip .....War In Heaven

"Bartimeus" .....A Tall Ship

Beauclerk ...The Green Lacquer Pavilion

Campbell, J. L. ..The Miracle of Peille

Carr, John Dickson ..It Walks by Night

Charteris, Leslie .....Follow The Saint

Christie, Agatha ..Hercule Poirot's Christmas

Dell, Ethel ....Serpent in the Garden

Dostoyevsky, Fyodor ....The Possessed

Douglas, Lloyd C. ....The Disputed Passage

Faulkner, William .....Soldier's Pay

Frankau, Pamela ....The Devil We Know

Freeman, R. Austin The Stoneware Monkey

Hampson, John .....Saturday Night at the Greyhound

Home, Michael .....July at Fritham

Hull, Helen .....Frost Flower

Kaye-Smith, Sheila ....The Valiant Woman

Keeton, George ....The Speedy Return

Kreverse, Richard ..The Havering Plot

Lowndes, Mrs. Belloc ..The Injured Lover

Nichols, Beverley .....Revue

O'Flaherty, Liam .....The Informer

Sayers, Dorothy L. ..The Documents in the Case

Sayers, Dorothy L. .....The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club

Sitwell, Osbert .....Before The Bombardment

Steinbeck, John .....Tortilla Flat

Steinbeck, John ..The Pastures of Heaven

Thirkell, Angela .....Wild Strawberries

Thompson, Edward ....An Indian Day

Thompson, Edward ..An End of the Hours

Thompson, Sylvia ....The Adventure of Christopher Columin

Children's Books.

Sidney, Margaret .....Phronsie Pepper

Sidney, Margaret ...The Adventures of Joel Pepper

NOTIFICATION No. 5059.

HOTEL, TAVERN, RESTAURANT AND BEER LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 5046, application has been made to the Council for the following licences for the ensuing Municipal year :

		APPLICANT	ADDRESS
		HOTEL.	
1.	(a)	Lee Kun Lin	69 Yu Ya Ching Road
		TAVERNS.	
2.	(a)	Edwin John Hausman	443 Bubbling Well Road
3.	(a) (b)	Gerhard Warne	1266 "
4.	(a)	Gerald Kleffel	1204 Yu Yuen Road (Outside Settlement Limits).
5.		Olè Emanuel Berntsen	119 Broadway
6.	(c)	Wilhelm Bender	234 "
7.	(f)	Julian Meyer	256 "
8.		W. A. Shablekin	282/4 "
9.	(a)	Francis Arnhold	5/7 Arthur Road
10.	(a)	Antony Kokzonitis	343 Broadway East
11.	(a)	George Chr. Nielsen	595 "
12.	(a)	Hellen V. Kisenkova	601 and 607 "
13.	(a)	Joseph Bukli	739/741 "
14.	(f)	Karl Heyer	1154/6 "
15.		S. G. Mihalenko	57 Wayside Road
16.	(a)	Joseph Orapello	1/3 Yuenchang Road
		RESTAURANTS (*Liquor at Meals*).	
17.	(c)	Miss S. C. Shin	11a Edward Exra Road
18.	(a)	C. C. Kwan	341/5 Kwangse Road
19.	(a)	N. S. Choy	830 Nanking Road (4th floor)
20.	(a) (b)	John Zaid	1179 Bubbling Well Road
21.	(a) (b)	K. Dimitriades	33/41 Broadway
22.		S. Yogo	Lane 319-23 Chapoo Road
23.		N. Kinbara	Lane 281- 4 Haining Road
24.		C. Kunimitsu	27 Lou Kwan Road
25.	(f)	S. Kihara	332 Woochang Road
26.	(d)	S. Zevolotsky	751/7 Broadway East
27.		A. Mekolczge	81 Canton Road
28.		T. V. Timoeff	Terrace 21-3 Wayside Road
		BEER AND OTHER MALT LIQUOR.	
29.	(a)	Loo Shing Foo	235/7 Kwangse Road
30.	(a)	Kong Yen Tien	349 "
31.	(a)	Woo Ching Chu	83 Swatow Road
32.	(a)	Mrs. C. T. Tsao	323 Szechuen Road
33.	(a)	Wong Hung Nyi	15 Yu Ya Ching Road
34.	(a)	Nee Pei Chun	409 Haiphong Road
35.		Chow Ve Hsing	177 Hunan Road
36.	(f)	M. Sha	280 "
37.	(c)	Mrs. E. M. Newton	32 Broadway
38.		M. K. Bereza	194 "
39.	(f)	H. Wakabayashi	207 Haining Road
40.	(f)	T. Okamoto	247 "
41.	(f)	T. Enomoto	253A "
42.		H. Nakamura	256 "
43.	(f)	K. Shigama	Lane 382-4 "
44.	(f)	N. Yogo	392 "
45.	(f)	U. Kin	Lane 35-37 Hanbury Road
46.	(f)	T. Takahashi	Lane 58-56 Mang Tsiang Loong
47.	(f)	A. Araki	207 Nanking Road
48.	(f)	M. Fujita	76 North Haining Road
49.	(f)	Seike So	878 North Szechuen Road
50.	(a)	F. Passikides	885 "
51.	(f)	S. Matsuda	1011 "
52.	(f)	Y. Moriguchi	1316 "
53.	(a)	F. Tchakalian	1319 "
54.	(f)	Y. Oshima	1331/3 "
55.	(f)	O. Totoki	216 Range Road
56.	(f)	Koki Sai	221 "
57.	(a)	A. Santra	269 "
58.	(f)	George Polychronidis	316 "
59.	(a)	Mrs. K. Merigalli	140 Seward Road
60.	(f)	Z. Nakamura	Lane 142-7/9 Seward Road
61.		Helen Krevenko	611 Broadway East
62.		Hans Samulon	1098/1100 "
63.	(a)	E. B. Shevardnadre	1134/6 "
64.		Erich Bayer	1144 "

(*a*) Holding interim licence.
(*b*) Premises previously licensed for Beer.
(*c*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Restaurant licence.
(*d*) Licensee previously held an interim Beer licence.
(*e*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Beer licence.
(*f*) Interim licence approved for issue, subject to compliance with departmental requirements.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that a licence will only be granted to a person who takes active part in the management of the premises and, where practicable, resides on the premises.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, March 17.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5054.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

Regulations Regarding Advertising.

MUNICIPAL Notification No. 4494 dated July 19, 1934, is amended by the addition of the following provision :—

"A medical practitioner is only entitled to describe himself a 'Specialist' if :

1. He can produce documentary evidence to certify at least four years' post-graduate study, obtained in a clinic, in the diseases he specializes in, or

2. He can prove that he has directed a clinic devoted to his speciality and that he has been practising only in his speciality for one year."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, February 23, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 183, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Detailed information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from Room No. 183, S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
2	Supply of foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for three months ending June 30, 1939 :—	Fee	
	Group " A " Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc.	$3,500.00	March 20, 11 a.m.
	" " B " Vegetables, Fruit, etc.	800.00	
	" " C " Butter, Milk and Groceries.	1,500.00	
	" " D " Bread.	1,200.00	
	General Conditions and official tender forms may be obtained on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 69	10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet, plain, No. 24, size 3-ft. by 7-ft. 5,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet, plain, No. 28, size 3-ft. by 7-ft. Delivery to be made as soon as possible.	—	March 27, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5065.

HANDCART LICENCES—ANNUAL INSPECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual inspection of iron-tyred Handcarts licensed to carry up to 1,000 lb. and 2,240 lb. maximum, respectively, will be carried out at the Riesha Inspection Depot, No. 38 Seymour Road, commencing April 1, 1939. Licences for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5066.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, is due on April 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available for distribution to voting ratepayers from April 5. Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

NOTIFICATION No. 5064.

REGISTRATION OF BOILER MAKERS.

IN the interests of public safety and with a view to ensuring that locally manufactured boilers conform to a reasonable standard, the Shanghai Municipal Council has decided to compile a register of local boiler makers.

All local boiler makers are accordingly invited to apply to the Council for registration forthwith under the following conditions.

1.—The applicant must be responsible for a boiler shop capable of undertaking the manufacture of boilers in accordance with approved practice.

2.—To ensure compliance with the Council's Regulations, the applicant must retain the services of an approved Engineer as defined in the Rules for Steam Plant Installations and Other Systems Under Pressure published under Notification No. 4677 dated March 19, 1936.

3.—The applicant must agree to submit to the Industrial Section of the Secretariat a monthly statement containing details of all boiler orders contracted for.

Registration certificates will be issued and the names of registered boiler makers will be published officially. Registered boiler makers will be permitted to advertise themselves as registered with the Council.

For further information applicants for registration are requested to communicate with Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5062.

PUBLIC PARKS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council invites tenders for the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Public Gardens, Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks from April 15, 1939 to April 14, 1940.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5061.

FIRECRACKERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 1, 1939, the keeping, storing, selling or manufacturing of firecrackers is prohibited until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5060.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1939 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season:—

	Fee per rink per mensem.
Bowling Greens (Hongkew and Wayside Parks)	$10.00

Hard-surfaced Tennis Courts (Hongkew Park only):

Season approximately from May 1 to December 15:—

	Fee per court per season.
Every day	$80.00
Alternate days only	$40.00
During forenoons	$30.00
During forenoons, alternate days only	$15.00
During afternoons	$50.00
During afternoons, alternate days only	$25.00

Lawn Tennis Courts:

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30:—

	Fee per court per season.
Class I.—	
Wayside Park—all courts.	
Kiaochow Park—courts 1 to 9.	
Every day	$25.00
Alternate days only	$12.50
Class II.—	
Kiaochow Park—courts 10 to 30.	
Hongkew Park—courts 12 to 71.	
Every day	$20.00
Alternate days only	$10.00

Written applications for Hard Tennis Courts at Hongkew Park should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, March 24, 1939.

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Hongkew, Wayside and Kiaochow Parks, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on March 22.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Watch Committee, March 17.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Messrs. A. C. Cornish, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa and F. S. Hsu.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND COMMITTEE.

The Municipal Council has accepted the resignation of Dr. K. Kimura from the Orchestra and Band Committee, upon his departure for Japan, and has conveyed to him its gratitude for his valuable services on the Committee and its appreciation of the interest displayed by him in the welfare of the Municipal Orchestra and Band.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, March 24.

Appointment—Temporary :—

Reserve of Officers "B."—Mr. S. O. Thorley to be temporary 2nd. Lt.—March 10, 1939.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the number of pupils enrolled in Municipal Council Schools during the current Term.

School	Location	No. of Pupils
Foreign Schools :		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	282 Kinnear Road	254
	10 Tifeng Road	277
Western District Public School		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	2 Jessfield Road	321
Public School for Girls	404 Yu Yuen Road	414
		1,26
Chinese Secondary Schools :		
Public School for Chinese	1059 Gordon Road	571
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	15 The Bund	531
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	15 The Bund	464
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	599 Szechuen Road and 199 Cunningham Road	536
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	9 Singapore Road	514
		2,61
Chinese Primary Schools :		
Primary School for Chinese	48 Great Western Road	448
" " " "	199 Cunningham Road	783
" " " "	Lane 660, House 21, Seymour Road	557
" " " "	70 Edinburgh Road	352
" " " "	375 Seymour Road (Morning Session)	345
" " " "	375 Seymour Road (Afternoon Session)	326
" " " "	11 Singapore Road	255
" " " "	1107 Connaught Road	665
" " " "	883 Connaught Road	151
Night School	199 Cunningham Road	384
" "	Lane 660, House 21, Seymour Road	422
" "	375 Seymour Road	424
		5,10
		8,8

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist: **BARBARA GILMAR** ***(Soprano)***

The programme for the twenty-third Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday March 26, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents), is as follows :—

PART I.—MOZART

1.—(*a*) OVERTURE
(*b*) RECIT. and AIR : " E. Susanna non vien " } from " Marriage of Figaro "

Vocalist: **BARBARA GILMAR**

2.—SYMPHONY with FUGA in C major No. 41 " JUPITER "
(*a*) Allegro vivace
(*b*) Andante cantabile
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Molto Allegro

INTERVAL

3.—MOONLIGHT-SCENE from " Werther " — *Massenet*

4.—TWO FRAGMENTS from Opera " Turandot " — *Puccini*
(*a*) Liu's Scene in Act I " Oh, Lord, do hear me "
(*b*) Liu's Death-Scene in Act III " Although by ice walls protected "

Vocalist: **BARBARA GILMAR**

5.—PRELUDE " Meistersinger " — *Wagner*

Conductor: **MAESTRO MARIO PACI**

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

IN THE COURT OF CONSULS.

S. H. Loh,
Mrs. S. H. Loh,
vs.
Shanghai Municipal Council

Judgment.

The plaintiffs in this case allege two causes of action against the Shanghai Municipal Council arising out of measures taken by the Council for the compulsory surrender for public use of certain property in the International Settlement.

Briefly, it appears that the Shanghai Municipal Council instituted proceedings before the Land Commissioners under Article VIA of the Land Regulations for the compulsory surrender for purposes of road widening of a portion of the property known as B.C. Lot No. 10027 (Cadastral Lot No. 1360), registered in the name of Algar and Company, Limited, a British company; that an award was issued by the Land Commissioners under date of June 16, 1937, in respect of the compensation to be paid for the property so to be surrendered; that the Council thereafter, in about April 1938, instituted proceedings in the British Supreme Court against Algar and Company, Limited, for the enforcement of the award; that Algar and Company, Limited, submitted to judgment in the terms of the writ of summons issued in the case; that by an order dated the third day of May 1938, the British Court directed Algar and Company, Limited, to give effect to the award and to execute a proper conveyance to the Shanghai Municipal Council of the property referred to in the award; that on the twenty-third day of June, 1938, the Council, by its acting Secretary, addressed a communication to Mr. S. H. Loh, plaintiff in this action in the Court of Consuls, informing him as occupier and beneficial owner of the property in question that as a result of the signing by Algar and Company, Limited, of the surrender deed in respect of the property, such property vested in the Council and Mr. Loh was in fact a trespasser thereon and should vacate the property by the thirtieth day of June 1938, failing which the Municipal Police had been instructed to take whatever steps might be necessary to obtain possession; and that on the first day of July, 1938, without further notice or legal proceedings, the Municipal Council by its Police entered upon the property and ejected therefrom the family of Mr. Loh, placing the property in possession of the Council and the Council proceeding forthwith to demolish the buildings thereon and to use the property for the purposes of road widening.

As a first cause of action against the Council, the petition in this case, in its essentials and so far as pertinent to the action within the jurisdiction of this Court, alleges that the plaintiff S. H. Loh is a Chinese citizen; that he was the beneficial owner and occupier of the property in question; that while Algar and Company, Limited, were the registered owners of the land they were not the registered owners of the buildings thereon; that the plaintiff Loh as the beneficial owner of the land and buildings was not satisfied with and unable to accept the award of the Land Commissioners as the land and buildings had been mortgaged to a Chinese bank for a sum in excess of the award of the Land Commissioners; that the award of the Land Commissioners dealt only with compensation in respect of the land and did not deal with compensation in respect of the buildings on the land; that it was improper and irregular and not in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations for the Council to bring action against Algar and Company, Limited, the registered owners of the land, in the British Court, the Council well knowing that Algar and Company, Limited, as the registered owners of B.C. Lot No. 10027, had no actual interest in the property; that the order of the British Court did not authorize the Council to eject the plaintiff Loh and his family by force from the property or to tear down and demolish the buildings thereon; that it is provided in Article VIA of the Land Regulations that awards of the Land Commissioners shall be enforceable in law or courts having jurisdiction over the owners and occupiers of the property; that the plaintiff Loh as occupier of the property being a Chinese citizen, the only court having jurisdiction over him and his property and lawfully entitled to eject him from said property is a Chinese Court of competent jurisdiction; and that the Council has obtained no judgment, decree or order from any court having jurisdiction authorizing it to eject the plaintiff Loh and his family by force from the property or to tear down and demolish the buildings thereon. Wherefore the plaintiff Loh claims damages in the sum of One Dollar, Shanghai currency.

In the second cause of action it is alleged that the second-named plaintiff, Mrs. S. H. Loh, is a Chinese citizen and the wife of plaintiff S. H. Loh, that she was the occupier of the property concerned in this action, that about seven o'clock on the morning of the first of July, 1938, a force of Municipal Police surrounded the property and forcibly entered thereon, taking her by force and arresting her in a police van to the Chenstu Road Police Station and there interrogating and illegally detaining her for about one hour. Wherefore demand is made for punitive damages for the indignities suffered, for assault, assault and battery and wrongful imprisonment, and for ejectment by force from the property without court order.

In the answer of the Municipal Council in the first cause of action it is denied that the plaintiff Loh was at any time material to the action the beneficial owner of B.C. Lot No. 10027, and it is asserted that Algar and Company, Limited, being the registered owners of the lot were by reason of such registration the legal owners of the property together with all buildings and erections thereon. The answer further asserts that the proceedings before the Land Commission had relation to the compulsory surrender of the property of B.C. Lot No. 10027, and not the whole of said lot; and that the Land Commission in its award gave due consideration to the fact that the land was developed with buildings. The Council further answers that on the execution of a conveyance in its favour by Algar and Company, Limited, of the property referred to in the award of the Land Commissioners, the Council became the legal owner of such property and as such entitled to deal with the property and to treat all persons without legal title thereto thereafter found on the property as trespassers. The Council admits that as alleged by the plaintiff Loh it obtained no judgment, decision or order from any court having jurisdiction over the plaintiff Loh authorizing it to eject the plaintiff Loh and his family from the property or to tear down and demolish the buildings on such property, but denies that any such judgment, decision or order, was in the circumstances, necessary. The Council admits that it demolished the buildings on the land and maintains that as the legal owner thereof it was entitled to do so in the exercise of its legal rights.

As to the second cause of action, the Council in its answer admits that it has not instituted any legal proceedings against the second plaintiff, Mrs. S. H. Loh, denies that Mrs. Loh was at any time the occupier of the premises, and asserts that when the plaintiff Loh disregarded the notice and warning to vacate given by the Council on the twenty-third day of June, 1938, the Council "proceeded as it was entitled to in the exercise of its rights" to secure possession of the property with the assistance of its police, but "doing no more than was necessary for that purpose."

There has been presented in evidence the record of the proceedings of the Land Commissioners in respect of the property involved in this case. This record shows that the proceedings before the Commissioners had relation to the compulsory surrender of a portion only of B.C. Lot No. 10027, and not the whole of said lot, and that the Land Commissioners, as required by Article VIA of the Land Regulations, gave due consideration to the fact that the land was developed with buildings. No evidence has been offered that the Council has taken more than that portion of the land covered by the award of the Land Commissioners; nor has it been shown that that award was not just.

As to the claim of the plaintiff Loh that he was the beneficial owner and occupier of the land and buildings in question, the Council has produced in evidence a document described as a "Declaration of Trust" in respect of B.C. Lot No. 10027, signed by Algar and Company, Limited, and bearing date the thirteenth day of December, 1935, in which a Chinese bank, and not the plaintiff Loh, was declared to be the "beneficial owner" of the property in question. This document bears an endorsement dated the fourth day of August, 1938, by the bank named therein as the "beneficial owner," directing Algar and Company, Limited, to "transfer and hold" the property described therein for another Chinese bank. There is testimony that the property was mortgaged by the plaintiff Loh to the Chinese banks and that such mortgage was not foreclosed and there has also been presented in evidence certain correspondence between banks and of attorneys representing the registered owners from which it might appear that the plaintiff Loh was by them regarded as in fact the "beneficial owner" of the property. But it also appears from the record of the proceedings before the Land Commissioners that the plaintiff Loh while appearing before those Commissioners in June 1937, stated that he had been adjudged a bankrupt by order of the Chinese court and that all his assets had been seized by that court, and while in his testimony before the Court of Consuls in this case the plaintiff Loh stated that he had been discharged from bankruptcy, the date of such discharge has not been definitely established and no other proof in respect of this aspect of the case has been offered.

The Court, after careful consideration, holds that the proof before it is not adequate to establish satisfactorily

and definitely that the plaintiff Loh was at the times material to this case the "beneficial owner" of the property known as B.C. Lot No. 10027, but it holds that adequate proof has been presented to establish that the plaintiff Loh had some equitable interest in the property and that he was, at the times material to the case, and for some years prior thereto, the "occupier" of the property, within the meaning and intent of the Land Regulations.

Article VIA of those Regulations, in providing for the compulsory surrender of land for certain public purposes, stipulates that *"surrender of the land on the terms of the award and findings of the Land Commissioners shall, in case of need, be enforced by the Court or Courts having jurisdiction over the owners and occupiers of the land."*

The meaning and intent of these words are clear, and although the Court has carefully examined and considered the argument of counsel for the defendant Council that upon the execution of the appropriate surrender deed by the registered owners covering the portion of the lot to be taken for public purposes the plaintiff Loh became a mere trespasser on the property and subject therefore to eviction by force, if necessary, by the Council, it is unable to agree with or accept such a conclusion.

The Court holds that the plaintiff Loh was an "occupier" of the property, within the meaning and intent of the Land Regulations, and that when he failed or refused upon due notice to vacate and surrender possession of the property in question it was clearly mandatory upon the Council to institute proceedings against him as such "occupier" in the court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the award of the Land Commissioners, and that the Council was not entitled to enter upon the property by force and eject the plaintiff or his family therefrom without the appropriate order or authorization of that court.

It does not appear, however, that the plaintiff Loh has been more than nominally damaged: and the plaintiff Loh in fact seeks only nominal damages on account of this cause of action.

Nominal damages in the sum of One Dollar Shanghai Currency are awarded, with costs and attorneys' fees.

As to the second cause of action, there has been submitted to the Court a great deal of contradictory testimony, but the Court finds that the second named plaintiff was unwarrantedly evicted from the premises and subjected to the humiliation of police measures, and an award of damages is made in respect of the second cause of action in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, Shanghai Currency, with costs and attorneys' fees.

The bills of costs and attorneys' fees shall be submitted for examination and approval of the Court.

(Sgd) C. E. GAUSS.
American Consul-General,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

(Sgd) HERBERT PHILLIPS,
British Consul-General,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

(Sgd) Y. MIURA.
Japanese Consul-General,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

March 13, 1939.

E. A. LONG,
Secretary,
Court of Consuls.

MEDICAL REGISTER.

The 1939 edition of the Municipal Council Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists, and Veterinary Surgeons has been published. This book contains the only official record of approved practitioners and attention is drawn to the fact that the publication of such a list is *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein are registered medical practitioners, dentists, and veterinary surgeons approved by the Shanghai Medical Board.

The Register is published in five sections. Section (I) contains a list of 1,325 medical practitioners, (II) 330 Chinese-style practitioners, (III) three hakims, (IV) 201 dentists, (V) 22 Veterinary surgeons. In addition a list of absentees is included. The Register, which is no longer issued as part of the "Municipal Gazette," may be purchased for $1.00 per copy from Room 210, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 11-18

Police Force.—Probationary Japanese Constable No. 204, D. Murayama is invalided with effect from March 14, 1939.

The resignation of Assistant Warder B. V. Rassushin is accepted with effect from March 15, 1939.

K. Smucar, P. P. McAloon and G. Hamel are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from March 9, 1939, March 10, 1939 and March 9, 1939, respectively.

A. D. White is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from April 1, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The resignation of Probationary Assistant Inspector H. R. Hales is accepted with effect from March 31, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

During the month 70 calls were received. These are classified as:—

Genuine Fires	54
False Alarms (Good Intent)	6
Chimney Fires	2
Special Calls	8

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—

Within the Settlement	$65,717
In the Special Rated Area	15,370
Total	$81,087

	At Fires	At Special Calls.	Total
Lives Lost:			
Civilians	1	1	2
Injuries:			
Civilians	3	15	18
Brigade Staff	5	-	5

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 606 calls were received and in connection therewith 623 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 18, 1939.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese Cases notified	Chinese Deaths registered
Smallpox	3	1	13	5
Scarlet Fever	0	0	7	1
Diphtheria	1	0	28	6
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	0	14	3
Tuberculosis	3	1	39	36
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	12	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	4	3
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	2	14	3
Influenza	3	0	2	1
Malaria	1	0	5	1
Measles	2	0	19	7
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	7	0
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		8		648

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 5040.

RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER VESSELS UNDER PRESSURE.

Enforcement in 1939.

WITH reference to Notification No. 4677 the attention of all occupiers of factory, hotel, apartment house, bath house, office or other buildings in which boilers and other vessels and systems under pressure are installed, is drawn to the following requirements:—

1.—Occupiers whose steam plant installations have not yet been inspected by engineers approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council are required to engage the services of such an engineer without delay.

2.—Occupiers who have retained the services of approved engineers for inspection of steam plant installations, but who do not yet hold installation inspection certificates, are required to have the work of inspection completed without further delay.

3.—Occupiers who have already complied with Council requirements and possess installation inspection certificates or annual inspection certificates, are required to have their plant re-inspected during 1939. Any inspection certificate is valid only for twelve months after being issued by an approved engineer.

Information concerning approved engineers or other matters connected with the enforcement of the Council's Rules may be obtained in the Industrial Section, Room 602, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1939.

POLICE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	Feb.	Jan.	Feb. 1938
Murder	7	1	3
Attempted murder	7	7	2
Manslaughter	2	Nil	Nil
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	Nil
Abduction	3	10	1
Armed robberies	61	82	62
Other robberies	19	26	3
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	58	46	31
Burglary	36	55	25
Thefts	975	1,338	985
Receiving stolen property	29	23	19
Snatching	121	129	59
Opium offences	41	56	45
Gambling offences	30	31	20
Other crimes	339	352	228
Total	1,728	2,146	1,381

The total of 1,728 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 418 in comparison with that for January and an increase of 347 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for February also contain 120 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 71, "B" Division a decrease of 169, "C" Division a decrease of 96 and "D" Division a decrease of 82. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division (Central, Louza, and Chengtu Road)	734	805
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	640	809
"C" Division (Hongkew, Wet Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	198	294
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Road)	156	238

Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease as compared with the figures for January 1939 and December 1938, 1,607 persons having been arrested in February as against 1,753 in January and 1,672 in December 1938. In addition 214 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 48 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in February for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 173 persons on connection with armed crimes. 35 firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

It is worthy of note that during the first nine days of February, 144 persons connected with armed crime were arrested and 18 firearms seized.

Seven cases of murder were recorded.

(1) A male Chinese was severely wounded when a number of shots, three of which took effect, were fired at him by an unknown Chinese along Race Course Road. The victim succumbed to his injuries. The motive is believed to have been political.

(2) A male Chinese was fatally shot in a restaurant on Nanking Road, his assailant making good his escape. Investigations indicate that the motive is of a political nature.

(3) A male Chinese was killed when two shots were fired at him on Sinza Road by an unknown Chinese. The motive was political as the victim was termed a traitor by the culprit, who left behind a piece of paper to that effect.

(4) A Chinese Police watchman was attacked and killed by a number of male Chinese on Mapai Road. They then stole his pistol and ammunition. Three arrests were later effected when the pistol and ammunition stolen were recovered. The culprits admitted the offence and are at present under remand.

(5) Marquis Li Koh Jih received four bullet wounds, to which he later succumbed, when he was approached on Sinza Road by two unknown Chinese, one of whom fired at him at point blank range. The assassins escaped. The motive is believed to have been political.

(6) Four male Chinese, all armed with pistols, fired several shots and fatally wounded a male Chinese in a teashop on Singapore Road. A male Chinese child was also wounded during the shooting. The culprits were later re-inforced by seven accomplices and whilst passing a mill quarters on Brenan Road opened fire on a Lieutenant of the Royal Italian Marines, and on a Japanese Police Constable, the latter firing six shots in return without effect. The criminals then encountered a Police raiding van on Robison Road and opened fire on it, fatally wounding a Chinese Detective Constable who was sitting in the van. Making good their escape via Brenan Piece, the gang were challenged by two foreign members of the Police on Jessfield Road when shots were exchanged, resulting in a Chinese female being injured by a stray bullet. None of the gang were apprehended.

(7) A Chinese female died as the result of drugs being administered in her cough medicine by her niece. The offender was arrested and admitted committing the crime for personal reasons. The case is on remand.

Seven cases of attempted murder were reported.

(1) A Chinese fired a shot at another Chinese in a bath-house, missing the intended victim and wounding a bath attendant. A Chinese Detective Constable, who was in the Bath-house gave chase firing at the offender and subsequently arrested and disarmed him. The case is on remand.

(2) In the course of a raid in a Chinese Hotel on Chekiang Road, three Chinese were arrested, one of whom opened fire with a pistol injuring two of the detectives. Five arrests were later effected. The case is on remand.

(3) A male Chinese was held up by two men, one of whom was armed, on Kiukiang Road and a parcel containing money taken from him. The victim reported the occurrence to a Russian Police watchman, and the watchman then gave chase, exchanging shots with the robber. Two Chinese Police Constables joined the chase, arrested and disarmed one of the robbers, and recovered the stolen money. The offender was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

(4) An unknown person armed with a rifle opened fire on a Police patrol van driving along Keswick Road, from a point west of the military perimeter; a splinter of two bullets which struck the door of the car, caused slight injury to the arm of the chauffeur.

(5) About 12 male Chinese, three armed with Mauser pistols, attacked a City Government Police Station on Jessfield Road, when a large number of shots were fired and a hand grenade of the Mills type was thrown, but failed to explode. No arrests were made.

(6) A male Chinese proceeding along Changping Road was attacked by five Chinese, one armed with an axe and one with a pistol. The victim was struck a blow on the head with the axe and then shot in the neck. The assailants made good their escape.

(7) Six male Chinese, armed with pistols, attacked the Shanghai City Government Police Sub-Station on Brenan Road and after firing a number of shots into the premises, decamped.

There were two cases of manslaughter.

A male Chinese died as the result of a fight which took place between him and other Chinese. Ten arrests were effected, when one man was charged and sentenced to five years' imprisonment, the remainder being found not guilty.

A truck coolie falling off an over-loaded truck laden with sacks of wheat, received serious injury to his head and died. The driver was held responsible for the overloading and proceeded against by summons.

There were three cases of simple abduction, seven less than in January and an increase of two as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 61 reports of armed robbery, 21 less than in January and a decrease of one as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	24	21
"B" "	31	48
"C" "	3	9
"D" "	3	4

There were 19 other robberies, a decrease of seven as compared with the figure for January.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 58 as compared with 46 in January. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	16	7
"B" "	19	14
"C" "	13	8
"D" "	10	17

The number of burglaries reported was 36, a decrease of 19 as compared with the figure for January. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	6	15
"B" "	24	30
"C" "	3	7
"D" "	3	3

The 975 cases of simple theft, a decrease of 353 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	380	480
"B" "	355	475
"C" "	143	209
"D" "	97	164

"A" Division recorded 12 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of 22 as compared with the previous month; 13 arrests were made.

There were 98 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 25 as compared with the previous month. 65 arrests were made.

117 bicycles were stolen, of which 19 were recovered; 26 arrests were made. Two motor-cars were stolen and one recovered.

There were 121 cases of snatching, a decrease of eight as compared

with the figure for January, 110 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Feb.	Jan.
"A" Division	79	71
"B" "	36	48
"C" "	2	10
"D" "	2	—

There was a decrease of 15 in the number of opium cases.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out seven raids and arrested 28 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 33 narcotic cases and arrested 76 persons.

1,064 ozs. of opium, five ozs. of opium substitutes, 24½ ozs. of heroin and 19 pipes were seized.

$390 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show a decrease of one.

Other crimes show a decrease of 13.

18 reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police, were recorded and investigated during the month of February by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are *NOT* included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows:

Offences	Bubbling	Gordon Well	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed robbery	5	1	1	7
Armed highway robbery	1	—	—	1
Housebreaking, etc	2	—	—	2
Burglary	1	—	—	1
Larceny	4	—	—	4
Pocketpicking	1	—	—	1
Armed robbery and attempted murder	1	—	—	1
Assault	1	—	—	1
Total	16	1	1	18
Property stolen valued at				$3,843.00
Property recovered				2.00
Arrests made				4

The following 75 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—Attempted murder, 3; armed robbery, 5; housebreaking, 11; burglary, 6; larceny, 37; pocketpicking, 1; snatching, 3; opium, 1; threatening letters, 2; intimidation, 1; assault, 4; assault on police, 1.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $179,406.84 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $283,922.36 in January.

"A" Division	$109,459.87
"B" "	39,941.46
"C" "	16,907.46
"D" "	13,068.05

Property valued at $70,592.91 was recovered.

Suicides.—Eight male and ten female Chinese and two Foreign males and one Foreign female committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) The arrest of eight persons and the seizure of a pistol and 174 rounds of ammunition. They were charged with four cases of armed robbery, assault and larceny and subsequently sentenced as follows:—Five to five years' imprisonment each, one to five years and six months' imprisonment, one to three years' imprisonment and one to four months' imprisonment. Five were handed over to French Police for further enquiries. (2) The arrest of 16 persons and the seizure of two pistols, two revolvers and six rounds of ammunition. Five charges of robbery were preferred against the gang, who are on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included the arrest of 32 suspects and the seizure of two 7.65 auto pistols and 14 rounds of ammunition and one hand-grenade. 19 of the arrested persons were found to have been connected with armed crime and will be charged, whilst 13 were released. (2) The arrest of three persons responsible for the murder of a Chinese Police watchman on Mapai Road in February, and the recovery of the pistol and ammunition stolen from him. The case is on remand. (3) The arrest of four male Chinese concerned in a case of opening fire at the Police to resist arrests, when two Chinese detectives and a female received injuries. A case of robbery was also preferred against the accused who are on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) The arrest of two male and one female Chinese for being concerned in armed robbery in West Hongkew district. The two male accused were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each. (2) The arrest of a gang of 12 armed robbers and the seizure of a loaded pistol. Three charges of armed robbery were preferred against the gang, who are on remand. (3) The arrest of a Chinese robber and the seizure of one revolver and one army type potato-masher bomb. The accused was found guilty of being concerned in three armed robberies and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 20 cases and effected the arrest of 28 persons. In addition, enquiries were continued in 16 cases previously reported.

Notable work by Headquarters Crime Branch included the arrest of 11 male and three female Chinese and the seizure of three pistols. Nine charges of armed robbery, one of attempted armed robbery and one of transporting arms were preferred against ten of the gang, four being released for lack of evidence. One male and one female Chinese in custody at West Hongkew Station were found to have been connected with two of the cases and were charged accordingly.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,377. This shows a decrease of 337 as compared with the previous month and a decrease of 145 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

2,700 gaol cards were received and checked, 964 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 749 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 389 for recording of appeal decisions, etc, and 598 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 0.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,006 persons have been released, whilst 1,287 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 559 prisoners have been liberated; 85 have been re-arrested; four have since died; 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 55 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed robbery	33
Burglary	7
Examination of a motor-car in connection with a shooting affray	1
Garage breaking	1
Godown breaking	1
Housebreaking	2
Larceny	7
Larceny from motor-car	1
Larceny of motor-car	2
Murder	1
Attempted murder	2
Robbery	1
Shopbreaking	6

Prints were secured in 24 cases.

With a view to establishing the identity, the bodies of 24 Chinese who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in nine cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 366 photographs and printed 1,456 copies.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Four strikes involving a total of 287 workers and resulting in a loss of 1,610 working days, occurred in the Settlement in February. The concerns affected were two Chinese silk weaving factories, a British-owned cotton mill and the Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Company.

Two strikes affecting some 48 workers occurred in the extra-Settlement roads area in the Western District.

The number of workers in the employ of various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District showed an increase of 7,932 in February, the total number being 163,694 as compared with 155,762 in January.

Refugees.—There were in the International Settlement during February 64 camps housing 43,914 refugees in addition to 5,750 others living in alleyways and vacant houses and 892 undergoing medical treatment in eleven emergency hospitals.

Film Censorship.—103 films comprising 33 feature productions, 61 short introductory films and nine newsreels were censored in February in various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 29 were passed without question and the remaining two were approved after some objectionable parts had been deleted. Of the short films, 60 were passed without question and one with deletions. Five newsreels were passed without question and four were approved with cuts.

Three new theatres, one in the Settlement and two in the French Concession, were opened during February.

Newspapers and Publications.—During February, four newspapers published in the Chinese language and one news agency were warned for publishing false reports or other objectionable articles.

Three Chinese, editors of mosquito newspapers, were sentenced during the month to fines ranging from $10 to $300 (or 10 days to 10 days' imprisonment) by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing indecent articles.

The proprietor of a bookstore was fined $50 by the Shanghai First Special District Court for selling indecent books.

Registration of Publications. — 23 Chinese and five foreign publications were registered with the Municipal Police in February.

Price of Rice.—The average prices of rice for February are as follows :—

Chinese Rice :—
$13.04 per zar best quality
$12.21 per zar good quality
$11.42 per zar ordinary quality

Saigon Rice :—
$14.84 per bag
$11.64 per zar
$0.004 per catty

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 308 (52 Foreigners and 256 Chinese) of 1,237 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution made on their records.

Prevalent Offences :—	*Cases*
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	276
Parking Offences	199
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	165
Causing Obstruction	131
Lighting Offences	91
Stopping vehicle with Right side to Kerb	81
Failing to draw close to Kerb	58
Failing to stop or report to Police after Accident	57
Dangerous or Improper Driving	52
Driving without a licence	34
Passing in Prohibited Area	29

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 1,334 processions including 1,282 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 24,060 persons, and 52 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 1,695 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—41 Motor Truck owners (one Foreign and 40 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 305 vehicles were inspected, nine of which were suspended for various defects. Solid tyred vehicles decreased by three, there being 73 in operation at the end of the month. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners decreased by one, the total number now in operation being five.

Driving Tests.—470 tests or retests were conducted, 226 applicants failed to pass the test.

Safety First Lectures.—Two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 126 addresses in Teashops and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 6,790 persons.

Public Rieshas.—60 new model rieshas were licensed, making a total of 8,713 of these vehicles in use.

Public Richa Pullers' Licences. — 11,631 licences were renewed, bringing the total number of renewals to 13,813. The Pullers' Licensing Station will remain open for further renewals until March 16, after which date new licences will be issued until the full number of 38,000 pullers are licensed.

Public Richa Offences.—436 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—296 public pullers' licences were suspended for a period of one month for carrying loads likely to soil or damage the richshas.

Street Inspections.—1,247 public richas were found to be defective, 465 were suspended for an average of three days for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 23 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections. — 4,227 public richas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 813 were removed for various defects, 32 were suspended for an average of three days, 117 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 303 richshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Rieshas.—187 licences were issued or renewed, bringing the total number of private richas to 6,756.

Private Richa Pullers' Licences.— 240 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private richa pullers to 7,726.

Accidents. — The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 819, classified as follows :—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	54	58	6
2. Accidents involving damage only	561	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	204	195	11
Total	819	253	17
Comparative figures for Feb. 1938	479	186	10

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	Feb. 1939 Trivial	Serious
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	94	—
Omnibuses and Other Buses	64	—
Motor Trucks	81	3
Private Motor-cars	222	3
Public Motor-cars	31	3
Motor Cycles and Motor Tricycles	13	—
Richas	118	—
Bicycles	82	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	24	—
Other Vehicles	3	—
Fixed Objects	29	1
Pedestrians' Property	4	—
Total	765	10

	Feb. 1938 Trivial	Serious
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	39	—
Omnibuses and Other Buses	17	—
Motor Trucks	41	3
Private Motor-cars	148	8
Public Motor-cars	11	—
Motor Cycles and Motor Tricycles	5	—
Richas	89	3
Bicycles	31	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	7	—
Other Vehicles	5	—
Fixed Objects	17	2
Pedestrians' Property	—	—
Total	410	16

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	9	—	2
Trolley Buses	10	1	—
Omnibuses	11	—	4
Buses, Other	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	26	5	4
Private Motor-cars	54	5	—
Public Motor-cars	9	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	2	—	—
Motor Cycles, Comb.	1	—	—
Motor Tricycles	1	—	—
Richas	7	1	—
Bicycles	19	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	13	—	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	158	12	10

	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	1	—	—
Trolley Buses	2	—	—
Omnibuses	1	—	—
Buses, Other	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	6	5	3
Private Motor-cars	6	—	—
Public Motor-cars	3	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	2	1	1
Motor Cycles, Comb.	1	—	—
Motor Tricycles	1	—	—
Richas	12	1	—
Bicycles	17	1	2
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	20	2	1
Other Vehicles	1	—	—
Total	73	10	7

Where accidents involving injury or death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	28	2
Elsewhere	225	15
Children under 16 years	47	2

Search Parties :—

Station Search Parties	1,690
Station, Hotel and Lodging Houses	291
Standing Parties	72
R.U. (Tip and Run)	16
Cordon Searches	1
Military Patrol	22
S.V.C. Patrols	28
Armoured Car Patrols	1
Total	2,121

Reserve Unit.—During the month the Reserve Unit turned out to one call to the scene of a bomb incident and one call to a shooting affray.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc.—The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	13	304	703	153
Louza	240	170	65	35
Chengtu Road	49	517	180	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	457	1,627	89	—
Gordon Road	173	771	—	—
Bubbling Well	447	1,334	132	—
Pootoo Road	123	68	98	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	—	—	—
West Hongkew	32	20	—	—
Total	1,534	4,811	1,267	188

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $20,422.97 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $11,839.02. Total $8,583.95.

Prisoners in Custody on February 28.—There were 6,903 prisoners in police custody on February 28 ; 6,518 of these in the Gaol, 124 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on January 31, 30 ; seized by police, 89 ; handed over to police, 5 ; handed over to police for observation, 0 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 6 ; restored to owners without payment, 12 ; destroyed at police kennels, 64 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 9 ; remaining at kennels on February 28, 33 ; shot by police, 1 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

HEALTH REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

The health of the Settlement during February showed a distinct improvement over the situation in the preceding month. Both Smallpox and Diphtheria remained present in epidemic form, but all important notifiable diseases, with the exception of Tuberculosis, registered a decrease, and in the case of Smallpox a substantial one. The figure of 3,557 Chinese deaths recorded (including exposed corpses) is actually 1,324 less than in January.

Whilst the decrease in Smallpox and Diphtheria is no doubt in part responsible for this improvement, it is probable that the exceptionally mild winter Shanghai has experienced has helped, in that Pneumonia and Bronchitis, two of the major causes of death at this time of the year, are correspondingly less in evidence.

It is satisfactory to record again that Typhus Fever appeared only in the form of three sporadic cases.

With the opening of a large refugee camp on Tunsin Road it was possible to close 15 of the smaller ones, and the fact that 42 per cent. of the refugees moved refused to take up new accommodation, mainly for economic reasons, with their employment, suggests that the refugee problem in Shanghai is very much less acute than it was.

The Smallpox situation seems to indicate that, as suggested in previous reports, the epidemic was mainly amongst newcomers. This view is strengthened by the small number of infants coming forward for vaccination, as one can assume they have already been vaccinated and by the fact that the disease is diminishing in spite of the fact that Spring is normally the season of greatest incidence. The total quantity of vaccine sold and issued free during the season starting October first last is 835,690 doses and free vaccinations either by the Department or by other organizations supplied by it is 532,201 doses during the same period, a satisfactory figure considering resources available and storage difficulties.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—93 foreign births were recorded, including 83 residents of the International Settlement (44 males and 39 females) and the rate was 25.06 per mile. Of the 83 resident births, 71 were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—977 Chinese births were recorded, of these, 832 were residents (383 males and 449 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 49 deaths among the foreign community, of which 28 were non-Chinese Asiatics (26 Japanese, one Filipino and one Indian). Death rate was 14.79 per mille. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, cancer, diseases of digestive system and suicide.

Chinese Deaths.—There were 3,557 deaths recorded as against 4,881 in January. Of this number 342 were due to communicable diseases and 2,619 were exposed corpses. The major known causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, smallpox and bronchitis.

Communicable Diseases.—There was a general slight decrease in the notifications of communicable diseases when compared with January, with the exception of tuberculosis where 235 cases were notified as against 153 in January. Smallpox, although still in epidemic form continued to decrease, 16 foreign and 115 Chinese cases being notified as against 27 and 487 respectively in January. One foreigner and 65 Chinese succumbed to the disease. Of a total of 131 cases notified, 77 gave a history of vaccination (59 of these had never been vaccinated since infancy).

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 3,433 specimens were examined during the month, including 194 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Intestinal Diseases. — All show a satisfactorily low incidence; cholera has now been absent for more than two months, three stool specimens were examined with negative results; only eight positives were obtained in 131 blood cultures for enteric, 27 stool cultures were all negative; 182 stools were examined for dysentery, Ent. histolytica was found four times, B. flexneri isolated from seven and B. shigæ from one only.

Droplet Infections.—Diphtheria has shown a consistent decline since December; 364 positive diagnoses were made as compared with 609 in that month. 19 cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were detected which is not significantly different from last month.

Typhus, Relapsing and Malarial Fevers.—A few sporadic cases only were confirmed.

Sanitary Examinations.—79 samples of water and ice, 57 of milk and cream and 14 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—32 persons including 27 from the Settlement, two from extra-settlement districts and three from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 31 cases treatment was advised. 13 received a full course, 17 a precautionary course and one refused treatment.

Vaccines. — 685 ccs of Cholera vaccine, 472 ccs of Typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine and 81,555 doses of Smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Refugees—Milk.—788 tins (approx. 1,650 lbs.) of condensed milk were distributed to Refugee Camps for the use of under-nourished infants and nursing mothers.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 220 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

During February, smallpox continued to be the major disease on the admission list but dropped considerably as compared with the previous months. This was most noticeable amongst foreigners. At the Chinese Isolation Hospitals 98 cases of smallpox were admitted out of a total of 294. Diphtheria was also very prevalent but the admission of scarlet fever were comparatively low. 28 cases of measles were also treated.

The work of the Clinics proceeded along the routine lines, there being 96 attendances at the T.B. clinic, and 1,847 attendances at the V.D. clinic.

School Medical Service.

During February, the Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate of 12.7 per cent. for all schools in a total enrolment of 7,764, a sharp increase on the previous month of 4.8 per cent. This increase is, however, more apparent than real owing to the fact that during February the Schools were in full session whereas January they were only open for 18 days on account of the Winter Vacation.

Communicable Diseases.—There has been a slight increase in the incidence of Acute Conjunctivitis in the Chinese Schools. Chicken-pox records revealed an increase during the month whilst Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria continued to show their seasonal prevalence. Measles and Mumps and German Measles have now appeared —Mumps particularly being noticeable. It is of interest to note that for the second month in succession, no case of Smallpox has occurred in any of the Municipal Schools, in spite of the local epidemic. This is no doubt largely due to Vaccination in Municipal Schools.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese :

School Clinics and Follow-up Services. — In the School Clinics 38 pupils made 705 attendances whilst 408 absent pupils were visited in the Homes by the School Nurses.

Individual School Medical Inspection.—During February 171 pupils received full medical examination by the Chinese Assistant School Medical Officers. In each case a report and recommendation as to treatment (if any) were compiled and dispatched to the parent concerned.

Trachoma Clinic.—830 pupils of the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese received regular treatment for Trachoma during the month making 3,427 attendances.

Grant-aided Chinese Private Schools.—194 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff, 193 being to grant-aided Chinese private schools and one to a New Applicant School for grant-in-aid.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—Business in all markets has been quite brisk. On the whole food supplies have remained ample, and prices, except for a short temporary increase due to the Spring Festival, have remained steady.

On the approach of the Spring Festival the usual routine sampling of Chinese sweetmeats was undertaken and resulted in 572 samples being forwarded to the Laboratory for analysis. 10.84 per cent. of these samples were found to contain poisonous lead lithargе pigment and/or insoluble utramarine pigment another undesirable constituent. The percentage was so high this year that it became necessary to publish a warning in the local Chinese newspapers. 177 lbs. of this sweetmeat were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 32,665 lbs., cream 320 lbs.

Of 58 samples for chemical analysis three (two licensed dairies and one unlicensed) were found unsatisfactory.

All samples (57) for bacteriological examination were up to standard.

Prosecutions :

Name	*Offence*	*Penalty*
Wei Lee Hoh Kee Dairy	Milk adulterated with 7.2 % extraneous water	Fined $40
A. M. Shpunt	Selling milk injurious to public health	Fined $40 or 20 days

Disposal of Dairy Animals. — Contagious pleuro-pneumonia caused the

death of six animals from four dairies. In addition, anthrax caused two deaths, anaplasmosis, three; tuberculosis, two; pneumonia, six; metritis, four; pyemia, one; and other causes, nine; making a total of 33 animals.

Tuberculin Testing.—One herd, comprising 176 animals, was retested with 24 (13.64 per cent.) positive and two (1.14 per cent.) suspect reactors.

Meat Supply—Municipal Abattoir.—A total of 542 food animals were slaughtered and inspected, comprising 315 oxen, 216 pigs, six calves and five horses.

Private Pig Slaughterhouses. — Recorded a kill of 39,449 with 28 rejections.

Prosecutions :—

1 butchers infitting carcases by month	one fined	$2.00
1 butcher failing to stun pig prior to slaughter	one fined	$3.00
1 boiler plucking bristle from live pig	fined	$4.00
	40 days' imprisonment	
1 boiler plucking bristle from live pig	3 months' imprisonment	

Observation Kennels.—A total of 17 dogs were received for observation with no rabid case. One cat, however, admitted on September 1, 1938, for being in contact with a rabid cat, died on the 13th and was proved rabid.

Export Inspection (Casings and Lard, etc).—Five prosecutions were brought against the following premises :—

Class of Premises	*Offence*	*Penalty*
1 Lard (Ileen-and)	Breach of Conditions Nos. 4 and 6	Fined $10.00
1 Duck Processor	Operating without a licence	Sealed by Judicial Authorities on 28/2/39
1 Duck Processor	do.	Fined $3.00
1 Casings	do.	Fined $10.00
1 Goat-meat	do.	Cautioned

Import Inspection — Foods.— The number of pigs imported during the month was 47,964 as compared with 56,027 for last month and 33,424 for the corresponding month of last year. Pigs dead on arrival numbered 422 (0.88 per cent.) as compared with 562 (1 per cent.) for last month and 554 (1.6 per cent.) for the corresponding month of last year. A total of 263 moribund and injured pigs were shot on the Bund to prevent suffering.

Inspections of 331 ships were carried out as compared with 516 for last month. One application for permit to transport livestock was received and approved.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination Campaign.—66,154 persons were vaccinated against Smallpox, an increase of 3,989 over the figures for last month. Of these 8,710 were done in Squatter hut areas, and 1,128 in Refugee Camps. The percentage of infants vaccinated was low (2.6 per cent.).

Refugee Camps.—There are now 53 camps with a population of 74,321 persons, averaging 836 per camp.

The delousing and disinfesting campaign continued, and no case of Typhus Fever occurred.

Cremations.—3,456 cremations were carried out by the Department, 490 coffins were sent up country by arrangement and 857 burials were effected in the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery under departmental supervision.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received :—28/2/39.
Report sent out :—7/3/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity.
pH value 6.5.

Chemical Examination :—

Parts per 100,000

Solid matter in solution	29.0
Appearance on Ignition	Slight charring
*Total Hardness	11.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	4.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	11.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.066
Saline ammonia	0.064
Albuminoid ammonia	0.016
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Slight Trace
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.056

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali ; not by soap method.

This month's analyses show a further increase of solid matter in solution, chlorides, and saline ammonia. Nitrites are present in faint traces. Free chlorine has varied from 0.02 to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.20 parts per million in samples taken from other points. Raw Whangpoo water gave a slight positive Jolles Indoxyl reaction from four litres.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 35 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Bacteriological standards satisfactorily maintained in supply during month.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	605
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	66,154
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	15
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	51
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	407
Chinese births recorded	542
Chinese death enquiries	1,083
Disinfections after communicable disease	422
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	15
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	1,434
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	1,674
Exposed corpses removed and buried	1,622
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	2
Offensive trade processes investigated	24
Bazaar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	0
Complaints from public received and investigated	66
Insanitary conditions reported ..	2,640
Insanitary conditions abated ..	1,675
Inspections of licensed and other premises	4,764
Licence applications received ..	343
Prosecutions(including 29 Hawkers)	79
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	401
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	14
Ice Cream samples found below standard	2
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	2,824
Wells chlorinated	0
Insanitary wells abolished	1
Water water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	7
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	2,812
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	324

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only*			
	Foreign Cases	*Chinese Cases*	*Foreign Chinese Deaths*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	5	73	2	54
Paratyphoid Fever ..	1	3		1
Typhus Fever	2	1	1	
Smallpox	16	115	1	65
Measles	3	78		45
Scarlet Fever	1	22		
Diphtheria	9	118		18
Influenza	7	11		1
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)..	11	224	5	118
Malaria	3	5		2
Cholera				
Dysentery	6	30		13
Relapsing Fever	4	14		4
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..		34		7
Anthrax	1			
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	1	41	1	14
Encephalitis Lethargica..				
Leprosy		1		
Choleraic Diarrhœa ..				

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	49	3,557
Death Rates per mille ..	14.79	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	9.36	—

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on 12 days and frost occurred on six days during the month.

Bridges. — The replacement of Bridge No. 19, Warren Road, and Bridge No. 10, Hungjao Road, by 3-ft. diameter culverts is in progress.

Bundings.—At West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road, pile driving for the new bunding has been completed for a length of 40 feet and shuttering for the upper wall is being fixed. At West Soochow Road, West of Tonquin Road, work on the construction of a new reinforced concrete bunding for a length of 90 feet was commenced.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, the installation of fittings and cast iron piping for the six new sedimentation tanks is in progress.

Buildings.—At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, work is proceeding on the tiling of the shelving in the slaughter halls on the second floor

At the Disposal Plant, No. 29 Sawgin Road on Cadastral Lot 319, Eastern, the construction of a settling tank has been completed.

At the Jessfield Park, Wayside Park and the Public Garden, safes have been constructed in the kiosks.

General repairs have been carried out at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities :—

Yangtszepoo Market.
Public Latrine—Dixwell Road.
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Kinchow Road.
Primary School for Chinese, Wayside Road.

Work is still in progress at the following buildings :—

Gaol Hospital.
Gaol—Chinese Section.
Sungpan Market.
Branch Health Office—Pingliang Market.
Hongkew Park—Store Shed and Lavatories.
Northern Sewerage Treatment Works.
Primary School for Chinese, Kinchow Road.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month, two additional properties were leased for occupation by Police staff, and two were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 294, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Emergency Cleansing — Western District, Squatter Camp, Outside Settlement Limits.—Garbage removed, 1,926½ tons ; drainage ditches dug, 210 feet ; creeks cleansed, 56,300 feet ; coffins and corpses and deaths reported, 221 ; stagnant pools filled in, 38.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Full Pay	
Coolies	4,683
Artisans	434
Foremen	240

Pingchiao Quarry.—No broken stone was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

New Buildings.—There were 504 blocks of buildings under construction during the month ; 272 plans were submitted for approval and 141 plans approved. Valuation of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 136, while 5,759 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 69	10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet, plain, No. 24, size 3-ft. by 7-ft. 5,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet, plain, No. 28, size 3-ft. by 7-ft. Delivery to be made as soon as possible.	—	March 27, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. No. 39/29. Air Conditioning Installation at Council Chamber—Administration Building.

American Engineering Corp. (China) US$650.00 and C$550.00

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the provisions of Article IX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Grand Theatre, No. 216 Bubbling Well Road, on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, commencing at 2.30 p.m., to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1938, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, 1939, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal Year 1939.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, February 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5062.

PUBLIC PARKS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council invites tenders for the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Public Gardens, Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks from April 15, 1939 to April 14, 1940.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Saturday	April	1
Monday	"	3
Tuesday	"	4
Wednesday	"	5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5067.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Good Friday, April 7, on Saturday, April 8, and on Easter Monday, April 10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5069.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notification No. 4315 dated January 26, 1933, is cancelled with effect from May 1, 1939, when the following revised charges will be made:—

Municipal Ambulances, operated by the Fire Brigade, are available for the use of the public as follows:—

For Ordinary Sickness (i.e. Non-Infectious Cases):

For cases of ordinary (non-infectious) sickness, a charge will be made for the services of an ambulance and attendants at the following rates:—

For residents of the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement Roads:

$4 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

For non-residents of the International Settlement or Extra-Settlement Roads:

$5.50 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

For residents or non-residents of the International Settlement:

$1 for each period of 15 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour.

For Infectious Cases (Communicable Diseases):

Residents of the International Settlement and the Extra-Settlement Roads, suffering from communicable diseases, will be conveyed from their homes to Municipal Isolation Hospitals free of charge.

For patients suffering from communicable diseases, who are not residents of the International Settlement or the Extra-Settlement Roads, a charge will be made for the use of an ambulance in accordance with the above Scale of Charges for ordinary (non-infectious) cases, and this Scale of Charges will also apply to residents or non-residents of the Settlement using an ambulance on their discharge from hospital.

For Accidents:

Emergency Ambulances are operated from all District Fire Stations for street and other *bona fide* accidents. This service is free of charge.

Telephone Numbers:

For accidents and cases of ordinary (non-infectious) sickness	18600 (or dial 00 and ask for International Ambulance) giving name of road, house number and nearest road junction.
For Infectious Cases	Chinese Cases, 30218 or 91055. Foreign Cases, 21346.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, March 24.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, O. Okamoto, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

Rate Assessment Committee, March 28. — Present: Messrs. H. Berents (*Chairman*), James H. Lee, H. F. Lewis, S. Mizuta, A. P. Nazer and L. T. Yuan.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

The Municipal Council has been informed that the French Authorities have decided to renew for this year the grant of $20,000 which they accorded in 1938 to the Municipal Symphony Orchestra. The Council has expressed its gratitude for this generous contribution and its assurance of continued co-operation with the French Authorities in musical matters.

NOTIFICATION No. 5065.

HANDCART LICENCES—ANNUAL INSPECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual inspection of iron-tyred Handcarts licensed to carry up to 1,000 lb. and 2,240 lb. maximum, respectively, will be carried out at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, No. 808 Seymour Road, commencing April 1, 1939. Licences for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available for distribution to voting ratepayers from April 5. Voting ratepayers desirous of having copies forwarded to them are requested to notify the Secretary of Council, 209 Kiangse Road, by letter, marking the envelope "Annual Report."

NOTIFICATION No. 5068.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1939 summer season.

Only applications from properly organized groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given :—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year.

The following fees will be levied for the season:—

	Fee per rink per mensem.
Bowling Greens (Hongkew and Wayside Parks)	$10.00

Lawn Tennis Courts:

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30 :—

	Fee per court per season.
Class I.—	
Wayside Park—all courts.	
Kiaochow Park—courts 1 to 9.	
Every day	$25.00
Alternate days only	$12.50
Class II.—	
Kiaochow Park—courts 10 to 30.	
Every day	$20.00
Alternate days only	$10.00

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Wayside and Kiaochow Parks, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5066.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, is due on April 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SPECIAL CHAMBER-MUSIC PROGRAMME

The special Chamber-Music programme to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, April 2, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows :—

1.—TRIO No. 4 in B flat major Op. 11 — *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro con brio (*b*) Adagio (*c*) Tema con Variazioni

HANS BAER, *Piano*

ADOLF STEINER, *Violin* EUGENE WINKLER, *'Cello*

2.—TWO ARIAS :

(*a*) " Blute nur mein armes Herz " — *Bach*
from " Matthaus Passion "

(*b*) " Gabriel's Aria from 'The Creation' " — *Haydn*

LISA ROBITCHEK, *Soprano*

3.—SONATA for 'Cello and Piano — *Haydn*

(*a*) Allegro (*b*) Adagio (*c*) Tempo di Minuetto

EUGENE WINKLER, *'Cello* HANS BAER, *Piano*

INTERVAL

4.—FOUR SONGS :

(*a*) " Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer " — *Brahms*
(*b*) " Zueignung " — *R. Strauss*
(*c*) " Scheiden und meiden " — *Mahler*
(*d*) " Habe ich die Liebe beruhrt " — *Marx*

LISA ROBITCHEK, *Soprano*

5.—SECOND TRIO in C minor Op. 66 — *Mendelssohn*

(*a*) Allegro energico e con fuoco
(*b*) Andante espressivo
(*c*) Scherzo—Molto allegro quasi presto
(*d*) Finale—Allegro appassionato

ADOLF STEINER, *Violin* HANS BAER, *Piano* EUGENE WINKLER, *'Cello*

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

The University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate reports the following list of 69 successful candidates from the Council's Schools who took the School Certificate and Junior Examinations in December, 1938. Of the 55 pupils who passed the School Certificate Examination, 21 satisfied the requirements of London University and obtained exemption from the Matriculation Examination.

(a) School Certificate Examination.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:

Abraham, M. H.
Brozdounoff, V.
Chelmis, G. D.
David, E. H.
Epaneshnikoff, A.
*Erlick, H.
Gitoff, A. G.
Kazimiroff, B. M.
Kidby, E. J.
*Kleinerman, L.
Nielsen, G. A.
Schneierson, V.
Schick, V. V.
*Schuisky, G.
Valevsky, I.
Vitlin Sariro, J.
Whiting, T. W.
Wolnizer, J.
Yaron, G. D.

Western District Public School:

Bailey, A. F.
Cunio, E. C.
*Filman, N. J.
*Goldschmidt, H. H.
McBean, M.
*Memelsdorff, R. D.
*Quayle, J. T. B.
Ragi, P.
*Siman, A.
*Soskin, N.
Thompson, G. C.
Warrington, F. W.
Wyatt, R.
Young, E.

Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road:

Alabanda, A. M.
Brewer, P. A.
Brown, M.
Evans, A. G.
Fairbairn, D. E.
*Gatton, V. R.
Hayward, C. B.
Hillaly, M. C.
*Klyhn, M. E.
*Lembich, I.
*Lobastoff, O.
Morefon, G. M.
*Moore, P.
*Oppenheim, B.
*Robertson, G.
*Schifrin, O.
*Teleshoff, G.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:

*Koskin, H.
Koulii, G.
*Mohideen, F.
*Noda, N.
Young, M.

*London Matriculation Exemption.

(b) Junior Examination.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:

Bent, M. A.
Campbell, E.
Gidumal, H.
Houlston, F.
Kahn, C. S. H.
Kuai, F. W.
Marissoff, E. R.
Toucatchinsky, M.
Tsukasaki, A.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:

Blyth, P. A.
Oystragh, E. J.
Tivcheff, G.
Wilson, N. M. M.
Young, E. M.

PARKS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.

Jessfield Park. — The banks of a newly constructed pond on the west side of the park were graded and turfed, and preparatory work was carried out in connection with the construction of pathways on the west side of the pond.

A total of 12,000 tons of house refuse was deposited in the south-east corner of the park, and a commencement was made on the grading of this section to form a continuation of the existing undulating landscape north of the site.

Several alterations were made to pathways in various sections of the park and the planting of hardy annuals in flower beds was commenced. At the greenhouses, displays of flowering pot plants were on view throughout the month, and the propagation of Dahlias, Carnations and various other species is in progress.

At the Zoological Garden, birds and animals were removed from several cages and transferred to temporary structures erected north of the Alpine Garden. The cages vacated were subsequently demolished, and preparatory work for the erection of structures of a more permanent type was carried out.

A collection of small birds was presented during the month by Mrs. R. D. Murray and one cockatoo by Mrs. V. Niskanen.

Sports Areas.—29 football and 10 hockey matches were played at Kiaochow Park during the month, the total number of persons participating being 858. At Hongkew Park, the top dressing and re-levelling of lawns required for sports purposes and the resurfacing of hard tennis courts were started.

Weather.—The mild weather continued during the month, over three degrees of frost being registered on four nights only. Rain was recorded on thirteen days.

The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at Kiaochow Park:—

Maximum temperature	57.0°F.
Minimum temperature	25.5°F.
Average maximum	48.2°F.
Average minimum	36.3°F.
Rainfall	2.72 inches.

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 91,713.

PUBLIC RICSHAS.

A request having been made to the Municipal Council on behalf of public ricsha owners for an increase in the authorised rental for public ricshas, the application was considered at a meeting of the Watch Committee on March 17 when it was agreed to recommend to the Council that a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. A. C. Cornish, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, T. K. Ho (Deputy Secretary), Supt. F. C. Stubbings (Ricsha Control Officer), and a member of the staff of the Finance Department be appointed to investigate the application and make recommendation to the Council.

The Council on March 22 adopted the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

ENTERTAINMENT VOLUNTARY LEVY.

A statement showing receipts and disbursements in respect of the above fund as at February 28, 1939, follows:

Receipts.

Balance at credit on January 1, 1939	$35,647.34
Amounts received from January 1 to February 28, 1939	$55,772.55
	$91,419.89

Disbursements.

(January 1 to February 28, 1939)	
Grants to Refugee Organizations	$48,200.00
Proportion of Hospital Expenditure directly attributable to refugees	10,005.73
Smallpox and Cholera Campaign	1,137.00
Cost of Drugs, Medicines, etc., supplied to various Refugee Camps	2,096.50
Cost of additional staff engaged on refugee work and labour for cleansing camps	12,547.58
Balance at Credit on February 28, 1939.	17,431.08
	$91,419.89

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, March 25, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	1	1	7	3
Scarlet Fever	1	0	6	0
Diphtheria	1	0	23	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	21	8
Tuberculosis	1	0	48	32
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	10	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	15	1
Influenza	2	0	5	0
Malaria	0	0	2	0
Measles	1	0	33	13
Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	7	0
Leprosy	0	0	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		6		560

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

ANNUAL LICENSING SESSION—1939.

Applications for Hotels, Taverns, Restaurants, and Beer licences for the ensuing Municipal year were considered at the annual licensing session held by the Watch Committee of the Council on March 17.

The following was the list of applications :—

		APPLICANT	ADDRESS
		HOTEL.	
1.	(a)	Lee Kun Lin	69 Yu Ya Ching Road
		TAVERNS.	
2.	(a)	Edwin John Hausman	443 Bubbling Well Road
3.	(a) (b)	Gerhard Warne	1266 "
4.	(a)	Gerald Kniffel	1204 Yu Yuen Road (Outside Settlement Limits).
5.	(f)	Ole Emanuel Berntsen	119 Broadway
6.	(c)	Wilhelm Bender	334 "
7.	(f)	Julian Meyer	256 "
8.	(f)	W. A. Shablekin	292/4 "
9.	(a)	Francis Arnhold	5/7 Arthur Road
10.	(a)	Antony Kotzonitis	343 Broadway East
11.	(a)	George Chr. Nielsen	595 "
12.	(a)	Hellen V. Kisenkova	601 and 607 "
13.	(f)	Joseph Bukli	739/741 "
14.	(f)	Karl Heyer	1154/6 "
15.	(a)	S. G. Mihalenko	57 Wayside Road
16.	(a)	Joseph Orapello	1/3 Yuenchang Road
		RESTAURANTS (*Liquor at Meals*).	
17.	(c)	Miss S. C. Shin	11A Edward Ezra Road
18.	(a)	C. C. Kwan	341/5 Kwangse Road
19.	(a)	S. S. Chay	830 Nanking Road (4th floor)
20.	(a) (b)	John Zald	1179 Bubbling Well Road
21.	(a) (b)	K. Dimitriades	33/41 Broadway
22.		S. Yogo	Lane 163-67 Chapoo Road
23.		N. Kinbara	Lane 281 - 4 Haining Road
24.		C. Kunimitsu	27 Ezra Road
25.	(f)	S. Kihara	332 Woochang Road
26.	(d) (f)	S. Zevoletsky	751/7 Broadway East
27.	(f)	A. Mekelotse	81 Chusan Road
28.	(f)	T. V. Timofeff	Terrace 21-3 Wayside Road
		BEER AND OTHER MALT LIQUORS.	
29.	(a)	Loo Shing Foo	2357 Kwangse Road
30.	(a)	Kong Yen Tien	349 "
31.	(a)	Woo Ching Chu	83 Swatow Road
32.	(a)	Mrs. C. T. Tsao	323 Szechuen Road
33.	(a)	Wong Hung Nyi	15 Yu Ya Ching Road
34.	(a)	Nee Pei Chun	409 Haiphong Road
35.		Chow Ye Hsing	177 Boone Road
36.	(f)	M. Sha	280 "
37.	(c)	Mrs. E. M. Newton	32 Broadway
38.		M. K. Bereza	194 "
39.	(f)	H. Wakabayashi	207 Haining Road
40.	(f)	T. Okamoto	247 "
41.	(f)	T. Enomoto	253A "
42.	(f)	H. Nakamura	256 "
43.	(f)	K. Shiogama	Lane 382-4 "
44.	(f)	U. Yogo	392 "
45.	(f)	U. Kin	Lane 35-37 Hanbury Road
46.	(f)	T. Takahashi	Lane 58-59 Mang Tsiang Loong
47.	(f)	Y. Araki	207 North Haining Road
48.	(f)	M. Fujita	76 North Haining Road
49.	(f)	Seike So	878 North Szechuen Road
50.	(a)	F. Paszkides	885 "
51.	(f)	S. Matseda	1011 "
52.	(f)	Y. Moriguchi	1316 "
53.	(a)	P. Tchakalian	1319 "
54.	(f)	Y. Oshima	1331/3 "
55.	(f)	O. Totoki	216 Range Road
56.	(f)	Koki Sai	221 "
57.	(a)	A. Santra	269 "
58.	(f)	George Polychronidis	316 "
59.	(a)	Mrs. K. Merigalli	140 Seward Road
60.	(f)	Z. Nakamura	Lane 142-7/9 Seward Road
61.	(a)	Helen Kvrenko	611 Broadway East
62.	(f)	Hans Samulon	1098/1100 "
63.	(a)	E. B. Shevardnadre	1134/6 "
64.		Erich Bayer	1144 "

(*a*) Holding interim licence.
(*b*) Premises previously licensed for Beer.
(*c*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Restaurant licence.
(*d*) Licensee previously held an interim Beer licence.
(*e*) Transfer to new licensee—previous licensee held an interim Beer licence.
(*f*) Interim licence approved for issue, subject to compliance with departmental requirements.

The Watch Committee recommended to the Council that, with the exception of Nos. 10 and 17, the applications for confirmation or issue of licences for the ensuing Municipal year be approved, subject to compliance with departmental requirements where outstanding.

In the case of No. 10, A. Kotzomitis, tavern, 343 Broadway East, the interim licence was withdrawn.

In the case of No. 17, Miss S. C. Shin, restaurant (with liquor at meals), 11A Ezra Road, it was reported that the applicant had left Shanghai, thus cancelling the application.

The Council, on March 22, endorsed the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Long Service Medal.—The following Members have been awarded the L.S.M. as from the undermentioned dates :—

Sgt. 46 D. B. Sequeira—6/3/39.
S/C 462 A. H. Childs—17/3/39.

Appointment—Extract from Police Orders D. 9582.—"With effect from January 1, 1939, Mr. C. J. Mew, Special Assistant to the Officer in charge of the Specials (Class "I") will serve under Letter of Appointment, Classification "I."

Mr. C. J. Merritt vide Police Orders D9582 has been appointed to the Civil Staff of the Shanghai Municipal Police and will in future be the Personal Assistant to the Officer Commanding the Specials and thereby automatically resigns the Force.

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorised as from the undermentioned dates :—

Insp. F. H. Gearey is promoted Superintendent i/c H. Q.—22/3/39.

Sgt. 26 A. Hewlett-Smith to Inspector—22/3/39.

Sgt. 972 W. Beatty to Sub/Inspector—22/3/39.

Staff Changes :

Training.—Supt. M. Benton i/c Training ; Supt. S. Y. Yeh ; Insp. Hewlett-Smith, Assistant i/c Training ; Insp. D. H. King ; S/Insp. C. Tsai ; Sgts. 44 J. E. H. Noodt, 8 H. Middleton, 665 A. T. Headington, 677 J. Barrett ; 887 Y. S. Liu ; 8 T. Z. Yui.

Areas.—Mr. W. J. Gande, A. C. Areas ; Supt. T. A. Buckley, Soo Areas ; Supt. T. Y. Chang, Soo Areas.

Musketry.—Mr. W. J. Gande, A. i/c Musketry ; S/Insp. W. Beatty Range Staff ; S/Insp. J. C. D'Aquin S/Insp. P. Wong ; Sgts. 80 L. Rozario ; 86 E. M. Guterres ; S/C 8 H. H. Johnson.

Records.—Supt. F. H. Gearey Records ; S/Insp. H. J. Cooper ; Sgt. 658 J. A. Cheeseman.

Recruiting.—Insp. H. E. Gibson S/Insp. H. Melchers.

NOTIFICATION No. 5061. FIRECRACKERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 1, 1939, the keeping, storing, selling or manufacture of firecrackers is prohibited until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

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Tenders shall be governed by the usual Council Conditions which are printed on the back of tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 1, Administration Building. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

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No.	Description	Fee	Date

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Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

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Tokwa Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha	H. Ishida
Tokwa Yoko	M. Matsubara
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Tomono, S.	
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Toshado & Co.	K. Ohchi
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Tsuruoka, K.	
Tsutsui, I.	
Tsutsumi, T. K.	
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Uchimura, Y.	
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Ueki, T.	
Uenishi, H.	
Ueno, T.	
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Umezawa, K.	
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Union Credit and Trust Co., Inc.	M. L. Vainstein
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Union Mobiliere	J. Sauvayre
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Union Soviet Socialist Republic	B. M. Simansky
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United Chemical Industries Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	N. F. Allman
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Urabe, T.	
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Uyeda, Dr. Y.	
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Walker, T. T.	
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Walter, C. R. F.	
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NOTICE.

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the provisions of Article IX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Grand Theatre, No. 216 Bubbling Well Road, on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, commencing at 2.30 p.m., to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1938, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

L. NETBONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5072.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Resolutions will be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Grand Theatre, on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, at 2.30 p.m.

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—Election of a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Proposer: Mr. H. S. POULSEN.
Seconder: Mr. THOCH.

That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution V.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

That Messrs. A. C. Cornish and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1939 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IV and V are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 11, for due publication.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5073.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
Voting Qualifications and Proxies.

Voting qualifications.—In accordance with Land Regulation XIX a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was published in the "Municipal Gazette" on December 20, 1938, and for the convenience of ratepayers a further list revised up to date was published in the "Gazette" on March 31, 1939.

Proxies.—Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai, or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 18, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5067.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Good Friday, April 7, on Saturday, April 8, and on Easter Monday, April 10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5070.
ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as foreign Councillors for the Municipal year 1939:—

MESSRS. A. C. CORNISH
C. S. FRANKLIN
G. A. HALEY
W. J. KESWICK
R. G. MACDONALD
G. E. MITCHELL
O. OKAMOTO
T. S. POWELL
T. SUGISAKA

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. R. D. K. Silby, having been duly nominated, is in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5075.
WARNING REGARDING "DISTILLED" AND "SILENT" WATERS.

IT has come to the notice of the Council that "distilled" and "silent" waters of doubtful origin are being distributed within the Settlement.

In order to avoid intestinal infections, the Public is advised to purchase such waters only from reliable firms and purveyors, the products of which are properly capped, sealed and labelled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5066.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1939, is due on April 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on April 5.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Joint Health and Finance Committees, March 31.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Mr. Chen Che-chen, Dr. P. T. Chow, Messrs. T. Funatsu, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, V. St. J. Killery, Li Ming-S. Francis Liu, Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Dr. E. L. Marsh, Messrs. F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell and T. Sugisaka. Absent: Messrs. G. A. Haley, W. J. Keswick, K. Kuroda, and G. Miyazaki.

Staff Committee, April 3. — Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. O. Okamoto.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Dr. A. C. Bryson from the Health Committee, upon his retirement from business, has been accepted by the Municipal Council with regret. The Council, in expressing to Dr. Bryson its deep appreciation of the long and valued service he has rendered as a member of the Health Committee since 1930, added that the community has reason to be grateful for his sustained interest over many years in all matters affecting the public health.

NOTIFICATION No. 5063.

BATH HOUSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from this date the operation of Bath Houses is prohibited except under permit issued by the Commissioner of Police.

The proprietors of Bath Houses are accordingly required to make immediate application to the Commissioner of Police, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road, for the requisite permits.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

His Honour Judge Sir Alan Mossop, Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court, has consented to have his name proposed as Chairman of the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday, April 19, at 2.30 p.m.

SMALLPOX.

The Commissioner of Public Health has reported to the Municipal Council that smallpox is no longer epidemic in the International Settlement inasmuch as for several weeks it has not shown the number of cases necessary to constitute an epidemic. During the Shanghai area as a whole, it is probable that Smallpox is no longer epidemic. This state of affairs is considered satisfactory since under normal circumstances March would be a month of heavy incidence.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, April 7.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:

Company Quartermaster-sergeant W. J. Elliott—Active 1927-1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

HOLY WEEK 1939

PERFORMANCE of SACRED MUSIC

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, at 3.00 p.m.

Pergolese's "STABAT MATER"

"THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST"

by Don Lorenzo Perosi

Six well-known Soloists. *Chorus of 150 Voices*

Conductor : Maestro MARIO PACI

Booking *at the LYCEUM THEATRE.* Circle: $3.15 and $2.10. Stalls: $2.10 and $1.1

NOTIFICATION No. 5076.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from O. Katz of 719-723 Broadway Ext. for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 719-723, Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 17, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5071.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Erwin Goldstein of 153a Route des Soeurs (Apartment 21), for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 189 Seymour Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideraiton and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 17, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 1, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified or registered	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	9	5
Scarlet Fever	2	0	10	2
Diphtheria	1	0	35	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1	26	11
Tuberculosis	3	2	60	43
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	18	10
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Rat-bori	0	0	10	4
Influenza	1	0	1	0
Malaria	2	0	1	0
Measles	4	0	25	6
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	1
Anthrax	0	0	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		585	

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 4677.
(Re-issued).
RULES FOR STEAM PLANT INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER SYSTEMS UNDER PRESSURE.

Purpose.

The purpose of these regulations is to reduce to a practical minimum the risks of explosion and fire resulting either directly or indirectly from installations of steam plant and other systems under pressure.

1.—Definitions.

Steam Boiler.—Any closed vessel in which for any purpose steam is generated under pressure greater than atmospheric pressure, and any superheater.

Any steam pipe supplied from a boiler and which may be subjected to the full boiler pressure shall, for purposes of test and inspection, be considered as part of the boiler unless such pipe connects direct to a steam receiver.

Steam Receiver.—Any vessel or apparatus used for containing steam under pressure greater than atmospheric pressure for the purpose of heating, boiling, drying, evaporating, vulcanizing, or other similar purposes.

Any steam pipe connecting a receiver to a main steam supply shall, for purposes of test and inspection be considered as part of the receiver.

Any steam pipe carrying steam at reduced pressure and not making direct connection with a steam receiver shall be considered a separate steam receiver.

Air Receiver.—Any vessel or apparatus used for containing compressed air.

Any pipe which is connected to an air receiver and which may be subjected to the full air pressure shall, for purposes of test and inspection, be considered as part of the air receiver.

Gas Holder.—Any vessel or apparatus used for containing gas under pressure.

Any pipe which is connected to a gas holder and which may be subjected to the full gas pressure shall, for purposes of test and inspection, be considered as part of the gas holder.

Council.—The Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai.

Council's Representative.—A person authorized to act on behalf of the Council.

Occupier.—The person or company who will be the owner or lessee of the plant after its installation.

Approved Engineer.—An engineer possessing qualifications for the work required of him, which are satisfactory both to the authorities in his own country and to the Council.

Supervising Engineer.—An approved engineer appointed by the occupier to supervise the design, construction or repair, and installation of the plant, and who will attest on prescribed forms that the work has been carried out in accordance with the rules of the Council.

Council's Identification Number.—A number stamped on a plant in the presence of the Council's representative signifying:—

(a) the type, origin, date of installation and maximum permissible working pressure of the plant;
(b) that the plant has been installed in accordance with the Council's requirements.

Installation Permit.—A permit issued by the Council for the installation of a specific plant.

Inspection Certificate.—A certificate issued in duplicate by the Supervising Engineer on forms supplied by the Council in respect of a plant after its satisfactory installation.

2.—Scope of Regulations.

These regulations apply to the following types of plant and such other types as the Council may from time to time specify and hereinafter the word "plant," unless qualified, shall be taken to mean only such types of plant:—

Type "S.B."—All types of steam boilers.

Type "S.R."—All types of steam receivers except cylinders of steam engines and steam turbines.

Type "A.R."—All types of air receivers except air compressor cylinders and compressed air machines.

Type "G.H."—All types of gas holders except the cylinders of gas engines.

3.—Exemptions.

I.—The Council's representative may, at his discretion, issue for a plant a certificate of exemption from these regulations if he is satisfied that its small capacity, low working pressure and other circumstances are such as largely to eliminate danger from explosion or fire. He shall be satisfied, in such cases, that proper means are adopted to prevent the pressure from rising above the low working pressure, including the fitting of an approved pattern of locked safety valve, which shall be sealed by the Council's representative after it has been set to blow off at the correct pressure, and of other standard fittings and attachments.

II.—A plant intended to be moved from place to place shall be subject to these regulations upon the first occasion of its being installed after July 1, 1936. On later occasions it will be exempt if certificates are available to show that it has been maintained in a proper condition in accordance with Rule 10.

4.—REGULATION REGARDING INSTALLING PLANT.

No plant shall be installed unless the occupier has obtained from the Council an Installation Permit in respect of it in accordance with these regulations.

5.—REGULATION REGARDING PUTTING PLANT INTO USE.

No plant shall be put into use after installation unless the occupier holds an Inspection Certificate in respect of it in accordance with these regulations.

6.—REGULATION REGARDING MAINTAINING PLANT.

No plant shall be kept in use unless it is maintained in a proper condition in accordance with these regulations.

7.—Applicatfon for Installation Permit.

Application for an Installation Permit shall be made in duplicate on the prescribed forms obtainable on application to the Council, which shall be completed and submitted for approval in the following three stages. The Council will not be responsible for any loss incurred by its disapproval of any application.

Part I.—Part I, when completed, shall be accompanied by a plan showing the proposed location of the plant with reference to other parts of the premises and shall give information as to the type, purpose, working pressure and approximate dimensions

of the plant the occupier proposes to install.

Part II.—Part II, when completed, shall give particulars from the Supervising Engineer, of the proposed plant and shall be submitted after Part I has been approved and before purchasing the plant. The prescribed forms for this part are of three kinds depending upon whether a plant is:—

(a) to be ordered from abroad;
(b) to be manufactured locally;
(c) existing locally.

Part IIA—Plant to be ordered from abroad.—The prescribed form for submitting particulars of a plant to be ordered from abroad shall be referred to as Part IIA of the application form. It shall give the name of the code that will be used, the name and address of the manufacturer and shall be accompanied by any documents including drawings and catalogues, which may be available and a copy of the specification which it is proposed to send to the manufacturer. The specification shall be in a form similar to that given for a multitubular boiler in Appendix A, alterations being made to suit the type of plant, but it shall include stipulations (a) and (b) given in clause 14 of Appendix A. One copy of each certificate required thereunder shall be submitted with Part III of the application form and shall be retained by the Council. The drawings shall be submitted to the Council immediately upon arrival from the manufacturer; they shall be stamped by the Council's representative, who will retain one copy. The Council reserves the right to require the drawings before this part of the application is approved.

Upon approval of Part IIA permission will be granted to the Supervising Engineer to order the plant.

Part IIB—Plant to be manufactured locally.—The prescribed form for submitting particulars of a plant to be manufactured locally shall be referred to as Part IIB. It shall give the name of the code that will be used and on the form the Supervising Engineer shall undertake:

(1) to give the Council the name and address of the manufacturer as soon as the contract is entered into;
(2) to act as Supervising Engineer throughout manufacture;
(3) to give the Council's representative such information concerning the plant as he may at any time require;
(4) to submit with Part III of the application form, certificates for materials, manufacture and tests in accordance with the requirements of the code that he has specified.

The form shall be accompanied by:—

(a) two complete sets of cloth-backed prints of the drawings endorsed by the Supervising Engineer; these shall be stamped by the Council's representative, who will retain one set;
(b) a copy of the specification. This shall be in a form similar to that given for a multitubular boiler in Appendix B alterations being made to suit the type of plant.

Upon approval of Part IIB permission will be granted to the Supervising Engineer to supervise the manufacture of the plant.

Part IIC—Existing Local Plant.—The prescribed form for submitting particulars of a plant which is existing locally shall be referred to as Part IIC of the application form. The following conditions shall be complied with by the Supervising Engineer to the satisfaction of the Council's representative:—

(1) He shall give particulars concerning the materials used, manufacture, maintenance, history, dimensions, and other information asked for.
(2) He shall make an examination of the plant and give a report on the condition (both internal and external), repairs required, and other observations including defects which do not then affect the working pressure.
(3) He shall determine the permissible working pressure for the plant and shall satisfy himself, if necessary, by drilling, measurements and/or calculation, also by making sufficient allowance where the quality of the materials is not known, that, upon satisfactory completion of repairs as specified, the proposed pressure will be safe and give such particulars thereof as may be required by the Council. This pressure shall not exceed 57 per cent. of the hydraulic test pressure which shall be applied in accordance with Rule 9. The Supervising Engineer may, at his discretion, require the effecting of repairs and a hydraulic test before determining the permissible working pressure.
(4) He shall ascertain the maximum pressure required for any process for which the plant is to be used and shall satisfy himself that there is a reasonable margin between this and the maximum permissible working pressure, allowing for reduction in the latter should it be necessary. When the safety valve is set at the maximum permissible working pressure, suitable means shall be adopted to prevent it being tampered with.
(5) In the case of a plant:—
(a) which has little or no margin between the pressure required and the maximum permissible working pressure;
(b) in which the Supervising Engineer finds any defect which can only be provided for by gradually reducing the working pressure under expert advice.

he shall give particulars of such defect and shall satisfy himself that the pressure he has determined will be safe for at least one year.

The Council will require the occupier:—

(a) to submit a copy of each annual inspection certificate to the Council.
(b) to put the plant out of commission as soon as it is certified as being unfit for further use or as soon as the permissible working pressure is lower than pressure required, and to inform the Council as soon as this has been done.

Exemptions.—Exemption from condition No. 2 may be granted in the case of an existing new plant which has been made, under the supervision of a competent person, of approved materials and in accordance with recognized rules, provided that certificates in respect of materials, manufacture and tests are available.

Exemption from conditions Nos. 1 and 2 may be granted in the case of a plant which already has a Council's identification number, provided that certificates are available to show that it has been maintained in a proper condition in accordance with Rule 10.

Upon approval of Part IIC repairs as specified, unless already completed, shall be effected under the supervision of the Supervising Engineer, who shall issue a certificate as to repairs and tests. This certificate shall be submitted when Part III of the application is presented for approval.

Part III—Plant ready for installation.—Part III shall report that the plant is ready for installation and shall be accompanied by certificates in accordance with the requirements laid down in the relevant section of Part II. Upon approval the Supervising Engineer will make arrangements to have the Council's identification number clearly stamped on the plant in the presence of the Council's representative, after which the Installation Permit will be issued.

8.—Installation Permit.

The Installation Permit will bear the Council's identification number and shall be shown upon request to the Council's representative.

9.—Inspection Certificate.

(a) *At completion of installation.*—The Supervising Engineer shall supervise the installation of the plant throughout and shall ascertain that it is properly installed, especially in regard to mountings, fittings, attachments, pipes and pipe arrangements for which the rules of a recognized code shall be strictly observed. Upon completion of the installation he shall see the plant, including the piping, satisfactorily tested to the required hydraulic pressure and shall certify in the space provided on the prescribed form that the above requirements have been complied with.

(b) *Under working conditions.*—The Supervising Engineer shall make an examination under working conditions on the first occasion when pressure is introduced after the foregoing examination or as soon as possible thereafter. He shall see that the safety valve blows off at a pressure not greater than the maximum permissible working pressure, that all other points reserved for the examination are satisfactory and shall certify to this effect on the prescribed form.

Before the plant is put into use two copies of this combined inspection certificate shall be submitted to and stamped by, the Council. One copy will be retained by the Council and the other shall be kept on the site where the plant is installed.

The copy of the certificate kept on the site shall be considered as the current Annual Inspection Certificate for a period of twelve months from its date of issue, after which regular inspection certificates shall be obtained annually in accordance with Rule 10 and shall be shown at all reasonable times when required by the Council's representative.

10.—Maintenance and Annual Inspection.

The occupier shall be responsible so to maintain a plant in a proper condition that danger to life and property shall not be incurred through its operation, and for this purpose

the following rules shall be observed:—

For a plant that has been installed in accordance with these regulations, the services of an approved engineer shall be obtained:—

(a) as soon as any defects likely to involve the safety of the plant are apparent;

(b) at least once a year to make a thorough examination, and to issue a new annual inspection certificate on the prescribed form obtainable from the Council.

In the former case, he shall advise as to repairs and record the defects and dates of repairs in the current inspection certificate.

New Annual Inspection certificate.—For the issue of a new annual inspection certificate the plant shall be prepared and made accessible sufficiently for thorough examination and for such tests as the approved engineer may require. He shall make his report on the prescribed form, stating:—

(a) what examination and tests were made;

(b) the condition, externally and internally, of the plant;

(c) the condition of the mountings;

(d) the repairs that were required and the date of their completion;

(e) other observations including defects which do not then affect the working pressure.

He shall examine the plant under working conditions on the first occasion when pressure is introduced after the foregoing examination or as soon as possible thereafter. He shall see that the safety valve blows off at a pressure not greater than the maximum permissible working pressure, that any other points reserved for this examination are satisfactory, and shall certify to this effect on the prescribed form.

When the approved engineer issues the certificate, he shall report the issue on the counterfoil of the form and send it to the Council, except in the case of a plant which is subject to condition No. 5 of Rule 7, Part IIC, requiring a copy of each annual inspection certificate to be submitted to the Council.

Repairs.—Repairs specified both at the annual inspection and at other times shall be carried out immediately unless the approved engineer is satisfied that circumstances justify a delay, in which case he shall state the period allowed on the current certificate and shall fix a temporarily reduced working pressure until they are carried out.

Where delay in issuing a new annual inspection certificate has been caused either by delay in executing repairs or by the extent of the repairs, these circumstances shall be stated by the approved engineer on the counterfoil.

Defects Requiring Reduction in Working Pressure.—Should the approved engineer find defects which, in his opinion, will, in spite of repairs which he may have specified, necessitate a reduction in the permissible working pressure, he shall follow the procedure laid down in conditions No. 2 to 5 in Part IIC of Rule 7. The report shall be on an Annual Inspection Certificate instead of the Application Form, and this shall cancel the current annual inspection certificate irrespective of whether the occasion is the annual inspection or otherwise. The examination under working conditions shall be made as required for this certificate and the next annual inspection shall be due within twelve months of the date of issue. The new working pressure and the date shall be stamped on the plant near the identification number in the presence of the Council's representative.

For a plant that has been installed prior to the issue of these regulations, or without reference to them, the occupier shall take steps to obtain a Council's identification number for the plant by submitting Part I of the Application Form (Rule 7) to the Council. He shall make any alterations or additions as regards the site that the Council's representative may require.

Upon approval of Part I. his Supervising Engineer shall fulfil all the requirements of Rule 7, Part IIC and submit the completed forms for approval.

Part III shall not be submitted unless repairs required necessitate removal of the plant and reinstallation.

The Supervising Engineer's certificate (as to repairs only) shall be submitted with the installation inspection certificate which shall be in accordance with Rule 9, and upon approval of these the Council's identification number shall be stamped on the plant in the presence of the Council's representative.

Thereafter the rules given for the maintenance of a plant that has been installed in accordance with these regulations shall be observed.

APPENDIX A.

Specification form for ordering a Multitubular Horizontal Boiler from Abroad.

(1) Type of Boiler:—
- (*a*) Dryback or Waste Heat .....
- (*b*) Connections—End Plates to Shell .....
  Flues to End Plates .....
- (*c*) Material— Acid or Basic Steel .....
  Range of Tensile Strength:
  - (i) Shell Plates .....
  - (ii) Furnace and Flanging Plates .....
  - (iii) Stay Bars .....
  - (iv) Angles, etc. .....
  - (v) Rivet Bars .....
  - (vi) Description of Tubes:
    - (*a*) Plain .....
    - (*b*) Stay .....

(2) Required Working Pressure.....lb. per square inch.

(3) (*a*) Actual Evaporation required.....lb. per hour, and/or
(*b*) Overall Dimensions.....feet.....inches x
.....feet.....inches.

(4) Nature and Quality of Fuel .....

(5) Boiler Independent Unit or one of a Battery, and whether self-contained or set in Brickwork .....

(6) Nature and Temperature of Feed Water .....

(7) Draught Natural, Forced or Induced .....

(8) Method of Firing:—
Hand, Mechanical Stoker, Gas, Oil or Powdered Fuel.....

(9) Type of Flue Sections .....

(10) Type of:—
- (*a*) Manhole Frames and Covers .....
- (*b*) Seatings for Mountings (Stand-pipes, Pads or Saddles) .....

(11) Particulars of Mountings:—

	Size	Maker	Cat. Ref.
Safety Valves			
Stop Valve			
High Steam and Low Water Valve or Alarm..			
Water Gauges			
Water Level Indicator			
Pressure Gauge and U Syphon			
Feed Check Valve			
Blow Down Valve			
Fusible Plugs			
Valves for Tester Gauges			

Blow Down Elbow. Size and Material.....

(12) Whether external support is to be provided, e.g., steel framework, cast iron supporting saddles, etc.....

(13) Whether firebrick seating blocks, flue covers and special shaped firebricks are to be supplied.....

(14) Special conditions or stipulations necessitated by local conditions or required by the purchaser.
- (*a*) Copies of certificates relating to materials, manufacture and tests to be supplied in duplicate.
- (*b*) 2 Sets of prints of the working drawings to be supplied.
- (*c*) .....

(15) Recognized code to be observed .....

(16) Inspection Authority .....
Whether the cost of inspection is to be borne by the purchaser or by the manufacturer .....

APPENDIX B.

Specification form to be used for the local manufacture of a Multitubular Horizontal Boiler.

(1) Type of Boiler :—
- (*a*) Dryback or Waste Heat .....
- (*b*) Connections—End Plates to Shell .....
  - Flues to End Plates .....
- (*c*) Material— Acid or Basic Steel.....
  - Range of Tensile Strength :—
  - (i) Shell Plates .....
  - (ii) Furnace and Flanging Plates .....
  - (iii) Stay Bars .....
  - (iv) Angles, etc. .....
  - (v) Rivet Bars .....
  - (vi) Description of Tubes :—
    - (*a*) Plain .....
    - (*b*) Stay.....

(2) Working Pressure.....lb. per square inch.
(3) (*a*) Actual Evaporation.....lb. per hour, and/or
(*b*) Overall Dimensions.....feet.....inches x
.....feet.....inches.

(4) Weights (approximate) :—

	Tons.	Cwt.
Boiler, less all Fittings and Mountings		
Furnace Fittings		
Flue Fittings		
Mountings		
Firebricks (special)		

	Feet.	Inches.
(5) Shell :—		
Total Overall Length, including Smoke Boxes, if any ..		
Length over Tube Plates		
Diameter inside outer Shell Rings		
Radius (inner) End Plate Flanges		

	Plain.	Stay.
(6) Flues :—		
Diameter, internal		
(7) Plate Thickness :—		
Shell Rings		
Flue Rings, First ring		
Flue Rings, Last ring		
Flue Rings, remainder		
End Plate, front		
End Plate, back		

(8) Tubes, Number .. ..
Diameter .. ..
Thickness .. ..

(9) Type of Flue Section .....
(10) Type of :—
- (*a*) Manhole Frames and Covers .....
- (*b*) Seatings for Mountings (Stand-pipes, Pads or Saddles).....

(11) Grate Area of Each Flue.....square feet.
Length of Fire Bars.....feet.....inches.

(12) Rated Evaporation of the Boiler and conditions upon which it is based....
(13) Particulars of Mountings :—

	Size	Maker	Cat. Ref.
Safety Valve			
Stop Valve			
High Steam and Low Water Valve or Alarm ..			
Water Gauges			
Water Level Indicator			
Pressure Gauges and U Syphon			
Feed Check Valve			
Blow Down Valve			
Fusible Plugs			
Valves for Tester Gauges			

Blow Down Elbow. Size and Material .....
(14) External support of steel framework, cast iron supporting saddles, etc.....
(15) Bricks required for Local Setting :—
Ordinary, 9 inches by 4½ inches by 3 inches. No.....
Firebrick, 9 „ „ 4½ „ „ 3 „ No.....

(16) Recognized code which will be complied with by manufacturer.....
(17) Supervising Engineer .....

By order,
J. R. JONES,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1936.

TENDERS.

Attention is drawn to the following revised General Conditions Governing Tenders. In view of the many cases that have occurred recently of tenderers submitting their tenders to the Secretariat after the prescribed closing hour, only to have them rejected as too late for consideration, attention is particularly drawn to Clauses 8 and 9. The official opening of tenders, which is held in the presence of tenderers in the Council Chamber, commences promptly at 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. After this hour no tender can be received.

General Conditions Governing Tenders.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The Council reserves to itself the right either before or after any tenders have been opened to invite fresh tenders in respect of the same matter.

4. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

5. A fee may be required to be paid by tenderers, to accompany the tender, which fee will be returned to tenderers save as provided for by Condition No. 6 and subject to the return in good condition of any plans and specifications which may have been issued to tenderers.

6. No tender may be withdrawn after the time of official opening until the period of validity stated on the tender form has expired.

Should a tender be withdrawn during this period, any fee which may have been paid in connection with such tender shall, at the discretion of the Council, be considered forfeited.

7. All tenderers for the requirements of the Public Works Department are required to register their names or firm names, together with such other particulars as may be considered necessary, with the Commissioner of Public Works. No specifications or forms of tender will be issued except to tenderers who have been duly registered.

8. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received.

9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

10. The name of the accepted tenderer will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" with prices quoted when considered practicable.

NOTIFICATION No. 5061.

FIRECRACKERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 1, 1939, the keeping, storing, selling or manufacturing of firecrackers is prohibited until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR MARCH.

169 factories and workshops were visited for the first time in March. The majority were plants which had opened or reopened during the month. Among these the more significant were several new medium-sized cotton textile plants for spinning, weaving or dyeing, machine shops, metal works, and glass factories.

Application for approval of site was lodged by a paper mill company.

Plans of new enterprises included a new rubber shoe and ball factory, one new enamel ware plant, a factory for the manufacture of electrical equipment, a woollen yarn and weaving factory, a glass, a dyeing, and a bakelite factory. Extensions to several existing textile mills are in progress.

Pressure Vessels.

1. **Inspection Progress.**—Application for the registration of 42 boilers and other pressure vessels not previously registered was made, and 37 installation inspection certificates were lodged. Four annual inspection certificates for 1939 were sent in. A total of 63 pressure vessels were under expert supervision, inspection and repair during the month.

For the first quarter of the year application for registration of 81 vessels was made, and 69 installation inspection certificates have been lodged. Eight annual inspection certificates for 1939 have been sent in.

2. **Supervision of Local Manufacture.**—On March 24 the Council published a notification inviting registration of local boiler-making yards, with a view to obtaining better compliance with the Rules for Steam Plant Installations of 1936. Under these Rules application should be made for permit to manufacture before work has been begun, the name of an approved boiler surveyor as supervising engineer should be communicated, and designs and specifications submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works. It has proved difficult to obtain compliance with these principles, a frequent practice being for a boiler to be first built and then application made to have it installed as an "existing boiler" in accordance with the Rules. Registered boiler makers are required, under the new notification, to furnish the Industrial Section with a monthly report of all boilers under construction in the yards.

Group Instruction.

(a) **A sixth class of boiler attendants,** 40 in number, completed its twelve-session course of instruction during the month. 216 attendants have now had instruction from approved boiler surveyors.

Two meetings of the Boiler Attendants' Club with attendances of approximately 100 on each occasion were held during the month. Opportunity is given at each session for members to question engineers on the problems they meet in their daily work, and some phase of boiler safety is discussed at each meeting.

Owners of boilers whose attendants have been instructed have been advised of the wisdom of limiting the work of firemen to an eight hour shift. Engineer instructors reported that the shift was often twelve hours or longer, and under these circumstances waste in coal consumption, an important factor at the present time, was inevitable. Moreover a fatigued fireman cannot operate a boiler with full attention to safety requirements. Where a night a day shift is worked, three eight hour shifts have been recommended: and where the working day exceeds eight hours, two shifts have been advised. Owners were advised further that names of instructed attendants would be given to any desiring to employ additional firemen.

(b) **Lao Kwei and No. 1 fitters classes.** These classes have met twice weekly during the month, for instruction in steam plant operation and in mechanical equipment installation. There are 38 Lao kwei and 41 No. 1 fitters in the classes, whose attendance is excellent. The classes are much appreciated, it being stated that nowhere in Shanghai is so valuable opportunity offered for "men on the job." From the point of view of the Industrial Section the method creates relationships and disseminates information which should have useful outcome.

Industrial Accidents.

185 industrial and occupational accidents were reported to the Industrial Section during March, of which six were fatal. Eleven women were injured. The causes of 170 are known with sufficient accuracy, and fifty-seven were the subject of visits and instruction in prevention.

56 accidents were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power: none were fatal. 49 persons were injured by falling, five fatally. Eighteen were hurt when struck by falling objects, one fatally: 24 were hurt when engaged in the use of vehicles. Three were injured through electrical causes, none fatally.

Thirty-five persons were injured in textile trades and 35 in transportation undertakings: 19 in the machinery trades, 13 in chemical and allied products undertakings and 10 in public utility enterprises.

Industrial Fires.

Twenty-one fires occurred in factory and workshop premises during the month. Seven were in textile undertakings, seven in chemical and paper plants, one each in leather, woodworking, glass, shipbuilding and food industries groups.

Employer, Employee Relations.

The most significant industrial dispute of the month concerned a silk weaving factory. This factory, in common with others, reduced wages immediately following the outbreak of hostilities. The reduction represented 30 per cent. of the piece work rates payable in most processes of the enterprise. In February, 1938, a partial restoration of 7 per cent. was made. Early in March the employees ceased work, demanding full restoration of the rates ruling prior to the outbreak of hostilities, and asking for an immediate restoration of 10 per cent. before work would be resumed. Other subsidiary causes of dispute were the terms of the guarantee: and the statement on the employment card to the effect that, if any accident occurred "it should be regarded as fate."

The management willingly agreed to substitute for the disputed phrase in the employment card one which corresponded to the management's present practice, namely to pay compensation to the workers in the event of accident. More difficult to solve was the wage difficulty. The following table indicates, for the various occupations in the factory, what happened to the livelihood of the workers due to the reduction in wages and the increase in the cost of living:

WAGE RATE PER DAY

Occupations	*July 1937*	*Index*	*Jan. 1939*	*Index*	*March 1939*	*Index*
Winding	$.674	100.00	$.519	77.00	$.535	79.38
Doubling	.653	100.00	.503	77.00	.522	79.33
Spinning	.963	100.00	.742	77.05	.764	79.34
Sizing	.684	100.00	.527	77.05	.543	79.39
Weaving	1.156	100.00	.890	76.99	.917	79.33
Monthly Earnings ..	$32.368		$23.76		$25.67	

Occupations	*Real Wage Index July 1937*	*Jan. 1939*	*March 1939*	*Real Wage July 1937*	*Jan. 1939*	*March 1939*
Winding	100.00	48.33	49.29	$0.674	$0.326	$0.332
Doubling	100.00	48.33	49.27	.653	.316	.322
Spinning	100.00	48.36	49.27	.963	.466	.474
Sizing	100.00	48.36	49.30	.684	.331	.337
Weaving	100.00	48.32	49.27	1.156	.559	.570
Monthly Real Wage ..	—			$32.368		$15.960

Cost of Living Index for July 1937=100.00
Jan. 1939=159.32
Mar. 1939=161.02

Working day—10½ hours
Working days per month—28

The above data is based upon 312 workers of the mill excluding those whose jobs are not easily classified according to job specification.

Thus, earnings which represented a spending power of $32.368 in July 1937, were reduced to a spending power of $15.90 in March, 1939. These facts were made known to the management by the Section, which recommended an increase of 10 per cent. on the basis of them. After negotiations lasting several days, the management agreed to an increase of wage rates in the following percentages: to weavers seven per cent: to miscellaneous workers eight per cent.; to sizing and winding workers nine per cent. Work was resumed on March 16.

There are more industrial disputes in the silk weaving factories than in any other single occupation in Shanghai. The basis of payment is a very complicated piece work scale, being so many cents per yard of silk woven for each type and width of silk. Because of several requests for information as to wage rates ruling, the following comparative tables showing rates for 1936 (before hostilities), 1937 (the year of hostilities), and 1938 (the year of initial recovery), are given. Monthly earnings and rates of payment reduced to hourly wage rates are shown.

SILK WEAVING INDUSTRY, AVERAGE HOURLY RATE, CLASSIFIED OCCUPATION GROUPS

AVERAGE HOURLY RATE

1936

Occupations	*Male Time Workers*	*Male Piece Workers*	*Female Time Workers*	*Female Piece Workers*	*All Workers*
	$	$	$	$	$
Warping :					
Winding	—	—	—	.063	.063
Doubling	—	—	—	—	—
Sizing	.059	.077	—	.065	.067
Warping	—	.119	—	.105	.117
Knotting	—	.086	—	.039	.064
Quilling :					
Winding	—	—	.032	.044	.043
Doubling	—	—	.044	—	.044
Spinning	—	—	.040	—	.040
Quilling	—	—	.038	.067	.060
Weaving :					
Weaving	—	.084	—	.066	.074
New hands	—	.082	—	.054	.055
Finishing	—	—	.040	.040	.040
Design applying	—	.107	—	.065	.106
All occupations	.059	.090	.041	.056	.061

1937

Occupations	*Male Time Workers*	*Male Piece Workers*	*Female Time Workers*	*Female Piece Workers*	*All Workers*
	$	$	$	$	$
Warping :					
Winding	—	.043	—	.030	.037
Doubling	—	—	—	—	—
Sizing	.056	—	—	—	.056
Warping	—	.109	—	—	.109
Knotting	—	.093	—	—	.093
Quilling :					
Winding	—	.045	—	.040	.042
Doubling	—	.032	.044	.033	.041
Spinning	.064	.050	—	.043	.057
Quilling	.056	.056	—	.055	.055
Weaving :					
Weaving	—	.079	—	.078	.079
New hands	—	—	—	—	—
Finishing	—	.044	—	.043	.044
Design applying	—	.081	—	.097	.083
All occupations	.060	.078	.044	.064	.073

1938

Occupations	*Male Time Workers*	*Male Piece Workers*	*Female Time Workers*	*Female Piece Workers*	*All Workers*
	$	$	$	$	$
Warping :					
Winding	—	—	—	.037	.037
Doubling	—	—	.044	—	.044
Sizing	.049	.061	.049	.050	.051
Warping	—	.112	—	—	.112
Knotting	—	.095	—	.067	.092
Quilling :					
Winding	.050	—	.043	.049	.046
Doubling	—	—	.040	—	.040
Spinning	.061	—	—	—	.061
Quilling	—	—	.048	.056	.056
Weaving :					
Weaving	—	.081	—	.075	.079
New hands	—	.061	—	.057	.057
Finishing	—	—	.043	.031	.040
Design applying	—	.095	—	—	.095
All occupations	.052	.083	.044	.064	.068

SILK WEAVING INDUSTRY, AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS, CLASSIFIED OCCUPATION GROUPS

AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS

1936

Occupations	*Male Time Workers*	*Male Piece Workers*	*Female Time Workers*	*Female Piece Workers*	*All Workers*
	$	$	$	$	$
Warping :					
Winding	—	—	—	17.096	17.096
Doubling	—	—	—	—	—
Sizing	16.653	23.189	—	18.388	19.244
Warping	—	35.659	—	30.243	34.822
Knotting	—	27.148	—	13.758	21.011
Quilling :					
Winding	—	—	8.902	15.201	14.318
Doubling	—	—	11.410	—	11.410
Spinning	—	—	11.195	—	11.195
Quilling	—	—	11.012	18.897	11.926
Weaving :					
Weaving	—	27.385	—	19.748	23.272
New hands	—	25.730	—	16.915	17.211
Finishing	—	—	15.381	11.768	12.379
Design applying	—	30.018	—	19.500	29.679
All occupations	16.653	28.322	11.626	16.931	18.699

1937

Occupations	*Male Time Workers*	*Male Piece Workers*	*Female Time Workers*	*Female Piece Workers*	*All Workers*
	$	$	$	$	$
Warping :					
Winding	—	14.674	—	10.439	11.851
Doubling	—	—	—	—	—
Sizing	11.669	—	—	—	11.669
Warping	—	31.449	—	—	31.449
Knotting	—	21.077	—	—	21.077
Quilling :					
Winding	—	15.547	—	13.635	14.332
Doubling	—	8.050	9.641	11.400	9.684
Spinning	15.832	17.035	—	14.707	16.055
Quilling	18.240	19.255	—	12.198	14.668
Weaving :					
Weaving	—	23.771	—	23.216	23.644
New hands	—	—	—	—	—
Finishing	—	15.900	—	13.758	14.028
Design applying	—	25.894	—	33.340	26.887
All occupations	14.608	23.326	9.641	19.170	21.484

1938

Occupations	*Male Time Workers*	*Male Piece Workers*	*Female Time Workers*	*Female Piece Workers*	*All Workers*
	$	$	$	$	$
Warping :					
Winding	—	—	—	11.318	11.318
Doubling	—	—	12.237	—	12.237
Sizing	15.432	11.349	13.454	14.548	13.947
Warping	—	26.391	—	—	26.391
Knotting	—	20.806	—	19.275	20.614
Quilling :					
Winding	16.323	—	13.761	14.584	13.799
Doubling	—	—	11.819	—	11.819
Spinning	18.941	—	—	—	18.941
Quilling	—	—	10.101	13.182	11.071
Weaving :					
Weaving	—	22.061	—	19.069	20.932
New hands	—	15.948	—	11.096	12.174
Finishing	—	—	6.517	10.735	7.636
Design applying	—	26.820	—	—	26.820
All occupations	16.557	22.071	11.598	16.481	17.904

Index of Cost of Living of Shanghai Workers for March.

The general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers has continued to ascend during the past four months. It was 154.93 in December, 1938, went up to 159.32 in January, 1939, 161.02 in February, and 163.08 in March, resulting in a cumulative rise of 8.05 points. When the general index for March, 1939, is compared with that of July, 1937, the pre-war month, the increase is 48.08 per cent. A comparison of the group indices of the month with those of the preceding one, shows that there is a rise of 2.73 per cent, 2.16 per cent., and 0.34 per cent. in the food, clothing, and miscellaneous indices respectively, and a fall of 2.14 per cent. in the fuel and light index.

The most conspicuous rise in the retail prices of the individual commodities consumed by the workers during the month is to be found in the price of rice. According to the family budget enquiries conducted in 1929, the expenditure for the various items in the food group constitutes 53.2 per cent. of the average annual expenses of an average family of 5.09 persons, and of the various items of food, rice alone constitutes 23.31 per cent. of the total expenditure. The relative weight of rice in the general index is readily seen from the figures given, so that the rise and fall of the general index is quite sensitive to changes in the prices of rice. During the month of March, the price of glutinous rice was raised by $3.24 per shih when compared with the previous month, showing an increase of 22.38 per cent; "sien" rice $1.398 per shih, an increase of 11.54 per cent; and non-glutinous rice $1.296, an increase of 11.06 per cent. Among others, the causes for the rise in the price of rice may be summarized as follows: (1) prices of rice went up to such a level in the interior that it is unprofitable to ship to Shanghai, and (2) taking advantage of the situation on the part of rice merchants. As a result, prices of rice went beyond the fixed peak mark of $14 per shih. Members of the Shanghai Rice and Bean Dealers' Association met on March 13, and decided to maintain the fixed rate and check manipulation. The meeting held on 29th at the request of the merchants, however, agreed to raise the price by 40 cents per shih, which will be effective from April 1.

With regard to the other items in the food group, some showed heavy increases, e.g., allium odorum showed a rise of 7.50 per cent., soy bean oil 7.26 per cent., chicken 5.08 per cent., salted pork 3.31 per cents., salted white fish 3.08 per cent., silver carp 1.75 per cent., and salt 1.54 per cent. There was, however, a drop of 2.57 in the price of wheat flour and a general lowering in the prices of various vegetables.

Demand for clothing materials was active but the supply was somewhat limited. Consequently, in the clothing group, with the exception of a few items, there was a general rise in the price level. The increase was greatest in the case of printed shirtings, which showed a rise of 15.75 per cent. as compared with the preceding month; striped cotton shirtings, 11.46 per cent; cotton

socks, 7.95 per cent; native sheetings, 7.00 per cent; and jeans and drills, 2.13 per cent.

In the fuel and light group, prices went down. The drop was heaviest in the case of firewood which showed a fall of 10.84 per cent., charcoal 7.71 per cent., and coal briquette 4.21 per cent. Having secured permission for exportation from Wenchow, large quantities of charcoal and firewood were shipped to Shanghai. Steady local production and keen competition reduced the prices of coal briquettes considerably.

In the miscellaneous group, changes in prices were insignificant. The group index was not much affected.

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

(*Base 1926=100*)

Index	1937 July	1938 Jan.	1938 Feb.	1938 Mar.	1939 Jan.	1939 Feb.	1939 Mar.
Group Index:							
Food	101.72	136.65	138.33	130.25	122.60	124.55	127.95
Rent	112.56	276.72	276.72	276.72	315.08	315.08	315.08
Clothing	112.56	119.67	117.77	117.89	132.94	137.09	140.05
Fuel and Light ..	149.25	291.22	275.35	251.31	253.33	240.08	234.94
Miscellaneous ..	128.83	157.07	157.75	161.00	170.16	168.65	169.23
General Index	109.51	166.81	166.72	159.69	159.32	161.02	163.08
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	91.32	59.95	59.98	62.62	62.77	62.10	61.32
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1926.	-8.68	-40.05	-40.02	-37.38	-37.23	-37.90	-38.68

RETAIL PRICES OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

Commodities	Unit	1937 July	1939 Jan	1939 Feb.	1939 Mar.
Food:					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$11.066	$11.518	$11.718	$13.014
Sian Rice	Shih	10.373	11.736	12.118	13.516
Glutinous Rice	Shih	13.546	13.763	14.505	17.751
Wheat Flour	Pound	4.213	4.778	4.673	4.553
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.087	.100	.100	.100
Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0049	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.261	.280	.320	.320
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.046	.060	.058	.047
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.049	.068	.073	.070
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.032	.053	.052	.043
Hauch-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.053	.160	.167	.160
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.030	.038	.039	.029
Turnips	Chin	.043	.037	.033	.027
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.032	.060	.065	.065
Allium, Odorum	Chin	.033	.197	.200	.215
Spinach	Chin	.021	.065	.064	.045
Fresh Pork	Chin	.310	.377	.395	.370
Fresh Beef	Chin	.245	.363	.352	.343
Salted Pork	Chin	.382	.353	.363	.375
Chicken	Chin	.351	.649	.748	.786
Silver Carp	Chin	.476	.513	.514	.523
Fresh Fish	Chin	.144	.230	.245	.235
Salted White Fish	Chin	.167	.196	.195	.201
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.042	.045	.043
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.240	.240	.234	.251
Lard	Chin	.328	.400	.400	.358
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.101	.128	.118	.119
Salt	Chin	.129	.135	.130	.132
White Sugar	Chin	.219	.213	.216	.198
Rent:					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.023	6.013	6.013	6.013
Two-story House with no Court-yard ..	Chien	2.457	6.814	6.814	6.814
Two-story House with Court-yard	Chien	2.975	7.638	7.638	7.638
Clothing:					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.108	.135	.142	.138
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.120	.137	.141	.142
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.070	.083	.096	.107
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.111	.128	.121	.140
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.150	.163	.168	.161
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.057	.100	.100	.107
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.186	.236	.238	.220
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.103	.125	.127	.128
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.118	.134	.141	.144
Raw Cotton	Chin	.517	.600	.600	.600
Cotton Socks	Pair	.301	.327	.327	.353
Fuel and Light:					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.100	1.775	1.783	1.708
Kerosene	Chin	.147	.212	.214	.218
Firewood	Bundle	.046	.077	.083	.074
Useless Timber	Chin	.013	.023	.023	.023
Matches	Box	.0101	.0159	.0160	.0160
Charcoal	Basket	.882	2.042	2.167	2.000
Miscellaneous:					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.057	.066	.066	.064
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.069	.148	.136	.139
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.050	.060	.063	.063
Shao-shin	Chin	.089	.162	.140	.150
Kao-liang	Chin	.153	.264	.268	.258
Tea	Chin	.350	.427	.427	.427
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

*Chien=32 cu. metres 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pound 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

REPORT OF THE CHILD PROTECTION SECTION FOR MARCH.

There were 46 cases of children and adolescents handled by the Child Protection Section during March. Of these 44 arose during the month and two in February. There were ten boys, 31 girls and three young married women. Forty cases were referred by Police Stations as follows:

Louza	15
Bubbling Well	8
Gordon Road	5
West Hongkew	3
Central	2
Chengtu Road	2
Pootoo Road	2
Wayside	1
Sinza	1
Yangtszepoo	1

Two cases were referred by the Tuberculosis Hospital (St. Luke's Hospital), one each from the Refugee Children's and Refugee Hospital.

They were handled as follows:

To the Association for the Relief of Women and Children	6
National Child Welfare Association	12
Door of Hope	7
Salvation Army Vocational Training School	1
Mercy Hospital	1
Good Shepherd Home	1
Returned to parents	9
Returned to relatives	2
Returned to husband	1
Pending	6

The common denominator of the majority of these cases was the fact that they were children and adolescents in the control of others not near relatives and being exploited by them, or otherwise, homeless children in danger of being so exploited. Where they were restored to relatives it was after investigation and requiring such safeguards as proved possible.

The cases may be classified as follows:—

Strayed	11
"Pei nu or Mui Tsai"	7
Abducted	7
Prostitutes	6
Beggars, homeless	4
Hospital cases, homeless	4
Saved from prostitution	3
Abandoned	1
Arrested with opium carrier.	1

"Transferred" by hostilities.

Cases are coming to light with increasing frequency where the history reads "parents died as the result of the war"; or "became separated from parents during evacuation," "child taken over by adults in a refugee camp, who later disposed of the child." Thus there is a "transfer" resulting from major forces rather than the more usual disposal of the child by parents. It becomes apparent that the numbers of children thus exposed to exploitation by others is great, and will tax the resources of child welfare institutions as well as the capacity of an administrative staff to handle. The fact that a Child Protection Section exists is leading to cases being reported.

Procedure in handling cases.

During the month a new procedure for handling cases which reach the attention of police was put into effect. Social investigation and placement methods have replaced the former method of application to the Court for disposal. Cases of girls are sent to a central receiving home at the Door of Hope, 175 Newchwang Road, and of boys to a central depot at

the Salvation Army Vocational Training School, Amoy Road Gaol. They are there seen by the Section's social worker, who, depending on the type of case, decides upon a course of action, usually sending them to one or other of the child welfare institutions. If there is a possibility that relatives or friends of the child may be traced, this line of endeavour is closely followed. In many cases the children are in need of hospital attention, or analysis of mental condition; and steps are taken to deal with these cases.

NOTIFICATION No. 5068.

HONGKEW, WAYSIDE AND KIAOCHOW PARKS.

Sports Grounds.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from those desiring the use of sports grounds at the above Parks during the 1939 summer season.

Only applications from properly organised groups will be considered and the recognized representative of the group should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of group, club or association.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary
4. Names of playing members.
5. Space applied for.
6. Court or courts used last year

The following fees will be levied for the season:—

	Fee per rink per mensem
Bowling Greens (Hongkew and Wayside Parks)	$10.00

Lawn Tennis Courts:

Season approximately from May 15 to September 30:—

	Fee per court per season.
Class I.—	
Wayside Park—all courts.	
Kiaochow Park—courts 1 to 9.	
Every day	$25.00
Alternate days only	$12.50
Class II.—	
Kiaochow Park—courts 10 to 30.	
Every day	$20.00
Alternate days only	$10.00

Written applications for Lawn Tennis Courts at Wayside and Kiaochow Parks, and for Bowling Greens should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building on or before Friday, April 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5058.

ROAD PLANS—1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5074.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

WITH effect from April 17, 1939, free inoculation against cholera for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors, is available at the undermentioned Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (Corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road (Corner of Ferry Road)	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd. floor)	40274	9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written application to the nearest Branch Health Office. Such arrangements can only apply to firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be inoculated at one time. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors can be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during March:—

On March 7 to Messrs. Uptown Theatre Co., Inc., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath at the corner of Bubbling Well and Seymour Roads, Cadastral Lot 2419, Western District.

On March 14 to Messrs. Hung Chang Co., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 267 Fokien Road, Cadastral Lot 524, Central District.

On March 2 to Messrs. Phœnix Trading Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On March 6 to Messrs. Pin Shing Coal Corporation to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On March 7 to Messrs. Yih Woo Steamship Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 8 on Soochow Road, opposite Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

On March 9 to Messrs. Dah Yuen Transportation Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 110 on West Soochow Road, opposite Tatung Road.

On March 15 to Messrs. Kiu Foong Iron Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On March 15 to Messrs. Tsung Dah Iron Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On March 17 to Messrs. Tung Chong Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On March 20 to Messrs. Dah Yung Co. Ltd., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road.

On March 22 to Messrs. Yih Foong Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 20 on Soochow Road, West of Kiangse Road.

On March 22 to Messrs. Costa & Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 21 on Soochow Road, West of Honan Road.

On March 22 to Messrs. Tuck Kee & Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 21 on Soochow Road, West of Honan Road.

On March 22 to Messrs. Eastern Asia Transportation Co., to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 37 on North Soochow Road, West of North Shanse Road.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, March 18-25.

Volunteer Corps.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. V. Lee, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, from September 26, 1939.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. O. P. Lopes is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from March 20, 1939.

Police Force.—Probationary Sergeant C. W. Krader is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from April 1, 1939.

The resignations of Japanese Constables Nos. 27, M. Oku and 108, M. Kamada are accepted with effect from October 20, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Mr. Ho Hai-tao is appointed Cadet on probation from March 20, 1939.

Mr. V. F. Sbick is appointed Junior Sanitary Overseer on probation from March 20, 1939.

Order Book Extracts,
March 25-April 1.

Education Department. — The resignation of Mr. M. P. T. White, Assistant Master, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is accepted with effect from August 30, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. V. H. Bourne, Deputy Treasurer — Revenue, retires on April 30, 1939.

By order,
G. Godfrey Phillips,
Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/33	Supply of 75 Tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	$200	April 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

S.V.C. Tender. The contract for the supply of Foodstuffs (excluding bread) to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for a period of three months ending June 30, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. Dombey & Son.

S.V.C. Tender. The contract for the supply of Bread to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C. for a period of three months ending June 30, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. Tchakalian Brothers.

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 69.

Supply of 10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheets plain, size 3-ft. × 7-ft. No. 24.
" " 5,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheets plain, size 3-ft. × 7-ft. No. 28.

	No. 24	*No. 28*
Iwai & Co., Ltd.	C$0.27 per lb.	C$0.28 per lb.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

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Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and Adoption of Rules of Procedure.

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Proposer: Mr. H. S. POULSEN.
Seconder: Mr. E. THOCK.

That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

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That Messrs. A. C. Cornish and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

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Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5081.

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NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 5072, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19:—

Resolution VIII.—That the Secretary be instructed to convey to the Chairman and Members of the Special Committee of Business Men an expression of thanks and appreciation for their most valuable services to the Council in connection with their Report on Municipal Staff Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses.

Proposer: Mr. ROBERT L. STEWART.
Seconder: Mr. H. D. CHISOLM.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 11, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5073.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. Voting Qualifications and Proxies.

Voting qualifications.—In accordance with Land Regulation XIX a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was published in the "Municipal Gazette" on December 20, 1938, and for the convenience of ratepayers a further list revised up to date was published in the "Gazette" on March 31, 1939.

Proxies.—Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai, or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, ard should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 18, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5077.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded by post on Monday, April 17, to ratepayers entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held on April 19. Ratepayers who have not received their tickets by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, at the latest, are requested to communicate with the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, No. 209 Kiangse Road, Tel. No. 12810-ext. 27.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1939.

TENDERS.

Attention is drawn to the following revised General Conditions Governing Tenders. In view of the many cases that have occurred recently of tenderers submitting their tenders to the Secretariat after the prescribed closing hour, only to have them rejected as too late for consideration, attention is particularly drawn to Clauses 8 and 9. The official opening of tenders, which is held in the presence of tenderers in the Council Chamber, commences promptly at 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. After this hour no tender can be received.

General Conditions Governing Tenders.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The Council reserves to itself the right either before or after any tenders have been opened to invite fresh tenders in respect of the same matter.

4. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

5. A fee may be required to be paid by tenderers, to accompany the tender, which fee will be returned to tenderers save as provided for by Condition No. 6 and subject to the return in good condition of any plans and specifications which may have been issued to tenderers.

6. No tender may be withdrawn after the time of official opening until the period of validity stated on the tender form has expired.

Should a tender be withdrawn during this period, any fee which may have been paid in connection with such tender shall, at the discretion of the Council, be considered forfeited.

7. All tenderers for the requirements of the Public Works Department are required to register their names or firm names, together with such other particulars as may be

considered necessary, with the Commissioner of Public Works. No specifications or forms of tender will be issued except to tenderers who have been duly registered.

8. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received.

9. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

10. The name of the accepted tenderer will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" with prices quoted when considered practicable.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Special Meeting held on April 12.—Present: Mr. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

Mr. T. S. Powell, Councillor-elect, also attended.

ELECTION SCRUTINEERS.

Messrs. H. Berents and H. Stromwall, who agreed to act as scrutineers in the event of an election being necessary for the Council for the municipal year 1939, have had conveyed to them an expression of the Council's grateful appreciation of their willingness to serve as scrutineers and for the trouble to which they were put in this connection.

STAFF ALLOWANCES.

At a meeting on March 24, the Staff Committee of the Municipal Council unanimously agreed to recommend that the existing temporary high cost of living allowances for employees remain in force for a further period of three months from April 1, and that the matter be reconsidered during June, next.

The Council on April 5 adopted the recommendation of the Staff Committee.

S.V.C. ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection parade of the S.V.C. will take place on Sunday, April 16, at 3 p.m. when the Salute will be taken by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council and Civil Commandant of the Corps.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

In inviting Dr. W. E. O'Hara to accept renomination as a member of the Shanghai Medical Board for a further period of two years, the Municipal Council has expressed to Dr. O'Hara its appreciative thanks for the valuable services which he has rendered on behalf of the community as a member of the Board.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 8, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	13	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	6	1
Diphtheria	7	0	24	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	21	5
Tuberculosis	4	2	46	26
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	14	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	10	4
Influenza	1	0	1	0
Malaria	0	0	3	0
Measles	6	0	17	6
Typhus Fever	1	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		452	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

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MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloist :* J. ULLSTEIN *('Cello)

The programme for the twenty-fourth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday April 16, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows :—

1.—BRANDENBURGER CONCERTO No. 6 (Concerto for the Violas) *Bach*

(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Adagio ma non tanto
(*c*) Allegro

2.—CONCERTO GROSSO (from Corelli Sonata) for String—Quartet Strings and Clavicembalo *Geminiani*

(*a*) Grave—Allegro
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Allegro

3.—'CELLO-CONCERTO in D with Orchestra *Haydn*

(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Rondo

Soloist :* J. ULLSTEIN, *'Cellist

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY in G minor *Mozart*

(*a*) Allegro Molto
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Menuetto—Allegretto
(*d*) Finale—Allegro assai

***Conductor:* MAESTRO MARIO PACI**

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on ten days during the month.

Bridges. — The replacement of Bridge No. 19, Warren Road and Bridge No. 10, Hungjao Road by 3-ft. diameter culverts has been completed.

Bundings.—At West Soochow Road opposite Penang Road, work on the new reinforced concrete bunding and jetty has been continued, concreting has been completed and the railing is being fixed.

At West Soochow Road, west of Tunquin Road, pile driving for the new reinforced concrete bunding of 90-ft. length is in progress.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, the installation of cast iron piping and fittings in the six new sedimentation tanks has been continued.

Buildings.—At the Abattoir. No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, work is practically completed on the tiling of the shelving in the slaughter halls on the second floor.

The installation of a lift to convey pigs from the ground floor to the new pig killing hall on the third floor is proceeding, and alterations to various concrete manure bins, metal gates and railings, etc., are in hand.

At the Meat Market, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the installation of glass louvres to the roof ventilating lights is proceeding.

At the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 MacLeod Road, work is proceeding on extensions to the Patients Block to provide additional kitchen facilities, including a vegetable preparation room and pantry. The old Chinese Staff Quarters are being rearranged to accommodate additional nurses by the provision of three bedrooms, one bathroom and a lavatory with the necessary sanitary and water installations. The Laundry Block is being altered to accommodate Chinese Staff.

At the Jessfield Park—Zoo the erection of metal framework enclosures to aviaries has been started. The timber shelters and alterations to the existing boiler room are in progress, and the heating plant is being installed.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern, the installation of rubber pads to the two padded cells has been completed.

At the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, No. 1307 Yangtszepoo Road, Cad. Lot 5127, Eastern, minor alterations have been completed to the Cadets' Quarters.

At the Amoy Road Gaol site, Soochow Road, Cad. Lot 572, Central, work is proceeding on the provision of Departmental Workshops accommodation.

General repairs have been carried out at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities :

Sungpan Road Market, No. 10 Sungpan Road.
Wuchow Road Market, No. 290 Wuchow Road.
Pingliang Market, No. 480 Pingliang Road.
Primary School for Chinese, Kinchow Road.
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Kinchow Road.
Northern Sewage Treatment Works.
Municipal Gaol, Ward Road.
Hongkew Park—Store and Lavatory Block.

Work is still in progress at the following buildings :—

Wayside Market, No. 153 Chusan Road.
Municipal Gaol—Chinese Section.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month only one property was vacated. The total number of premises leased is now 293, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Emergency Cleansing — Western District, Squatter Camp, Outside Settlement Limits.—Garbage removed, 2,261½ tons ; drainage ditches dug, 130 feet ; creeks cleansed 63,875 feet ; coffins and corpses and deaths reported, 118 ; stagnant pools filled in, 38.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	4,956
Artisans	475
Foremen	253

Pingchiao Quarry.—No broken stone was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

New Buildings.—There were 563 blocks of buildings under construction during the month ; 381 plans were submitted for approval and 192 plans approved. Valuation of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 174, while 7,995 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

NOTIFICATION No. 5079.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Joseph Wohrisek of 86 Broadway, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 86 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 24, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5080.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from David Gabruiler of 276 Broadway, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 276 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5078.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Supply Teachers.

FORMER Assistant Mistresses and other qualified persons willing to serve temporarily as Supply Teachers in the Concil's Schools for Foreign Children are invited to forward their names to the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. Replies from teachers of lower school subjects and from those qualified to teach both English and French in the middle section of the school are particularly solicited. Interviews will be granted by appointment.

This announcement does not refer to teachers seeking regular employment. Candidates for positions on the educational staff are required to submit written applications in the usual manner. Forms for this purpose are obtainable on request.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5076.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from O. Katz of 719-723 Broadway Ext, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 719-723, Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

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Council Chamber,
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NOTIFICATION No. 5071.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Erwin Goldstein of 153c Route des Soeurs (Apartment 21), for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 189 Seymour Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

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MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of the March quarter, 1939 :—

	Number
Private Motor Cars	5,960*
Public Motor Cars	782
Private Motor Trucks	1,605*
Public Motor Trucks	1,517
Omnibuses	222†
Motor Charabancs	16
Motor Cycles	481*
Trade	52
Ambulances	32
	10,667

*Include S.D.F. and Special Licences.
†Includes Private (51) and French Omnibus (17) Licences for first time.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, April 1-6.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder E. MacNab is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from April 1, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Messrs. E. J. Sluis and J. J. Carney, Inspectors, are promoted to be Chief Inspectors from March 1, 1939.

Secretariat.—Mr. K. Noguchi is appointed Senior Assistant on probation from February 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, April 14.

Promotion :—

The undermentioned 2nd. Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names :—

"B" Company.—2nd. Lieut. R. Davie —November 26, 1938 ; 2nd. Lieut. K. W. Greiner—November 27, 1938.

"A" Company.—2nd. Lieut. G. T. Gambling—January 21, 1939 ; 2nd. Lieut. S. E. G. Hillman—January 22, 1939.

American M.G. Company. — 2nd Lieut. J. S. Brenneman—February 16, 1939 ; 2nd. Lieut. C. Melchers—February 17, 1939.

Chinese Company.—2nd. Lieut. D. K. Chant—March 11, 1939.

Shanghai Light Horse.—2nd. Lieut. A. J. Hickmott—March 23, 1939.

Shanghai Field Company.—2nd. Lieut. G. W. Marsden—March 23, 1939.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

Corps Cavalry H.Q.—Capt. W. R. McBain, A.F.C., M.C.—March 18, 1939 ; Capt. H. M. Spence—March 10, 1939.

Signals Company.—Capt. W. Miles —March 24, 1939.

Armoured Car Company.—Lieut. J. Huxley—March 20, 1939.

"C" Battalion H.Q.—Maj. S. D. Ivanoff—March 1. 1939 ; Capt. N. M. Stepanischeff—March 1, 1939.

No. 3 (Vol.) Company.—Lieut. S. P. Balanovsky—March 12, 1939.

Chaplains.—Rev. M. Brown—March 11, 1939.

Medical.—Lieut. S. K. Squires—March 21, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "A".—Lieut. W. M. Portrude—March 17, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "B".—Capt. P. Tilley—March 6, 1939 ; Lieut. R. G. Vane Yarrow—March 25, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 7,721 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of March, as compared with 6,347 cases in February. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during March, 6,092 were Administrative Cases and 1,629 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 3,278 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 18 were withdrawn, as compared with 2,476 cases in which bail was confiscated and 15 cases withdrawn in February. 2,796 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,794 persons were convicted and two acquitted. 103 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,526 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,408 persons were convicted and 118 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 4,322, as compared with 3,780 cases in February. 4,202 persons were convicted and 120 persons were acquitted, as compared with 3,652 persons convicted and 128 persons acquitted in February.

In addition, there were 131 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 102 in February.

Percentage of Convictions.—92.2 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 99.9 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 96 per cent. as compared with 95.7 per cent. for the month of February.

Appeals (*a*) **By the Council.**—Four appeals were made during the month of March, one to the Supreme Court and three to the High Court. Three appeals were concluded during the month of March. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on March 31, was as follows : In the Supreme Court, 2 ; in the High Court, 4.

(*b*) **By Defendants.**—87 appeals were perfected during the month, 17 to the Supreme Court and 70 to the High Court. 122 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows :—

Accused found not guilty	7
Appeals dismissed	96
Appeals withdrawn	8
Cases sent back for retrial	4
Sentences increased	1
Sentences reduced	6

There were 195 appeals filed by defendants pending on March 31, as follows : In the Supreme Court 47 ; in the High Court, 148.

Cases Pending.—On March 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 72 cases, which together with 201 cases on appeal, make a total of 273 cases. In addition to the above there were 23 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to conditions of collection and delivery, nature of materials to be laundered, standards to which the work must conform and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

10	Laundering of approximately 40,000 pieces of hospital linen, blankets, bedding and other materials per month during the period May 1 to July 31, and thereafter subject to renewal for quarterly periods (if required) by arrangement with the Commissioner of Public Health.	—	April 25, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/33	Supply of 75 Tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	$200	April 20, 11 a.m.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

GRAND THEATRE, 2.30 p.m. APRIL 19, 1939.

AGENDA

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Grand Theatre on April 19, 1939.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Chairman.

Resolution *I.*—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution *II.*—That Mr. J. W. Allan be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution *III.*—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution IV.—That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution V.—That Messrs. A. C. Cornish and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Report and Accounts for 1938.

Resolution VI.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed, but that this meeting regrets the unsatisfactory references to the conditions in the Western District Area and earnestly requests the incoming Council to do everything possible to remedy existing conditions.

Budget for 1939.

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1939 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Ratepayers present, 297, representing 394 votes.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Ladies and gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been called, I beg to propose :—

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, His Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, be invited to take the Chair (Applause).

Brig.-Gen. E. B. MACNAGHTEN.—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Those in favour of the resolution will please signify in the usual way ?—Those opposed ?—Carried unanimously.

Sir Allan Mossop then took the chair amid applause.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, my first duty is to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Franklin to move the resolution II.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose :—

Resolution II.—That Mr. J. W. Allan be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Brig.-Gen. E. B. MACNAGHTEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is proposed that Mr. J. W. Allan be appointed Secretary to this meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner ?—Those against ?—Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Franklin to move Resolution No. III.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose :—

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for the use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Brig.-Gen. E. B. MACNAGHTEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is proposed that the Rules of Procedure annexed to this Resolution be adopted for the use of this meeting and remain in force until the next Annual General Meeting. Does any ratepayer wish to remark upon this resolution?—If not I will put it to the meeting. Those in favour will please signify in the usual manner ?—Those against ?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—The next resolution is :—

Resolution IV.—That Mr. Erik Crone be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

The resolution has been proposed by Mr. H. S. Poulsen and seconded by Mr. E. Trodt, under the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations. Does any ratepayer wish to speak to this resolution ?—If not, I will put the resolution to the meeting.

Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner ?—Those against ? —Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will now call upon Mr. Franklin to move Resolution No. V.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose :—

Resolution V.—That Messrs. A. C. Cornish and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Brig.-Gen. E. B. MACNAGHTEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is proposed that Messrs. A. C. Cornish and G. A. Haley and Drs. T. B. Dunn and W. S. Parsons be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital for the ensuing year. Does any ratepayer wish to remark upon this resolution ?—If not, I will put it to the meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner ?—Those against ?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will now call upon Mr. Franklin to propose Resolution No. VI, that the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed.

REPORT.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen :

As Chairman of the retiring Council it again falls to my lot to propose Resolution VI, that the Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1938, be approved and passed.

This meeting of Ratepayers marks the passing of another strenuous municipal year during which the Council has been confronted with numerous problems of an unusually difficult and complicated character.

These problems include such matters of major importance as Refugee Relief, Food and Fuel Control, Bund Landing Rights, Encroachment of Industrial Establishments upon the residential sections of the Western Area, Restoration of Hongkew to Council Control, and Terrorism, to say nothing of the perennial problems with which the Council is continuously faced.

It is not my purpose to-day to dwell at any length upon these matters, the majority of which are fully dealt with in the Council's Annual Report for the year 1938, which I commend to the attention of those interested in municipal affairs. I shall, therefore, confine my remarks in so far as possible to matters which may be deemed to be of special importance or to require more particular elucidation or explanation.

In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that the peculiar international character and relations of the International Settlement at times make it impracticable if not impossible freely to discuss from the public platform many matters of deep interest to the general public.

A subject which has been much in the public eye of late is

TERRORISM.

Resort to assassination as a political weapon is by no means confined to China. In the disordered condition of the so-called civilized world of to-day political assassinations are constantly occurring in widely separated countries. Assassination being a crime accomplished by stealth and treachery cannot always be prevented or eradicated, and experience has demonstrated beyond question that even those countries which possess the most highly trained and efficient police organizations have not been able wholly to eradicate this type of crime.

During the past year or more a comparatively large number of political assassinations have been perpetrated in the Settlement. These crimes have not been confined to any single group or faction and some of them have exhibited an unmistakable tendency to revert to medieval psychology which is rather shocking under modern conditions.

In certain quarters our overworked police force has been subjected to severe and, what I consider, unjustifiable criticism for its inability wholly to prevent political crimes in the Settlement in these abnormal times. The conditions under which our police force functions are without parallel anywhere in the world. Our municipal police perform their duties in a war-ravaged area where implacable hatred engendered by war constantly seethes and boils beneath the surface. This area which contains a highly-congested population is honeycombed by innumerable narrow streets, lanes and alleyways, which are the natural habitat of the assassin and gangster, and because of its geographical situation and environment is easily accessible from many directions.

These are some of the realities of an unpleasant situation which cannot be ignored.

Disturbed by the seriousness and difficulties of the problem the Japanese authorities have expressed the desire to co-operate with the municipal police in the suppression of terrorism.

While not acquiescing in the strictures levelled at the municipal police, the Council has accepted in a most friendly spirit the Japanese offer of co-operation upon the condition that any measures of co-operation must be undertaken with the consent of and under arrangement with the Commissioner of Police (Applause) which means that the exclusive right of the Settlement police to function in those areas of the Settlement not under actual military occupation will be preserved, and no police function independent of the Settlement police will be permitted in such areas.

SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES.

Another matter which aroused widespread interest and no little criticism was the Council's action with respect to adjustment of staff salaries and allowances.

Throughout the year the decline in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, as well as the conditions brought about by the hostilities, gave rise to a general increase in the cost of living in the Settlement and caused the Council to take under review, from time to time, the salary scales of its employees. In June, and again in July, certain special cost of living allowances were granted to lower ranks, both Chinese and foreign, but towards the end of the year the continuance of the adverse conditions necessitated a more comprehensive review being given to the situation. This was further called for by the fact that not only was the Council finding an increasingly difficult problem in the recruitment of technical and professional men, owing to the low foreign currency value of the salaries offered, but it had also come to the Council's knowledge that some of its senior employees in the professional classes were contemplating leaving the Service for the same reason.

After due consideration of the whole subject the Staff Committee reached the conclusion, with which the Council agreed, that the situation as regards increased living costs should be met by a small further addition to the cost of living bonuses

for the lower ranks, and by granting the "A" Class employees full exchange compensation on one-third of their salaries, this, in fact, being merely an implementation of the attention of the Staff Economy Committee which sat in 1936. While, as stated, it was felt that these measures would adequately compensate the staff for the increase in their expenses, it was also felt that they would not adequately deal with the other part of the problem and that some further measure was necessary in order to restore the attractiveness of the Service and thereby assist recruitment of suitable men, and prevent the possibility of any serious increase in resignations among the technical and professional ranks. The deal with this side of the question the Council approved of proposals whereby the foreign currency value of the twenty or so senior posts in the Service would materially be improved. At the risk of being redundant, I wish to dispel what, I believe, is a widespread misunderstanding on this subject and to make it clear that the object of the special terms proposed for these senior men was not to offset the increase in living costs, but to bring at least some of the Council's salaries into line with those earned by men of similar capacity, and bearing similar responsibilities, both in Shanghai and other parts of the world, thereby doing something to counteract the attractiveness of the Service to those already in it and to potential recruits. Those ratepayers who have studied this subject and are aware of the salaries earned by senior public servants in other parts of the world will, I am sure, have recognized that the incomes of our own senior men, who by at present carrying especially heavy burdens, are even now appreciably below those of their colleagues elsewhere and of men carrying similar responsibilities in Shanghai.

These proposals when announced gave rise to a great deal of public criticism, and in order to try to ascertain as far as possible the views of the ratepayers a small Committee of businessmen was asked to review and express an opinion on the Council's decisions. This Committee, to whose work the Council and the ratepayers are very much indebted, reported in connection with the matter and made recommendations which, in effect, approved of the Council's decisions as regards the most lowly paid employees, but did not approve of the substantial increase in favour of the most senior posts, though it was considered that all the "A" Class employees should receive a cost of living bonus over and above the existing compensation already approved by the Council.

The Council accepted the recommendations of this Special Committee, and it was made possible for the recommendations to take immediate effect by a loyal and praiseworthy gesture on the part of the senior men in voluntarily foregoing the right, which is inherent in their terms of service, of six months' notice of any change in salaries or terms of service which acts to their disadvantage.

While the Council has adopted the recommendations of this Special Committee it should be noted by ratepayers that the Special Committee stated that they expressed no opinion on the adequacy of the Council's basic scales of pay. The Staff Economy Committee, upon whose recommendations the present salary scales are based, sat at a time when there was reasonable hope for a long period of exchange stability in this country, and salaries were fixed on that assumption and in accordance with conditions then ruling. No salary scale can be expected adequately to meet all conditions, particularly when these involve such a violent change in currency value and in general conditions as that which has occurred during the past year. Under the Land Regulations certain responsibilities are placed upon the ratepayers and certain responsibilities are placed upon the Council. Upon the Council is placed the responsibility of appointing officers and fixing their salaries, wages and allowances. There must in this regard be remembered the international element of the municipal service of an International Settlement. It is the duty of the Council to maintain standards of its service and ratepayers should appreciate that it may become necessary for the Council to revise some of its basic scales of pay. In a large service such as that of a council wastage is great. Owing to deaths and resignations and dismissals, new engagements have constantly to be made, and efficient new employees must be found to carry on the essential work of the Council. As vacancies arise the Council will endeavour to fill such vacancies, locally if possible, but if not possible locally then from abroad. It may well be that in cases where the Council has to recruit abroad it will be found impossible to obtain satisfactory men under the present scales of basic pay. I have particularly in mind the type required to fill important professional and technical posts. If and when such a situation arises the Council may have to consider revising upwards the relevant scales of pay, unless there should be material improvement which cannot at present be foreseen in the value of the dollar.

I cannot pass unnoticed the retirement from office of two of the Council's most senior officials.

The Secretary General.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden's relationship to the Council has been without parallel. Elected to the Council in 1920 he remained a member until in 1929 he was appointed senior executive officer. From 1923 to 1929 he acted as Chairman of the Council, and it was under his leadership that the Council came through the critical years 1925 and 1927. As Secretary General he has built of Mr. Fessenden's work has been inevitably of a confidential nature and little known in detail to the body of ratepayers. Those closely associated with Council affairs are aware how valuable that work has been. To successive Chairmen the Secretary General has been the right-hand man and principal adviser. Always calm in time of emergency and always wise and farseeing in counsel Mr. Fessenden's services to the International Settlement have been of quite inestimable value. With a unique knowledge of Shanghai's history Mr. Fessenden has been able to draw lessons from each successive crisis which have assisted him in handling other periods of emergency. The problems of the Council are frequently of great intricacy and the Council has been fortunate in having as its senior officer a man not only tactful and wise but one who is also an able lawyer with great practical experience of legal work. As the Council's senior officer the Secretary General has to advise not only members of Council but also his colleagues in the Council's service. He has had the respect, loyalty and affection of them all. It is with very real regret that we know that next year he will not appear on this platform in an official capacity at an Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Fortunately Mr. Fessenden does not propose to leave Shanghai and it is pleasant to feel that his advice will continue to be available to us as a friend (Loud applause).

The Treasurer and Controller.

Major J. T. Ford, Treasurer and Controller, will also retire from the Council's service before the Summer recess. Major Ford assumed charge of the Finance Department in 1924 when his predecessor was seconded for certain special duties in connection with franchise revision. In 1928 he became the official head of the department.

During Major Ford's treasurership the responsibilities of the Finance Department have enormously increased. In the year 1928 the total Budget of Income and Expenditure, Ordinary and Extraordinary, amounted to 38 million dollars; the corresponding figure for the year 1939 is approximately 82½ million dollars. In the year 1932 there was transferred from the Secretariat to the Finance Department the Revenue Office, which brought with it a heavy increase in the responsibilities of the head of the department.

During Major Ford's term of office the Council has negotiated agreements of the first importance with various public utility companies. I may mention the sale of the Electricity Department in 1929, the transfer of the telephone franchise to the Shanghai Telephone Company in 1930, and the franchise granted to the Shanghai Gas Company in 1935. As Council's chief financial adviser Major Ford has played an important part in these negotiations.

Even more striking, perhaps, is the contrast between today and the time when Major Ford first entered the Municipal service in 1908. At that time the ordinary income of the municipality was approximately 3 million dollars, and our assets were approximately 12 million dollars. Today we have an ordinary income of approximately 28 million dollars and assets of about 170 million.

Through all the disturbances through which we have passed the financial credit of the International Settlement has stood high, and we owe a very real debt on this account to the Treasurer and Controller.

Almost every municipal activity involves, directly or indirectly, questions of finance, and it is not only on technical financial questions that the Council has learnt to rely on Major Ford's advice. He has had the trust and respect of us all. He was eligible to retire in 1936, but has continued his service until this year at the Council's request. We all wish him well in his retirement (Loud applause).

Accounts.

Turning now to the Accounts for 1938, the Financial Statement has been in your hands for the requisite period and in view of the comprehensive explanations contained in the Treasurer and Controller's report I will confine my remarks to certain of the more important features of the financial position as set out therein.

You will have noticed that the final deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1938 amounted to $1,860,244 or $762,698 less than the deficit we anticipated. This improvement in the position is mainly attributable to the large in-

crease in revenue that materialized during the latter half of the year and is evidence of Shanghai's extraordinary powers of recuperation.

Factors contributing to increased revenue were the extension of industrialism in the Western Areas and the exceptional demand for premises South of the Soochow Creek which has resulted in an upward trend in rentals and a stimulation in building activity.

Unhappily, the large increase in revenue was off-set by a considerable increase in expenditure almost entirely due to the decline in the value of the local dollar. The effect of the fall in exchange is most noticeable under the General Charges section of the Accounts which shows an appreciable increase in the cost of Pensions and other Retirement benefits.

The currency situation also contributed to the higher cost of commodities and occasioned considerable expenditure in the form of Temporary Bonus to the Staff and Repatriation Exchange for which there was no Budget provision.

Departmental activities more notably those comprising Public Works measures were restricted to some extent and less expenditure was incurred owing to the deferment of work which would have been undertaken in more favourable circumstances. On the other hand expenditure on Public Health was higher than anticipated. A portion of the expenditure directly attributable to refugee measures has been set off by an allocation out of funds derived from the Entertainment Voluntary Levy.

Turning to the statement of Extraordinary Income and Expenditure you will observe that the programme of capital development has again been restricted and that public works of an essential nature only have been proceeded with. The continuance of abnormal conditions throughout the year involved the Council in expenditure considerably in excess of the Budget provision under Emergency Measures.

You will doubtless appreciate that financing conditions during 1938 were not conducive to public-borrowing by the issue of debentures. The expedient of inviting funds on a Fixed Deposit basis was introduced early in the year and the success attending this short-term financing measure is amply demonstrated by the statistics set forth in the Treasurer and Controller's report. It is interesting to note that the outlay on capital works was largely financed out of funds derived from this source.

With these remarks, I beg to propose:—

Resolution VI. — That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed.

Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The Chairman.—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution No. VI, duly proposed and seconded, is now before the meeting for discussion.

Mr. F. Harris.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the Resolution before the Meeting is "That the Report and Accounts for the year be now adopted." I desire to move an amendment to this Resolution by adding the words :—But that this meeting regrets the unsatisfactory references to the conditions in the Western District Area and earnestly requests the incoming Council to do everything possible to remedy existing conditions.

I hardly need to say very much about these conditions because those of you who reside in the Western Area or are unfortunate enough to live there must only be too well aware of the conditions to which I refer. You have only to walk up or drive up Edinburgh Road—formerly a very pleasant district to live in—to be well aware that its condition is now such as might be described as a shambles : all around we see factories, straw huts, coffins, and rubbish of every description—we not only see them but we hear them and we smell them. There are creeks polluted by factories, pollution which runs along a creek for something like two miles. There have been three major fires in those straw huts which abound in this area with considerable loss of life, about which very little has been said, although you may have seen the charred remains being removed. This situation is a menace not only to life but to health, and it is a reflection upon those in authority who should remedy these conditions. I know that it has been said that the Council has no power, but if you refer to the report you will see they can and do exercise some powers there. Therefore why not take adequate powers and exercise their authority in that area. They are the only *de facto* authority who can exercise authority in that area and I maintain that they should do so, and I am convinced that they would meet with little or no opposition from any responsible authority. It has been put to me that, on humanitarian grounds, we ought to be pleased with matters as they are, by reason of the fact that such a large number of persons are employed in such areas, and I thought there was possibly something to be said until I investigated. I asked one factory where they were before the 1937 outbreak, and they replied "in Chapei." I asked : "Why don't you go back ?" and they said that if they went back they would have to pay rates and taxes, and also levies on the goods which they produce, whereas if they put up their factory in the Western Areas they could put up very cheap straw huts for their workpeople and could pay them very small wages and were able to make a profit of 200% per annum, as against 30% in Chapei. Now I put it to the Ratepayers that it was never conceived by those governments that they were sending forces to man the perimeter to give protection against industrial exploitation of that nature, which affects the health and the life of those who lives nearby.

I have suggested before that another method of control which the Council could exercise was by using their rights over the supply of electricity, and I know that the Power Company would welcome and give heed to any suggestion which they might receive from the Council. I find it inconceivable to believe that if the Power Company was still a department of the Council they would supply electricity to some of the "joints" which are receiving it at the present time. I know that the Secretary General who is here to-day was responsible for framing the agreement with the Power Company and I am perfectly certain that in that agreement he did reserve all possible rights to the Council in regard to the supply of electricity to undesirable places—if he hadn't done so, he would not have been here to-day. There has been no election this year, which we are told was for weighty reasons of state, but which in a sense was very unfortunate, for it has been impossible to ascertain the views of candidates on this important subject, but I am positive that those in favour of remedying these conditions would have been elected, just as they would not have been elected if they had not done so. Therefore, I consider, and I put it to the Council that there is an implied pledge on the part of the Council to improve conditions and take control in that area (Applause).

This amendment is seconded by Mr. E. S. Little, who does not desire to speak on same.

The Chairman.—Ladies and gentlemen, an Amendment has been proposed by Mr. E. F. Harris and seconded by Mr. E. S. Little to Resolution VI reading as follows :—But that this meeting regrets the unsatisfactory references to the conditions in the Western District Area and earnestly requests the incoming Council to do everything possible to remedy existing conditions.—According to the Rules of Procedure the Amendment has to be taken first. The amendment is now open to discussion if anyone wishes to speak to it. Does the Chairman of Council wish to speak to it ?

Mr. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to assure Ratepayers that the outgoing Council for the past year have given serious thought to the problem referred to by Mr. Harris and I am sure the incoming Council will continue to do everything possible to remedy the conditions referred to.

The Chairman.—If there are no other speakers to the amendment I will put same to the meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner ? Those against ? Carried by a large majority.

The Chairman.—Resolution VI, as amended, is now before the meeting for discussion. It now reads as follows:—That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be received, but this Meeting regrets the unsatisfactory references to the conditions in the Western District Area and earnestly requests the incoming Council to do everything possible to remedy existing conditions.

Mr. J. S. Barr.—Mr. Chairman, councillors, ladies and gentlemen, I do not wish to seem to be a hardy annual like the Municipal Orchestra if I appear on this platform more often than some citizens. I feel the opportunity afforded by the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to stress some issues of significance to the community is one which should be used. To-day I wish to ask a question.... Will the Council consider spending a larger proportion of its income in future on Social Services ?

What I wish to present to-day is a plea, and not an attack. I desire not to attack the Council because as we all fully realize, during the last 12 months the councillors and the officials of the S.M.C. have had many very difficult problems facing them day after day, and I am quite sure I speak for all our residents when I state that we are profoundly grateful for the energy and devotion with which they have grappled successfully with these problems. Furthermore, in recent months the Council has moved ahead somewhat in one or two social matters, and so I wish to take this opportunity of stating that undoubtedly the community will back up the Council in all it does in this sphere. Nevertheless it may be worth while to make this plea because I feel there are some aspects of our community life that might be improved. I shall present this case as briefly and as succinctly as I can :

(*a*) Because of the geographical and historical conditions of our city it is abundantly clear by this time that Shanghai is and will be one of the greatest cities in this world. War

may curtail some of its activities temporarily, yet to-day we find that the population of Shanghai is still very large.

(b) Surely it is true that though the present weighs upon us very heavily, yet we must plan for the future. So one reason why I make this plea is because there are children growing up in this city to-day—both Chinese and foreign children — for whose needs in the future we should be laying our plans to-day. Also it is sometimes overlooked that Shanghai is and must be the home of many thousands of our foreign residents who have no direct representation on our governing bodies.

(c) Peace and security are in the forefront of our minds to-day and so it is right that our Council should be devoting major attention to these problems, but in this very connection I wish to point out two facts. First, that in a country like England where major attention is being devoted to the problem of obtaining peace and security, a considerable portion of the budget is devoted to Social Services. As Lord Halifax recently pointed out, of the total current budget, Defence accounted for 26.8 per cent. and the Social Services for 29.6 per cent. Lord Halifax declared: "It cannot be contended, therefore, that the Government is starving these things on which the health and daily life of the British people depend to squander taxpayers' money on guns, battleships and aircraft."

The second fact I wish to stress is that nowadays in very many spheres of life it is conceded that prevention is better than cure. In other words the modern doctor is more interested in preventing disease than in curing disease, whilst the best police force is the one that can prevent robbery rather than catch the thief after a theft has been committed. If we therefore spend money wisely on social services to-day, we may be saving money that will have to be spent in the future on more hospitals and more prisons.

Probably the reply to my question will be the stock one that the Council has not enough money, but I would submit that this is an inadequate answer. The real question is: Are we making adequate and proper use of all our resources or are we not pursuing a cheeseparing policy which robs all for the future?

(d) The function of a government is to look after the interests of its citizens. In the modern world, men and women of all nationalities are seeking the progress of science, are seeking to achieve the abundant life, i.e. a life that offers more than just food and clothes.

Now as to my concrete suggestions, they are these:—

(a) Give more money to education. Foremost amongst social services and in the realm of prevention, stands education. The youth of this city would benefit enormously if we spent more money on educative processes, both mental and physical. In this connection perhaps you will allow me to say, that I feel this is one very necessary measure to offset certain deplorable conditions to which our daily newspapers draw frequent attention.

(b) Give more money and personnel to the Child Protection Service. To-day we can congratulate the Council on the appointment of a Child Protection Service, especially as the exploitation of children has long been a major evil in this city. Let us follow up with energy this new venture in the social field.

(c) The insufficiency of cheap hospitalization especially for foreigners should be remedied. The scope of the School Medical Section of the Public Health Department might be enlarged, and more money spent on child welfare health services for the general public.

(d) May we not ask our Council to tackle the beggar problem? In recent months our neighbours in the French Concession have tackled this problem successfully incidentally curing many beggars who were opium addicts.

(e) The result of the war has been to lower the standard of living. Even prior to the hostilities the standard of living for the bulk of our community was appallingly low. Some months ago one local newspaper boldly advocated that a conference of local employers be called in an endeavour to arrest the downward trend of wages. Perhaps this is feasible, perhaps this is not. Nevertheless, all that can be done in this direction by our Council should be attempted.

Mr. L. E. CANNING.—Mr. Chairman, Rising to a point of order, I would like to ask whether we are not discussing the report and accounts for the last year and not what is to be done by the incoming Council.

The CHAIRMAN.—I understand the speaker was asking questions regarding the expenditure on Social Services.

Mr. L. E. CANNING.—I think that the speaker was trying to pledge the incoming Council.

The CHAIRMAN.—He cannot do that. The incoming Council are not bound by his remarks and he is not putting forward another amendment.

Mr. J. S. BARR.—In this connection I would like to add that I am sure I voice the opinion of very many in this community in an appeal to the Council not to agree to an increase in the rentals of the public ricshas. Even to-day it is still apparent that the market value of a public ricsha licence is considerably less than the cost of a ricsha itself showing that the ricsha industry is still a prosperous one.

In conclusion I make these pleas to-day, partly because I have observed some very significant trends recently. The Chinese community are showing themselves interested in and giving more money to social affairs. This trend in my opinion should be encouraged, and one of the best ways to do so is to have emphasis on such matters a part of the administrative policy. I venture to make a special appeal that by the end of this year there be a surplus, that this surplus be earmarked for Social Services. If we as citizens believe that these things are really of importance in building up the truly great city that we would like Shanghai to be let us try to find the money. Shanghai has a reputation for tolerance and reasonableness, and during the last two years citizens have been glad to pour out millions of dollars for the relief of their fellows. I feel that my plea is a reasonable one. Will the Council consider spending a larger proportion of its income in future on Social Services?

The CHAIRMAN.—Does anyone else wish to speak to the Resolution as amended?

Mr. E. S. LITTLE. — Mr. Chairman, I would like to preface my remarks by saying that anything I mention now is my own opinion entirely and I have not consulted anybody else: My remarks are just my own opinions as an ordinary ratepayer. First, I wish to add my word of thanks and appreciation for the work done by the Council. I wish to draw attention to one or two points that have occurred to me, but I do it in a constructive spirit and not in a spirit of antagonism. I obtained a copy of this report which I hope you have all read—a very bulky thing, but it is a very interesting one indeed, and one of my chief complaints, if I have a complaint, is about publicity.

The Council has, in the opinion of many people, suffered and continues to suffer from inadequate publicity and excessive secrecy. At regular intervals a notice appears in the columns of The Old Lady of the Bund—the "North-China Daily News"—informing us that the Council will meet at a certain time on a certain date. As the regular Councillors are fifteen in number and the newspaper has a circulation of over 10,000, it always seems to me that the objects of the notice are first to let us know that the Councillors do meet and secondly to ask the ratepayers by concentrating their thought at the right time to give some kind of absent treatment or mental support to the Councillors in their hour of stress. Possibly the $5,000 Frigid air conditioning plant now being installed in the Council Chamber will make things easier and counteract to some extent the flow of "hot air" that it is rumoured exists. Let us hope that it does not result in further freezing of information.

But seriously, lack of publicity and reticence by the Council caused much of the "pivot boy" scandal. Shanghai had to expose its dirty linen to the world not only by means of the printed sheet but also by means of airing it over the wireless to whoever cared to listen all over the east.

Publicity comes into the question of electricity and gas surcharges. We are told that we have to pay 32½ per cent. extra on our electric juice and 23 per cent. extra on the gas. Why? Because the Treasurer and Controller is satisfied? We know the Council's attitude to pivot boy allowances—does a similar "pivot boy" line of thought actuate the Council in its decision on electricity costs?

How is it that in this Settlement the surcharge is 32½ per cent. while just across the way—French Concession—an increase has only just been announced and then only 15 per cent. on light?

The Gas Company has nearly 14,000 consumers. The Council authorized the Gas Company to charge 50 cents a month, a petty sum unworthy of consideration by a pivot boy, on each meter as rent. This however adds up to the respectable total of $50,000 per annum coming principally from the pockets of small consumers — householders.

Is the Council satisfied that the Gas Company is running efficiently? Has the Council the interests of the pockets of the thousands of consumers at heart or the interests of the very much smaller number of shareholders who are now able to receive a dividend?

I do not ask for an immediate answer to these questions but I do think that the Council should take the public—who after all pay the cash—into their confidence and state the why and wherefore of these matters.

We do actually get some publicity about this matter of surcharges but only in papers that we suppose are not recognized by the Council, that thus adopts an ostrich attitude and allows the most dreadful suggestions to be made weekly without any contradiction or clear statement of fact. Continuous reiteration seems to substantiate the proverb about no smoke without fire and the Council should put this right without delay.

One could give many other instances of points on which more publicity would be welcome.

Under "traffic" there is one significant phrase in the report on page 104 which states that the bus smoke nuisance is still a matter of "some concern." I ask the Council to stand around the bus stops in Nanking Road at the rush hours and see what really happens. If a private car emits smoke the owner is fined. How does the Bus Company get away with this nuisance? Of course the "pivot boys" go by in their limousines, windows shut, and do not get asphyxiated by the bus fumes. Can the incoming Council insist that the Bus Company carry out the Council's instructions? Is it a case of different laws for the Bus Company and for John Doe, the ordinary citizen? If so, why?

Since I wrote this, I have had an opportunity of talking to an official in the Bus Company, and he assures me I am quite wrong—that the Council are pressing the Bus Company continuously. I was very glad to hear it, but I think that we ought to see some of the copies of letters which passed.

There is also a reference to traffic posts. Some of you may recollect that in 1924 there was a Traffic Commission Report—this recommended certain things which the Council appears to have ignored. The more important of these are standardization of traffic lights. Next time any of you are in the road notice the extraordinary variety there is—position, colour intensity, height, hidden among neon signs, etc., etc. Driving is by this confusion made more difficult than it should be.

The Commission was much against posts in the centre of the road. The Insurance Companies are of the same opinion, yet the Council has sprinkled them all over the place—built at that. They constitute a danger that should not exist. But anyway it seems that reports by commissions are made to be ignored.

Last year there was an increase in the general rate. The Council announces a further increase this year. Money must thus be short. At our last meeting we took a long time swallowing the orchestra, straining at a financial gnat compared with the camels which we are now asked to gulp down and say nothing about it.

One item shows what I mean. On pages 362 and 463 of the Report we are given a list of pensions to past servants of the community. The total for 1939 is $541,000. But on page 436 we find that in addition to this we shall have to pay $755,000, as "exchange compensation" on these pensions. Why go to the trouble of printing in detail down to the nearest $10.00 the dollars that will be paid to each person when these figures only show about 40 per cent. or less of what we have to pay. Pay we have to, these people have earned their pensions, but why not make the figures against each name bear some semblance of relation with facts?

Let me quote one instance—Mr. McEuen, a former Commissioner of Police. He gets £1,500 a year which for 1938 cost, according to the figures, $25,040 plus some exchange compensation unknown. For 1938 the exchange rate was more favourable than it is now, yet for 1939 it is estimated that $16,000 odd will suffice. Why is this? One is tempted to think that someone wanted to keep the total pension figure for 1939 at about the same figure as for 1938 and thought that the exchange adjustment would escape notice. Anyway, these figures are misleading and $755,000 seems a large figure on $541,000 without some reference easily understandable by the public. The report cost, $16,500 to print and no-one knows how much to prepare. It should be intelligible.

Another instance is the details about the number of men in each department and their pay, but such huge sums are allowed for temporary bonus and exchange compensation that the ordinary man cannot understand the figures—bad publicity. Pivot boy allowances are well known though I don't think that this makes them any easier for the ratepayer to pay, particularly when he knows that his guards—the police, the firemen and the Russian Regiment—all of whom are not overpaid have been fobbed off with trifling increases.

However, that is not what I want to make is that in spite of all the bonuses and allowances this town is not really as prosperous as some people would like to make out and the increase in rates will make things very difficult indeed for many people. However, the extra money goes to maintaining the pivot boys' waist line (spell it as you please) so it is all o.k.

Actually, however, Miss Hinder's excellent report on the industrial section, most gallantly put first in the report, shows how badly off we really are. With the workers hardly earned money—page 57 of the Report—amounting to only 87 per cent. of what it was in 1930 and the cost of his meager living 37 per cent. more than it was, then it is apparent that things are not right. How can we morally justify the squeezing of the poor to fatten the rich? There were some 270,000 actual workers at 31/12/38—many now now—this must represent nearly a million people dependent on the wages of these workers who are paid at starvation rates. Add to this 150,000 people depending on rickshs pulling, all living on the edge of nothing. Add to this the tens of thousands of refugees living on charity or their capital brought in from their homes in the country and we have a picture of a prosperous town—or have we?

While all this goes on we have as evidence of Shanghai's boom the case of a local Company which two years ago could not pay a dividend at all now earning about 100 per cent.—another company paying five times the dividend of two years ago. Why? Is it not almost a hold up of the refugee? And is not this further increase in rates likely to cause fresh trouble especially while we know where much of the money is going?

I suggest that the incoming Council take the most careful consideration of these facts and everything possible to reduce expenditure.

Another point is grants in aid—page 327 and 436—I much regret to note that St. Olga's and St. Tichons do not figure on the list. These two institutions, though actually situated in the French Concession, do much to help the Settlement and I think the incoming Council would do well if they could see their way to get these two institutions on the list of "grants in aid." They keep the blue eyed and blonde haired children off the streets and in this way render a real service to the Settlement (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—Are there any other speakers to Resolution VI as amended? There being no further remarks, I will put the Resolution as amended to the meeting.

It reads as follows:—

Resolution VI (as amended). — That the Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, be passed, but that this meeting regrets the unsatisfactory references to the conditions in the Western District Area and earnestly requests the incoming Council to do everything possible to remedy existing conditions.

Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried, I think, unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will now call on Mr. Franklin to move Resolution VII.

BUDGET 1939.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen:—

The Budget for 1939 has been in your hands for some time and the full explanatory notes and statements with which it is accompanied absolve me from the necessity of doing more than call your attention to certain of its features.

I would first refer to the communiqué which was issued following the meeting of Council held on March 8, when consideration was given to the question of financing the Ordinary Budget for 1939. You will recall that the Budget as presented by the Treasurer and Controller disclosed, on the present basis of taxation, a deficit of approximately three million dollars. This result was arrived at after making every cut in expenditure that seemed practicable and after taking a reasonably optimistic view of revenue to be received during the year. The heavy increase in anticipated expenditure amounting to some five million seven hundred thousand dollars which was almost entirely attributable to the fall in value of the local dollar more than offset the very large increase in revenue that was expected to accrue from a diminution in empty properties, industrial developments and from higher royalty payments by the Utility Undertakings. To finance this shortage in revenue the Treasurer and Controller recommended that General Municipal Rate and Special Rate be increased by 2 per cent. from July 1, 1939, together with a proportionate increase in Land Tax from the same date, and that the balance of roughly one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be dealt with in the same manner as the deficits for 1937 and 1938. The Treasurer and Controller's recommendations were considered and endorsed by the Finance Committee. In the desire to avoid increased taxation at the present time if such could be done without impairing the Council's credit or affecting the maintenance of essential services, the Council gave further consideration to this question and it was only after examining every aspect of the matter that it was finally agreed that increased taxation would have to be met during the current year. In order, however, to give taxpayers more time in which to prepare for the additional charge, it is proposed that the increased taxation shall have effect from October 1 and not July 1 as originally recommended. The proposed addition to municipal rates represents to the taxpayer during the current year about 3 per cent. more in cash than he had to find during 1938 or approximately 12½ per cent. for a full year. This compares favourably with the higher cost of commodities and public utility charges introduced during the past nine months. After allowing for increased taxation from October 1, there will remain an estimated deficit of some two million three hundred thousand dollars to be disposed of. It is proposed that following the practice in-

stituted in 1937 this amount be transferred to Capital Account and covered by an allocation from accumulated Reserves pending recovery from surpluses on future Budgets or by other financing measures. I would again remind you that the Reserves at the Council's disposal are not inexhaustible; in point of fact they are now rather limited and it is necessary that I should deprecate any idea of depleting these reserves to the point of exhaustion.

Education requirements for the year amount to $2,354,000, an increase of $351,240 as compared with the corresponding figure for 1938. This sum is equivalent to the amount estimated to be derived from a 1.82 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax.

Turning to the Extraordinary Budget you will notice that the Capital programme has again been confined to the narrowest possible limits. Necessary provision is included for Sinking Fund expenses and Loan Redemption requirements and also for the Deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1939 which, as I have already said, is offset by an allocation from Loan Suspense account to Extraordinary Income. The total borrowing powers we ask you to authorize amount to $12,000,000 and whilst it may not be practicable to raise the whole of this sum, the method to be adopted in providing such amount as is finally decided upon will be a matter for consideration by the incoming Council.

With these remarks, I beg to propose:—

Resolution VII.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1939 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose collect and recover the rates taxes dues and fees recommended therein and to raise should it be considered expedient to do so upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit a sum not exceeding $12,000,000 or the equivalent thereof for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Brig.-Gen. E. B. MACNAGHTEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution VII, duly proposed and seconded, is now before the meeting for discussion.

Mr. ROBERT L. STEWART.—Mr. Chairman, members and officials of the Council, and fellow Ratepayers.—We, some of the Ratepayers of this International Settlement, assemble year after year and hear this paragraph about the expenditure for the year and about raising the $12,000,000 as the Council may think fit, etc., etc., and after a few minutes we are asked to raise one hand which we do rather sheepishly—or is it lamblike—and then if there is no burning question to be debated, the proceedings terminate and we proceed homeward in search of some refreshment.

It all seems rather useless and hardly intelligent to go through these motions in this way, but what else can be done? Deep down, however, we all do have a kind of a feeling that something ought to be done, but nobody suggests anything. We know the rates are getting higher and higher, that motor-car and other licenses are mounting, that rents and every kind of expense are increasing by leaps and bounds, and we see no escape, no end to it and no means in sight of calling a halt or even of slowing down this consistent upward rush.

Since I appeared on this platform at the last Ratepayers' Meeting in an attempt to urge a policy of reasonable economy, several very important events have taken place. And in connection with work done in the interval by a group of interested Ratepayers known as the S.M.C. Ratepayers Committee of Investigation, much valuable information has been collected.

Now, very briefly and without argument, I wish to say that this Committee has come to the unanimous conclusion that even the best-intentioned and most nobly conceived efforts designed to effect a necessary change of policy in the affairs of the Council by means of debates and resolutions at Annual Meetings are foredoomed to utter and total failure. This is due to the simple fact that two hours per annum would not be sufficient time for the brain of a superman to even begin to comprehend what is embraced in these three volumes, and as for asking ordinary Ratepayers like ourselves to attempt it, this is noteworthy only on account of the implied compliment in our direction, and nothing more.

Am I suggesting right at the outset that the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers be abolished? No, I am not going to say that this Meeting should be abolished. I believe it can be made to serve a most useful purpose and I propose to give you an example of what I mean.

This Annual Meeting is the great, memorable and only occasion on which the Council, complete with its Chairman, emerges for a couple of hours from the *silence* and *darkness*—I have just used the words "silence" and "darkness"—of its frigid-aired retreat in the inner recesses of the Administration Building, into the full glare of these footlights and permits its voice to be heard in the presence of Ratepayers. Full advantage, therefore, must be taken, in a fitting and dignified manner, of this important occasion.

What I propose to do is merely to mention, in rather brief and plain language, some suggestions that have occurred to a few of us and possibly to offer a very simple Amendment to the Resolution before us. I would much prefer to *omit* this amendment, but for important purposes of policy, it becomes rather imperative to offer it on this occasion. This proposed Amendment will mark an important stage in promoting necessary reforms that, sooner or later, must be effected in certain of the affairs of the Council.

Suggestion No. 1 concerns the work done by Council Committees. On page 1 of the Report are the names of the gentlemen who constitute the various Committees. But search as you will throughout the 500 pages of this Report, and I do not believe you will find a single line that implies that these Committees ever have functioned, ever dealt with issue, or ever formulated a policy. Can it be as in the case of the Land Commission they transacted no business during the year? If they had to appear before His Honour, our most worthy Chairman in his official capacity as presiding Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court, and submit only the evidence contained on page 1 as proof of their legal existence, I am afraid His Honour would have no hesitation in ruling that, as working Committees, they did not legally exist.

Suggestion No. 2 is that the Police Department avail itself of the services of either the Municipal Advocate or of the law firm retained by the Council, so that it may obtain a better appreciation of the extent of its powers and responsibilities. I refer specifically to the Loh case in which Mrs. S. M. Loh found her residence on Race Course Road surrounded by S.M.C. Police at 7 o'clock *in the morning*. Then entrance to the house was forced and Mrs. Loh carted off to the Police Station and detained there just as if she had been a criminal. The feelings of many people were so aroused at this exhibition of a Police Department out of control that they were glad when Mrs. Loh hailed the Council before the Court of Consuls and was awarded $300 damages. I further suggest that the Council might ascertain the name of the person who originated the idea that Mrs. Loh was a trespasser and then have the Treasurer pass debit notes to that person and to the Police Department, each for $500, to make up a sum of $1,000, the probable minimum cost to the Council, of the verdict and legal expenses in the case. The Council, I believe, is to be congratulated that the case could be appealed to a Superior Court in England for the award of adequate damages.

The CHAIRMAN.—Excuse me interrupting you, Mr. Stewart. Will you please confine yourself to the Budget. Your last remarks seemed to be more concerned with last year's Annual Report, which we are finished with. We are now on the Budget on future expenditure. Will you confine yourself to that?

Mr. STEWART.—Yes, Sir. The suggestions I make are in the nature of questions, and if I step over the line I will be immediately ready to cease and desist.

Suggestion No. 3 is that the Education Department might consider whether its teaching staff should be recruited from the ranks of coolies and amahs who can speak good English, or whether regular scholastic standards and degrees should be recognized in making appointments and promotions —the course followed in all enlightened communities.

Suggestion No. 4 concerns the Orchestra. Many of us have watched with much interest the recent progress of this organization and without setting ourselves up as musical critics can say that Maestro Bori seems to have done pretty well by himself during the past year. The suggestion is that the Committee very soon should have the pleasure of declaring that under the Council's wise support the prodigy has reached maturity, and that the Maestro should no longer be deprived of the returns and honours that have accrued from his personal efforts. The Council might perhaps duplicate for a year the French Municipal subsidy of $20,000, but should seek to release to ordinary commercial status those artists who are chafing under Council restrictions and who have been a severe thorn in the side and a menace to the entire community of professional musicians in Shanghai.

Suggestion No. 5 has to do with Refugee matters. It is reported that the Council is leaving itself open to charges that funds from the Rice Account and the Entertainment Levy have been diverted to help balance the Council's Budget and that Hospital work that otherwise would be free has been charged against these Funds. When it is stated that just $10 expended for salve will relieve 1,000 of the cases of skin disease that is now rampant amongst the many thousand children in these Camps, it

would seem that the adoption of a less business and more Christian-like policy might well be considered by the Council. A simple visit to a Camp by a Member of the Council accompanied by his wife is all that probably would be necessary to rectify the situation.

Suggestion No. 6 has to do with the Health Department. A general survey of the 81 pages of this Report seems to indicate that about 50 per cent. of the time of the staff is required for regular duties and 50 per cent. for recording and compiling statistics. Unless these figures are comparative and some indication of cost per unit is given, the charts and statistics are of little use except for purposes of self-glorification.

Suggestion No. 7 is in reference to the Ricsha proposals. In considering demands from the overlords of the Ricsha hongs, I believe the violence, non-co-operation and ruthless police activities of the people must fully taken into consideration and, unless there are clear indications of a change for the better in their policies, that sympathetic consideration of their claims be withheld.

And now I come to Suggestion No. 8 and the proposed Amendment. I wonder how many Ratepayers could state off-hand the amount the Council proposes to raise by rates in 1939. Probably not many. The amount, according to this Report, is $30,500,000 in round figures. Let me remind you that the estimated income of the Council in 1938 was $28,000,000, last year, was just around $20,000,000. The Council proposes to spend and, in fact, has been spending for the last three months, at the rate of $30,500,000 per annum. A pause and repeat, $30,500,000 in one year — 50 per cent. over last year's estimated income.

I approach this problem by asking : " Is the Council a business concern ? " My answer is : It should. The Council conducts its affairs like a charitable institution — a free spending organization, it spends what it can, always asks for more and always runs up a deficit of $2,000,000 per annum. Some families — possibly those who are blessed with 100 per cent. sterling salaries — I am told it is customary for the Cook, the Amah, the Chauffeur and the Coolie to use the telephone and order from the Compradore anything and everything they think they need. Every month there is a scene when the stack of bills arrive, but nothing ever seems to stop. The Council has an even better system in having the money in all the vaults of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation wide open to it at six per cent. and, as are all the pocket-books of all the Ratepayers. I suggest that these pocket-books be snapped shut at a certain point. The Council, it seems to me, as an institution is starved, is quite fat and flabby, and sorely needs a rigid course of reducing exercises. I recall one well-known semi-public institution in Shanghai that has had to scratch graved from its pay-roll and change in its methods and the kind of service its staff now can render its customers is nothing short of miraculous. The Council Departments can be trained down to a similar hard-fed condition by a very simple process. It is only necessary for Ratepayers to indicate that a fixed limit should be set to the amount that can be spent. I believe this limit should be from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, and I am aware that the Council has, at the moment, only small expenditure north of the Creek. What I am proposing is, in effect, a General Economy Committee of the whole Council to complete the work started by the Staff Economy Committee. Let us suggest with emphasis that, for the next four years, not one cent over $30,000,000 per year shall be spent and efforts be made to reduce it to $25,000,000 and the calibre of the executives employed by the Council will immediately be demonstrated. If they are big men and capable of operating on a commercial basis, this news will be received with much relief by all Ratepayers. Those who wail that it can't be done and that the essential services of the Council will fail, must be referred to the court and performances of our neighbour, the F.M.C. and their budgetting system. If the Council decides that it cannot, or will not hold the expenditure within the definite limits suggested, then I believe I am safe in stating that certain more drastic remedies will be offered for consideration at the Meeting next year.

The effect of this policy will become apparent in many other directions. For one thing, it will serve notice on rapacious landlords, public utilities and all would-be profiteers that prices in Shanghai will be limited, and the absolute sky-high limit, and that any attempt by them to further explore the stratosphere will be stubbornly resented by all Ratepayers, business people and consumers.

In order that these suggestions and one or two very important financial issues in connection with Resolution VIII that I expect to raise, and all the other suggestions and suggestions that are to be placed before this Meeting, shall receive official attention by the Council and that official statements concerning them may be issued, I now move the following Amendment to Resolution VII :

"That the Budget be increased by the sum of $1,000, if necessary, to be expended by the Council in investigating all the complaints, suggestions and issues that have been and will be put before this Meeting."

It should be worth at least $1,000 to Ratepayers to obtain the Council's official response to all the matters that will be raised to-day, but it will not actually cost us anything like that sum and we therefore can well afford to make this generous gesture. I thank you.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and gentlemen, Resolution VII is still before the meeting. I have not listened to be proposed to amend it, but I have no amendment signed and it has not been seconded. So Resolution VII is still before the meeting. Does any ratepayer wish to speak to it ?

Mr. R. D. CHISOLM.—I beg to second the motion. I have a series of eight questions to ask ; they may prove embarrassing to certain quarters, and, frankly, I shall not be concerned, at not receiving either concise or definite answers at this time to any of them. My point is mainly to get these questions upon the record. Sooner or later they will have to be answered.

On page 433 of the report for 1938 and Budget for 1939 under the subheading, "Ordinary Expenditure," find this interesting item, "for printing Municipal Gazette, $26,500." Let me repeat — " for printing Municipal Gazette, $26,500." Now there are between 3,500 and 4,000 ratepayers qualified to receive the English edition and approximately 4,000 Chinese ratepayers qualified to receive the Chinese edition of the Municipal Gazette. The Municipal Gazette consists of material which in most cases has already appeared in the local press, either in the form of paid official notices or as news items, plus a full or half page advertisement for the Municipal Orchestra. I understand that the Chinese edition is printed by the ABC Press and turned over to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, who take care of its delivery to the proper persons. The foreign edition is turned over to the North-China Daily News for exclusive printing and distribution and becomes an especially valuable and profitable prestige builder for this local newspaper. In fact, it induces and engenders a goodwill being amongst the inhabitants of this city that the North-China Daily News is the official news organ of the Shanghai Municipal Council, a situation which is not only untrue but is grossly partial to the North-China Daily News and decidedly unfair to the other local daily papers. Unless the Municipal Gazette is being used as a publicity advantage of the most obvious sort, and a very expensive piece of patronage from the ratepayers' viewpoint, I insist that the printing and distribution of the Gazette should be thrown open for competitive bid and further I claim, and can prove, that a saving of at least $15,000 a year can be made if this is done. In fact, I have secured quotations from both the Mercury Press and the Shanghai Times, who offer to print and deliver the Municipal Gazette to the Council for a sum not to exceed $10,000 a year. This quotation is based upon the same number of Gazette pages printed in 1938 and includes 4,000 copies in English and 4,000 copies in Chinese. Furthermore, either the Shanghai Times or the Mercury Press are prepared to undertake the posting or the direct delivery of the Gazette to qualified ratepayers in a manner totally different to the monopolistic system now in use and definitely more efficient and economical. The system used in Frenchtown for distributing their official Gazette has proved over a period of years to be entirely satisfactory and economical to all concerned. The Gazette is posted directly to each individual ratepayer. Why is not this economical system used by the Shanghai Municipal Council ? Is there any reason not made known to the general public why the printing and distribution of the official Municipal Gazette should be handed over year after year to extraordinary prices to the North-China Daily News, privately-owned, non-official newspaper ? I am well aware that over a period of years this political patronage has been a very sore spot between the local press and the Council. I am aware that on many occasions the Council has been urged to place the printing and distribution of the Municipal Gazette open for competitive bid and I am also aware that the only reply ever received from the Council was that it suited the Council's convenience to hand the job over to the North-China Daily News. Now which is more important to Shanghai ratepayers—suiting the Council's convenience which many interpret as throwing a juicy plum to the Council-pleasing North-China Daily News or saving some $15,000 of the ratepayers' hard-earned dollars ?

Does the Shanghai Municipal Council derive any revenue either official or non-official from the various gambling enterprises which have been allowed to open within the International Settlement and in areas bordering Settlement roads ? In the case of the latter, why have not entrances upon Settlement roads been

barricaded? Inasmuch as 90 per cent. of their patronage enters from settlement roads, and inasmuch as their enormous revenues—in the case of one Yu Yuen Road resort estimated at a net of $700,000 for March —are transported over Settlement roads to the vaults of Settlement banks, would it not be logical to presume that such a barricade would greatly discourage the operation of these resorts? Is the Council aware that minor children, both Chinese and foreign, have been visiting these resorts for gambling purposes and the smoking of opium? I understand that heroin is also readily obtained at cheap prices. If such gambling resorts are to continue to function within the Settlement, why cannot the Council recognize, license, and regulate them and obtain a much needed Municipal revenue from them? Such recognition is extended to various gambling concessions in Frenchtown, who in turn pay to the French Municipal Council a very large revenue. And the acceptance of this revenue appears to have done the French community no harm. In fact, many of you present seem to prefer Frenchtown to the Settlement as a residential section.

How does the cost of the Shanghai Municipal Council Police Department compare with that of the police department of the French Municipal Council, taking into account the differences in population and area of the respective territories?

Why has there been heavy increases allowed in the cost of electricity and water in the Settlement while at the same time and operating under almost identical conditions no increases have been levied in the French Concession prior to April 1, 1939?

If, as I presume to be the case, this Council is brought into being to protect and regulate the material well-being, prosperity, and happiness of all residents, showing partiality towards none, why cannot this Council create an official or semi-official Rent Commission composed of both tenants and landlords to serve as a Court of Arbitration. To this court tenants would feel that their case has been unjustly raised could appeal. If the Rent Commission felt after investigation that the increase was unjustified and the landlord concerned refused to arbitrate I presume the Council possesses ways and means of bringing even so great and mighty a person as the Shanghai landlord to reason.

On page 436 of the Annual Report I find under the subheading of "Ordinary Expenditure" this interesting item: "London agents' retaining fee, $70,590. New York agents' retaining fee, $31,000." Yuhs are the London agents specifically expected to do to earn a fee of $70,590, an increase of $39,490 (about 70 per cent.) over last year? What are the terms of the contract (if any) in force with these agents, and are there implications of personal service to be rendered to Council officials or employees?

If the Council has officially noticed the flood of complaints appearing in the newspapers concerning the unsatisfactory operation of the C.G.O.C. buses, and whether they consider this as being evidence of gross mismanagement on the part of the bus company? Whether under the terms of the bus company's franchise the Council is powerless to take effective action to remedy the situation and whether inaction is due to respect for the feelings of a former chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

On assuming office are members of the Shanghai Municipal Council required to take anything in the way of an oath of office or to sign a declaration of any nature to the effect that they are prepared to safeguard and intelligently administer the interests of the ratepayers who elected them? Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the Council, Fellow Ratepayers; for your kindness in allowing me so much of your valuable time I am sincerely grateful. Thank you. (Applause).

The Chairman.—I would like to make myself clear to Mr. Stewart and the last speaker. I understood the last speaker to say he seconded the amendment. I was not able to put the amendment referred to by Mr. Stewart until I have it in my hands signed by both of you. Under the Rules of Procedure it must be in writing and signed by the proposer and seconder.

Mr. Stewart.—I can give it to you in writing in just one moment.

The Chairman.—There is an amendment now before the meeting proposed by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Chisolm, to the following effect:—

That the Budget be increased by the sum of $1,000, if necessary, to be expended by the Council in investigating all the complaints, suggestions and issues that have been and will be put before this meeting.

Does any Ratepayer wish to say anything regarding this amendment?

Mr. Franklin.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I do not consider the charges made by Mr. Stewart and by Mr. Chisolm as being pertinent to the Amendment, and therefore it is not in order for me to reply. I will say, however, that all worthwhile suggestions have always received, and will continue to receive, the careful consideration of the Council. I would seriously and earnestly ask the Ratepayers, however, to show their confidence in the coming Council by rejecting the present Amendment. (Applause).

The Chairman: I will now put the Amendment to the meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner? Those against? The Amendment is lost by a very large majority. (Applause).

The Chairman.—Resolution VII is now before the meeting, are there any more speakers? If not, I will put Resolution VII to the meeting. Those in favour please signify in the usual way? Those against? Carried, I think unanimously.

The Chairman.—I will now call upon Mr. Robert L. Stewart to propose:—

Resolution VIII.—That the Secretary be instructed to convey to the Chairman and Members of the Special Committee of Business Men an expression of thanks and appreciation for their most valuable services to the Council in connection with their Report on Municipal Staff Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses.

Mr. Robert L. Stewart.—Mr. Chairman, members and officials of the Council, and fellow Ratepayers: I have a number of reasons for proposing this public vote of thanks in the form of Resolution VIII to the six Business Men who came forward upon urgent invitation and saved the situation when the Council, through its own acts, found itself last January in, what very properly may be called, a desperate situation.

That Shanghai has at least six gentlemen who are prepared, on the shortest notice, to set aside their own duties and interests, and devote a full week of their business time to the welfare of the City in an emergency, is something for which we are all most thankful, and I might add that we would pray that Shanghai might possess an even larger number of this type of citizen.

As one of those who has studied the Report of this Special Committee in detail, I want to say that it has a unique flavour, entirely different from the type of document turned out with monotonous regularity in the Administration Building. Here we have a straight-forward record of facts, based on intelligent and penetrating first-hand investigation from which are drawn a series of conclusions that must be characterized as eminently fair and most liberal, so far as the Council employees are concerned.

This Report might be said to be the antithesis of these official reports I have just referred to, because it seeks to make the fullest disclosure of all the facts, circumstances and implications. This makes it all the more refreshing when we recall the apparently consistent policy of concealment or omission of vital information that I have found to generally pervade the official reports.

It is, I think, just one of those common coincidences that it was on this platform this time last year, that I suggested to the Council that they take advice and guidance of a Committee of Business Men—from part my remarks on this point are reprinted in this year's Budget Report on page 13. I merely mention this to disclaim all responsibility for the Council's method of handling this Committee idea. My suggesting was for the Council to consult the Committee before they got themselves into hot water and not to use the Committee as a face-saving device to get out of a very awkward position which had become both very hot and very painful.

I have just said that this Report is eminently satisfactory, but this should not prevent me from appearing to criticize one or two or its features and I am sure the Committee at least will not fail to understand my motive.

Coming absolutely within the terms of Reference is a Report, dated July 26, 1938, of the Staff Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. G. E. Mitchell who frequently has seemed to take unusual interest in the welfare of Class "A" officials. I quote from this Report:

"With regard to long leave pay, the Committee recommended that that portion of long leave pay not already subject to exchange adjustment be issued at the rate of not less than 1/- to the dollar."

Mr. H. E. Arnhold.—Mr. Chairman, have these remarks anything to do with the Resolution.

The Chairman.—I understand the speaker is trying to explain to you his reasons for asking you to pass this Resolution.

Mr. Stewart.—That is right: I am drawing attention to an apparent omission, and I am suggesting a remedy.

This particular phase of the Exchange Adjustment matter apparently was entirely overlooked by the Special Committee. It is a survival of the 100 per cent. sterling salary scheme and should, I submit, should be immediately cancelled and eliminated, as it was definitely abolished by the Staff Economy Committee and their principles have been upheld as valid and binding upon the Council.

Incidentally, what this cryptic wording means is that only the 90 most favoured and highest paid Class "A" Officials are to receive an extra 50 per cent. on the major portion of

their salaries of up to $3,000 and $4,000 per month, while enjoying their six to eight months leisure at Council's expense with first-class family passages paid to and from England, as well as numerous other perquisites. If the Special Committee had had their attention directed to this peculiarly worded item by Mr. Mitchell who was their officially-appointed prompter and chaperone, they possibly would have suggested to the Council that language which is perfectly intelligible to the Treasurer is not fit for the consumption of ordinary Ratepayers, and that unless information is given as to who is to get the money, how much and why, the Council perhaps had better omit all printed references to it in the "Gazette."

So far as I am aware, no public announcement has been made that the Council has honoured the recommendation of this Special Committee made on page 48 that the Industrial Section of the Council be authorized to prepare cost of living guides for foreigners in Shanghai. I trust this will be given adequate consideration by the Council as the extra outlay will be trifling and everything, I believe, should be done to prevent the possibility of suggestions of undue influence and ulterior motives arising which, otherwise, very easily, might gain currency.

In passing, I would mention that this Special Committee fully appreciated the value of modern and normal publicity methods. They report that they desired to issue brief communiques now and then, but the Council would not permit it. If the Council felt that the judgment of these gentlemen could be trusted to deal with the matters referred to them, it does seem very peculiar that the Council could not rely on this judgment in the matter of publicity. In this, I believe, the Council missed a fine opportunity of trying by proxy a little experiment in the handling of human interest copy — and probably would have discovered it to be much less dreadful than they suppose it to be.

The principal and most memorable achievement of the Special Committee is, I believe, its rescue of the Staff Economy Report from the hands of the wreckers — mostly within the Council. This document has now been placed in a position beyond the reach of those who would seek to destroy it, and further assaults upon its integrity are unlikely to be made for some time to come.

One matter was not entirely cleared up in the Report, but the Committee has disclosed sufficient new evidence that should permit a final disposition to be quickly and easily made. I refer to the so-called "one-third" — "one-seventh" controversy — an unsolved mystery that would delight the heart of any wouldbe Sherlock Holmes.

At this point, I will state for the benefit of Ratepayers that the figures I am about to quote will be subjected to an immediate scrutiny by all the experts on this platform. If I make a slight slip, or displace a single comma, you can be sure it will be instantly detected by many pairs of eagle eyes. However, I am no supermathematician, and I lay not the slightest claim to infallibility. What I put forward is offered in good faith, and I have certainly nothing to fear.

According to the Report, Mr. G. E. Mitchell made this most remarkable statement:

"The intention of the Staff Economy Committee which sat in 1936, of which I was a member, was that "A" class employees should receive exchange compensation in respect of one-third of their salaries, irrespective of how low exchange might fall."

That is the case for the "one-third" side of the argument. Mr. Mitchell expects us to accept this "intention" to pay compensation on "one-third," notwithstanding the fact that "one-seventh" is printed again and again in the Report. I believe in four separate paragraphs—while "one-third" is not mentioned even once. Furthermore, Mr. Mitchell is just one of the three members of the Staff Economy Committee and, so far as I know, he has received no public support for his "one-third" idea from either of his colleagues, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Keswick, up to this moment, and this, I believe, we may interpret as a two to one majority against him.

The Chairman.—Mr. Stewart, I think I must call you to order. If you are going to understand you are imputing improper motives to Mr. Mitchell, that should not be done. I will ask you please to refrain from any personal attacks.

Mr. Stewart.—I will pay strict attention to that, Mr. Chairman.

(The speaker here exhibited a poster).

The persistence with which the "one-third" idea has been insisted upon becomes all the more amazing when we begin to check the figures. We will take a typical case of a $100 Salary and adjust it for exchange compensation for the 2/6d. tael, which is a dollar at 1/9½d. in terms of a dollar at 1/2½d. on one-third of the salary. This is $33 @ 50 per cent. or say $17.00. This gives us a $100 salary adjusted for the dollar at 1/2½d. In order to make a comparison, we will still take the one-third and adjust it for an 8½d. dollar which is $33 at 69 per cent. or $23.00. This gives us a total of $140, which means an increase of 40 per cent. on the total salary for exchange adjustment applied to one-third of the salary.

Now, one thing that cannot possibly be disputed is that we are not dealing with an Extravagance Report but with an Economy Report, therefore the Economy method should show a substantial saving. Let us refer to comparative figures:—

(The speaker here exhibited a second poster).

Taking $100 and adjusting it for the 2/6d. tael on one-third, we get $117 as before. Now, according to the Economy Report, we take one-seventh of $117 or $17 and adjust it for 8½d. dollar at 161 per cent. as per Appendix B which gives us $27, a total of $144 or an increase of 44 per cent. on the total salary, and this is the method that has been used for all Class "A" employees since July, 1937, whereas the correct amount should be much less.

When the Economy Report method using one-seventh, actually exceeds the one-third calculation, it is obvious that something is quite wrong.

This, at once, leads us to inspect the Percentage Table in Appendix B and we find all the amounts are fictitious and have been consistently, arbitrarily and possibly surreptitiously increased by 133 per cent. This is why with the "Economy" calculation of one-seventh of the salary, Class "A" employees have been receiving more than they would have by the straight one-third calculation.

Incidentally, if we look at the Percentage Table item for the dollar at 1/8 we find it calls for a reduction of 65 per cent. which means a 2/- dollar, which seems quite ridiculous.

And finally, it must be stated that all the precise references to "one-seventh" in the Staff Economy Report are absolutely superfluous if "one-third" was really intended—unless this method was adopted for purposes of deliberate deception which I can hardly believe is possible.

I believe it was Mr. Mitchell's duty to have put the comparative figures I have just quoted before the Special Committee, but I also believe that he did not do so, as to no responsibility for the new complicated situation can be placed on the Special Committee.

Gentlemen, please do not get the impression that the Staff Economy Report is an economy report in name only, or that it is an Extravagance Report sailing under false colours. No, I believe it is a genuine Economy Report but, at the last minute, something slipped and this pseudo-Percentage Table was inserted, possibly without being closely inspected and checked, and now we have it sticking out like a sore thumb. We know that Class "A" employees have been paid greater amounts under this false Economy Percentage Table instead of reduced amounts, as is the clear and unmistakable intention and tenor of the entire Staff Economy Report. Unless something is done to correct this grave error, the Council must surely prepare to be confronted with the charge of continuing to pay excessive sums of Ratepayers' money by means of the subterfuge and trickery of a manipulated Percentage Table.

Mr. W. J. Keswick.—Mr. Chairman, May I intervene for one moment and draw your attention to the fact that Resolution No. VIII is an expression of appreciation to the Special Committee "for their most valuable services" and I think that every ratepayer here is in sympathy with this expression of thanks and appreciation, but what we are listening to now has nothing to do with expressing that appreciation or thanks (Hear, hear).

Mr. W. P. Lambe.—I should like to associate myself with Mr. Keswick and express my opinion that Mr. Stewart is abusing his position as a ratepayer. I think there are means by which Mr. Stewart can be requested to sit down if it is only by taking a majority vote of ratepayers at this meeting.

The Chairman.—Mr. Stewart, you are using your Resolution as an endeavour to make an attack on the persons who were responsible for the Staff Economy Committee Report. This is an indirect way of doing that. I don't like to stop you, and I will not do so so long as you conform to the rules of decent debate.

A Ratepayer.—I would like to propose that we now adjourn for five minutes for this tripe to come off the platform.

Mr. E. F. Harris.—I would like to suggest that this Resolution should be treated as withdrawn. The Committee has already been thanked by the Council, and the thanks of the Council are the thanks of the Ratepayers. I am sure none of us wish to associate ourselves with the remarks Mr. Stewart has made, as they might if they vote for this Resolution. Therefore I have pleasure in proposing that this Resolution be treated as withdrawn.

The Chairman.—I cannot accept that, Mr. Harris. The Resolution is a Resolution before the meeting, and if you do not want to hear Mr.

Stewart further, the only way that can be done is to have a proposal that the Resolution be now put. I cannot stop Mr. Stewart speaking within the time limit, so long as he conforms to the rules of debate, and I would ask him to do so.

Mr. R. L. STEWART.—In proposing this public vote of thanks in the form of Resolution No. VIII, from the representatives here assembled of the 3,000,000 residents of this International Settlement, to Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Chairman, and Messrs. R. E. Gilleland, Y. Hanawa, H. S. Poulsen, W. H. Stewart and C. C. Woo, Members of the Council's Special Committee of Business Men to Investigate Municipal Staff Exchange Adjustment and Bonuses, I must say that I esteem it a very high honour to have the privilege of doing so, and I feel absolutely assured that every Ratepayer will join with me in saying "Gentlemen of this Special Committee, we greatly appreciate your most valuable contribution to the welfare of this Settlement, and we sincerely offer you our thanks." In conclusion, I believe I am voicing the desire of the Ratepayers that a suitably-worded expression of thanks be artistically engrossed, sealed and forwarded to each of these gentlemen.

Mr. R. D. CHISOLM.—I would like to second that Resolution, but I am not in accord with Mr. Stewart's remarks.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and Gentlemen, Resolution No. VIII has been duly proposed and seconded, and is now before the meeting.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—I would like to propose that this meeting disassociates itself from the remarks of Mr. Stewart.

The CHAIRMAN.—I will have to ask Mr. Arnhold to write that down, in order that it can be put to the Meeting.

The CHAIRMAN.—Ladies and Gentlemen, an Amendment has been proposed by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, and seconded by Sir Robert Calder-Marshall that the following words be added at the end of Resolution VIII: "That this meeting wishes to disassociate itself from the remarks of Mr. Stewart." That amendment is now before the Meeting.

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to tell the Ratepayers that I have personally written a letter of thanks as the Chairman of Council to each and every member of the Business Men's Committee. I do not know how artistically it was engrossed, but it did convey our sincere thanks and appreciation of the very excellent work performed by them. In reply to Mr. Stewart's charges, with regard to the Staff Economy Committee, of which I was Chairman, I would like to say that Mr. Keswick and I fully agree with Mr. Mitchell with reference to that Staff Economy Committee Report, but I do not think this is the time or the place to try and to go into detailed figures. Mr. Keswick and I have the same understanding on that report that Mr. Mitchell has.

Mr. W. J. HAWKINGS.—Mr. Chairman, Members of the council, ladies and gentlemen; You can quite imagine that coming up here is extremely awkward for me, but in view of what Mr. Stewart has said, I feel I must come up here. He has made attacks against Mr. Mitchell in which the Committee will not side with him in any way whatever. It was arranged that Mr. Mitchell should give us a statement of fact governing the question of allowances to be made to the staff, and he wrote us this memorandum which I have here now. It has no less than fifteen pages and goes very fully into every aspect of the whole question. Mr. Mitchell came before us on two occasions, and was questioned very closely on these matters which Mr. Stewart has mentioned and gave us very full information, and all the information we wanted. On the occasion on which Mr. Mitchell came before us, after we had come to our conclusions, on behalf of the six members of that Committee I said to Mr. Mitchell, "before we commence talking I want to tell you, on behalf of the Committee, that, in view of all the criticisms which have been levelled at you, we are absolutely satisfied with your *bona fides*, and are assured that everything you have done has been in the best interests, not only of the staff, but also of the Council." I just wanted to make that statement, Mr. Chairman. (Loud Applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—If there are no other speakers to the amendment, I will put it to the meeting—"That this meeting wishes to disassociate itself from the remarks of Mr. Stewart." Those in favour please signify in the usual way? Those against? The Amendment is carried by a very large majority.

The CHAIRMAN.—Resolution VIII as amended reads as follows:—

"That the Secretary be instructed to convey to the Chairman and Members of the Special Committee of Business Men an expression of thanks and appreciation for their most valuable services to the Council in connection with their Report on Municipal Staff Exchange Adjustments and Bonuses, but that this Meeting wishes to disassociate itself from the remarks of Mr. Stewart."

The Resolution as amended is now before the meeting.

Mr. G. E. MARDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I move that the Resolution be rejected. I cannot help but feel that the proposer made the Resolution with his tongue in his cheek—that he did it for the purpose of making statements which otherwise could not have been made. I do not believe that the gentlemen who did such good work on the Committee require any further thanks than those which have been conveyed to them by the Chairman of the Council. I firmly believe there will be a slur on any form of thanks conveyed to them under this Resolution (Loud applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—If nobody else wishes to speak further to this Resolution as amended I will put it to the meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner? Those against? The Resolution as amended is lost by a large majority.

Ladies and Gentlemen, that terminates the business of the meeting.

Mr. H. E. ARNHOLD.—Before we adjourn I would like to express the thanks and great appreciation of the members of this community to the members of the Council for the very arduous work they have done during the past year and for the sacrifices which they have made under very trying circumstances in carrying out those duties (Loud applause).

Mr. C. S. FRANKLIN.—I have very much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to our Chairman, Sir Allan Mossop (Loud applause).

The CHAIRMAN.—I thank you. The meeting is terminated.

The meeting terminated at 5.05 p.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5083.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5089.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on May 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5088.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station together with the fee of $5 (plus surcharge 10 per cent.) for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"The dog, when in the streets or other place of public resort, shall be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 80153).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Monday, May 1,

to

Friday, May 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5087.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS.

THE undermentioned amended fees for the submission of plans will be effective as from June 1, 1939:

Building Plans Examination Fees:	$
(a) For every Chinese house As (b)	
(b) For every 5,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof	3.00
For every foot of height of building above 25 feet from ground level	Add 1%
Minimum fee:	10.00
(c) For alterations on plans already approved, not involving any addition to the cubical extent thereof	5.00
(d) For alterations to existing buildings within the existing external wall [fee otherwise to be charged in accordance with (b)]	10.00
(e) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

Sanitary Installations—Plan Examination Fees:	$
(a) For each water-closet or urinal basin	1.50
(b) For each cesspool	6.00
Minimum fee	10.00
(c) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5084.

SUNSHADES OVER MUNICIPAL FOOTPATHS.

NOTICE is hereby given that permits to erect sunshades over Municipal footpaths may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, or at Wayside or Gordon Road Police Stations upon payment of the fee $1.40 per fong in the case of cloth sunshades and $3.00 per fong for mat sunshades, minimum fee $1.40 and $3.00 respectively.

These fees are subject to a surcharge of ten per cent.

The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1939, and must be obtained before the sunshade is erected.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Held on April 20.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick (*Vice-Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Health Committee, April 14.—Present: Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O. (*Chairman*), Drs. A. C. Bryson and P. T. Chow, Mr. S. Francis Liu and Dr. E. L. Marsh. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, K. Kuroda and G. Miyazaki.

Education Board, April 14.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, R. G. MacDonald and Dr. Shelley Sun. Absent: Mrs. Lancelot Giles and Mr. T. Sugisaka.

RATE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

The Municipal Council has been notified by the Shanghai Realty Owners' Association that Mr. Pehan Li has been nominated by that Association to serve as a member of the Council's Rate Assessment Committee for the Municipal year 1939/1940.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that, having been transferred to New York, Dr. Antonio Alves, Consul-General for Portugal, will be leaving Shanghai. In the event of the non-arrival of his successor, Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Mello, before that date, Dr. A. Sacramento Monteiro, Assistant Consul, will assume temporary charge of the Portuguese Consulate General.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Mr. C. S. Franklin re-elected Chairman.

The first meeting of the recently elected Municipal Council for 1939 was held at the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at noon on April 20 when the following members of Council were present:—Messrs. C. S. Franklin, A. C. Cornish, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

Mr. C. S. Franklin was re-elected Chairman of the Council, and Mr. W. J. Keswick was elected Vice-Chairman in sucession to Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., retiring member of Council.

Mr. W. Gockson, who is away from Shanghai, was the only member absent from the meeting.

CHINESE COUNCILLORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

The Municipal Council has been notified by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the election, at a meeting of representatives of Chinese Ratepayers, of Messrs. Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, W. Gockson and Yulin Hsi as members of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the year 1939-40.

The Council has also been notified by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association of the election of Messrs. K. H. Ling, Chen Che-chen, F. S. Hsu, S. Francis Liu, K. C. Hsu and W. J. Lee to serve on the Council's Committees for the year 1939-40.

Messrs. T. Z. King and James H. Lee have been nominated by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and the Shanghai Realty Owners' Association respectively as Land Commissioners for the year 1939-40.

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT.

Ratepayers who have not already received Parts I, II and III of the Council's Report for the year 1938, and who desire copies, are requested to apply to the Secretary, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Bound and indexed volumes may be obtained, if desired, instead of the separate parts, or will be issued in exchange if the separate parts are returned to the Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SPECIAL CHAMBER-MUSIC PROGRAMME

The Special Chamber-Music programme to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, April 30 at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

PART I.

TRIO Op. 40, in E flat for Piano, Violin and French-Horn — *Brahms*

(*a*) Andante—Poco piu animato
(*b*) Scherzo: Allegro
(*c*) Adagio mesto
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con brio

Piano: Maestro MARIO PACI ***Violin:*** Prof. Arrigo FOA
French-Horn: Giuseppe BIANCHINI

SHORT INTERVAL

PART II.

WORKS FOR PIANO.

1.—CONCERTO ITALIANO — *Bach*
(*a*) Allegro (*b*) Andante (*c*) Presto

2—SUITE Pour le Piano — *Debussy*
(*a*) Prelude (*b*) Sarabande (*c*) Toccata

Soloist: Miss MARY SHEN

SHORT INTERVAL.

PART III.

QUINTET "Die Forellen" Op. 114 for Piano, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Double-Bass. — *Schubert*

(*a*) Allegro vivace.
(*b*) Andante.
(*c*) Scherzo.
(*d*) Tema ("Forellen" Song) with 5 Variations.
(*e*) Finale: Allegro Giusto.

Piano: Maestro MARIO PACI
Violin: Prof. Arrigo FOA
Viola: Joseph PODUSHKA
Violoncello: Eugen WINKLER
Double-Bass: Claudio DALLE VACCHE

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

OMNIBUS AND RAILLESS CAR SERVICES.

Mileage Fees.

Consideration has recently been given by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council to the question of the adequacy of the mileage fees paid by the China General Omnibus Company and the Tramway Company.

Factors which indicated the inadequacy of the existing fees included the more than doubling of the cost of road materials and the growth in weight and capacity of the omnibuses.

The existing fees under consideration were as follows:

Omnibuses equipped with pneumatic tyres	Tls. 0.015 ($.0209 approx.) per mile
Railless Trams equipped with solid tyres	$0.02 per mile
Railless Trams equipped with pneumatic tyres	$0.017 per mile

In addition the Tramway Co. pays the Council a royalty of 1.25 per cent. on the gross receipts from Railless Trams.

It was noted that as compared with the original standard omnibus, the present average omnibus, including vehicles on order, taken half-loaded, was now 22 per cent. heavier; that as compared with the original standard omnibus the average railless car was lighter; and that the average passenger capacity of the omnibus fleet had risen from 30 to 58.

It was considered by the Public Utilities Committee and the Council that these factors justified an increase of 10 per cent. on the existing mileage fees paid in respect of both omnibuses and railless cars, which corresponded to the 10 per cent. surcharge imposed on all vehicular licence fees last year, and that moreover, justification existed for the addition of a further 10 per cent., making a total of 20 per cent., on the existing mileage fee in respect of omnibuses, having regard to the increased weight and capacity of these vehicles.

The agreement of the Tramway and Omnibus Companies to these increases, to be effective from May 1, has been obtained, subject to acceptance of the Tramway Company's proviso that the matter be subject to reconsideration when exchange reverts to a more normal level.

The French Tramway Company has also agreed that the increase be applied to the buses operated by them on the north side of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch.

RATE ASSESSMENT.

Burlington Hotel.

Mr. Chao Sih Dien, lessee and occupier of the Burlington Hotel, No. 1225 Bubbling Well Road, has filed an appeal against the assessment of $48,750 placed by the Council on the hotel. The appellant contended that an assessment of $36,000, based on the rent actually paid, should be adopted.

The case came before the Rate Assessment Committee on March 28 and after hearing argument on behalf of the appellant and of the Council, the Committee advised the Council's Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee that the premises of the Burlington Hotel be assessed at the rate of $48,000 per annum.

This advice has been accepted by the Committee.

GRANTS TO FOREIGN SCHOOLS FOR 1939.

The Municipal Council has approved the following allocation of grants to foreign schools during 1939:—

Japanese Schools	$139,000
Cathedral School for Boys	5,000
First Russian A. S. Pushkin School	5,000
Kaiser Wilhelm Schule	9,000
Loretto School	2,500
Shanghai Jewish School	6,000
St. Francis Xavier's College and Orphanage	8,500
Cathedral School for Girls, Special Grant	7,000
Shanghai American School, Special Grant	8,000
	$190,000

GRADING OF EDUCATIONAL STAFF.

Renewed representations from the Council's Educational Staff of Assistant Masters and Mistresses for a re-classification of their posts led the Staff Committee to consider whether sufficient reasons existed for re-opening this subject.

After hearing the views of the Superintendent of Education it was agreed that further investigation was warranted, and the Committee decided to recommend certain modification in the existing system of classification. In the Professional and Technical Grade—Education—Grades 2E(d)I and 2E(e)I are placed University Graduates with professional training and certificates. Professionally Trained Certificated non-graduates, Grades 2E(d)II and 2E(e)II, may be promoted to Grade I for satisfactory work and teaching ability after nine years' service. It was recommended that Grade 2E(d)I Assistant Masters and Grade 2E(e)I Assistant Mistresses be made Grades providing for classification "A" but with certain modifications in the benefits of Class "A" service as affecting married female employees. Under the new ruling Grade II teachers continue to be classified as "B" but on promotion to Grade I become eligible for the benefits of classification "A" on completion of 14 years' service.

The Council has adopted the recommendation of the Staff Committee.

POLICE FORCE.

Arising out of consideration during 1938 and this year of questions affecting the organization of the Japanese Branch, it has been decided that use of the designation "Japanese Branch" be discontinued with effect from May 1, 1939, and that on that date this Branch of the Force be known as "Foreign Branch—Section II." On the above date, the existing Foreign Branch will be known as "Foreign Branch—Section I" and the existing Japanese Branch will be known as "Foreign Branch—Section II."

From May 1, 1939, the rank of "Probationary Sergeant" will be substituted for that of "Constable" in Section II. In an endeavour to maintain the strength of Section II and to ensure recruitment of suitable men therefor, it has been found necessary to reconsider the scales of pay. Revised scales have been approved for adoption from May 1, throughout all ranks of this section. Under the new scales men in the ranks of Sergeant and above who, after examination are found to be capable of doing the same work and undertaking similar responsibilities as members of Section I, will be eligible on the recommendation of the Commissioner for the scales of pay of Section I.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, April 6-15.

Police Force.—C. M. Williams is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from March 17, 1939.

R. Simpson is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from April 1, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Superintendent F. C. Stubbings from July 10, 1939.

Inspector G. J. Bennett from June 25, 1939.

Sub-Inspector C. A. Mason from July 10, 1939.

Sub-Inspector A. Salt from September 16, 1939.

Sergeant R. Phinn from April 19, 1939.

Sergeant J. Gibson from August 20, 1939.

Senior Warder A. S. Whitaker from September 26, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Mr. J. A. Stoddart, Chief Inspector, is promoted to be Superintendent, Health Inspectorial Staff, from March 1, 1939.

Education Department.—Mr. L. Kershaw, Headmaster, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, retires on June 5, 1939.

Mr. G. L. Aitchison, Senior Assistant Master, is appointed Headmaster, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from June 6, 1939.

Mr. Hwang Chung-Su, Senior Assistant Master, is appointed Co-Headmaster, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from June 6, 1939.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Messrs. A. P. Sutherland and J. D. A. Hutchison, Assistant Accountants, from April 17, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. R. Middleton, Assistant Treasurer, is promoted to be Deputy Treasurer—Revenue from May 1, 1939.

Mr. P. Comery, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Treasurer—Revenue from May 1, 1939.

Mr. A. T. Gray, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Rating Surveyor from May 1, 1939.

Mr. J. G. Borgeest is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from April 17, 1939.

Long leave is granted to Inspector R. Wright from October 18, 1939.

Secretariat—Industrial Section.—Long leave is granted to Mr. B. K. Hader, Chief Inspector, from May 10, 1939.

Order Book Extracts, April 15-22.

Police Force.—Japanese Constable No. 172, K. Kasai is invalided with effect from April 15, 1939.

The resignation of Assistant Warder E. P. Szegedi is accepted with effect from April 30, 1939.

A.M. Marques and G. I. Schaie are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from April 17, 1939 and April 18, 1939, respectively.

Public Health Department.—Sanitary Overseer E. L. McAllister is promoted to be Inspector from May 1, 1939.

The resignation of Sister M. E. McMurray is accepted with effect from May 24, 1939.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. Foong So Jan, Senior Assistant, is accepted with effect from May 31, 1939.

Secretariat — Industrial Section.—The resignation of Mr. Whang Chou, Assistant Inspector, is accepted with effect from April 16, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

POLICE REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	Mar.	Feb.	Mar., 1938
Murder	10	7	7
Attempted murder	6	7	3
Manslaughter	1	2	2
Armed Kidnapping	1	Nil	Nil
Abduction	12	3	6
Armed robberies	55	61	63
Other robberies	15	19	7
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	69	58	42
Burglary	40	36	33
Thefts	1,172	975	996
Receiving stolen property	20	29	16
Snatching	152	121	46
Opium offences	64	41	56
Gambling offences	40	30	22
Other crimes	367	339	256
Total	2,024	1,728	1,545

The total of 2,024 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 296 in comparison with that for February and an increase of 479 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for March also contain 178 crimes brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 110 cases, "B" Division an increase of 86, "C" Division an increase of 112 and "D" Division a decrease of 32. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Mar.	Feb.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	844	734
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	726	640
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	310	198
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	144	156

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase as compared with the figures for February and January, 1,818 persons having been arrested in March as against 1,637 in February and 1,753 in January. In addition 162 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 34 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in March for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 120 persons in connection with armed crimes. 26 firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

Ten cases of murder were recorded:

(1) A male Chinese was fatally shot in a hotel on Hankow Road, his assailant making good his escape. Investigations indicate that the motive is of a political nature.

(2) A male Chinese, suffering from multiple stab wounds, was found on Foochow Road, and died a few days later. Four male Chinese were arrested and the case is on remand.

(3) Seven male Chinese, five armed with pistols, after committing a robbery on Brenan Road, fired at and fatally wounded a Chinese Police Constable, whom they encountered on leaving the premises. Arrests have been made and accused are on remand.

(4) A female Chinese infant aged about two months was found abandoned in a dying condition on Tonquin Road. The parents were located and admitted having inflicted the wounds from which the child was suffering. They were charged with negligence causing death, the father receiving a sentence of one year and eight months' imprisonment suspended for three years whilst the mother was found not guilty.

(5) A Chinese chauffeur employed by the Taylor Garage Company was murdered on East Hanbury Road by receiving stab wounds resulting in his death. The motive is unknown.

(6) A Chinese chauffeur employed by the Ford Hire Service was found murdered by strangulation in Yulin Road district. No arrests have been made and the motive is at present unknown.

(7) A Chinese driver touting for hire in his private vehicle was found murdered on Tunhua Road, Yangtszepoo, death being due to bullet wounds. No arrests made and the motive is at present unknown.

(8) A male Chinese was found murdered by decapitation in Yulin Road district. His head was found buried some distance from the body. The motive is at present unknown and no arrests have been made to date.

(9) A male Chinese was killed in the Yangtszepoo district by receiving a blow on the head, his body being subsequently thrown into a creek. No arrests were effected and the case proved to be one of domestic trouble. The case is on remand.

(10) A male Japanese, Labour manager of Dodton Mill was shot whilst proceeding to the office in his private ricsha in Yangtszepoo district. The motive is unknown and no arrests have been made.

There were 6 cases of attempted murder reported.

(1) Two male Chinese pedestrians were attacked by several Chinese armed with an axe and a pistol, one of the victims receiving slight injuries. The assailants made good their escape. The motive is unknown.

(2) A Chinese lawyer was asked to witness a marriage between a male Chinese and his bride. When taken to the prospective scene of the wedding three shots were fired at the lawyer by a male Chinese, one of which wounded the victim in the thigh. The assailant made good his escape.

(3) A male Japanese was stabbed in the chest by two alleged customers in his shop on Bubbling Well Road. The culprits succeeded in escaping, dropping the knife on the floor of the shop.

(4) A male Chinese was held up on Changping Road by three men, one armed with an imitation pistol and another in possession of a small knife. Upon the complainant offering resistance and raising an alarm, he was stabbed twice on the head.

(5) Three male Chinese, one armed with a pistol, attempted to kidnap a male Chinese on Yu Yen Road. The bodyguard fired three shots at the armed man. The latter was wounded and later arrested by Sikh Troopers. One pistol and seven rounds of ammunition were seized. The bodyguard was also slightly wounded.

(6) A male Chinese, upon being called to stop by a Police Search Party on Wuting Road, drew his pistol and fired at the Police. He was chased to Connaught Road where a C.P.C. on traffic duty fired one shot at the criminal killing him instantly. One Mauser pistol and three rounds of ammunition were seized.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred.

Four male Chinese, one armed with a pistol, entered No. 631 Medhurst Road and forced a male Chinese to enter a hire car. The same day later two of the above men, entered a house on Gordon Road, the residence of a relative of the kidnapped victim and demanded money and jewellery. On an alarm being raised the robbers escaped.

There were four bombing outrages during the month.—(a) A cigarette tin bomb exploded behind a "Neon" light sign of the Sincere Co. attached to a balcony facing Nanking Road, causing trivial damage to glass windows. The missile was suspected to have been thrown from the Wing On Roof Garden.—(b) Another bomb exploded soon after on the roadway of the Kin Wo Ka, apparently thrown from the same source. A ricsha coolie was injured by the fragments, sustaining shrapnel wounds of the left leg and right foot. A plate glass of a Restaurant in Kin Wo Ka was damaged, and also a fender of a motor-car parked on the roadway.—(c) Another bomb was thrown almost opposite the "Cathay" Ball-room on Yu Ya Ching Road shortly after the two abovementioned cases. A glass window of a motor-car parked on Yu Ya Ching Road was broken in this instance.—(d) At about 9.40 p.m. the same evening, March 1, a bomb of the cigarette type was thrown inside the grounds of Ciro's, 444 Bubbling Well Road. No persons injured. No arrests.

There was one case of manslaughter. A male Chinese was assaulted by two unknown Chinese during a gambling brawl at a tailor's shop on Sinza Road, the victim later succumbing to his injuries.

There were 12 cases of simple abduction, nine more than in February and an increase of six as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 55 reports of armed robbery, six less than in February and a decrease of eight as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Mar.	Feb.
"A" Division	16	24
"B" "	35	31
"C" "	2	3
"D" "	2	3

There were 15 other robberies, a decrease of four as compared with the figures for February.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 69 as compared with 58 in February. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Mar.	Feb.
"A" Division	19	16
"B" "	23	19
"C" "	10	13
"D" "	17	10

The number of burglaries reported was 40, an increase of four as compared with the figure for February. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Mar.	Feb.
"A" Division	7	6
"B" "	24	24
"C" "	8	3
"D" "	1	3

The 1,172 cases of simple theft, an increase of 197 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows:—

	Mar.	Feb.
"A" Division	471	390
"B" "	292	355
"C" "	226	143
"D" "	83	97

'A' Division recorded 22 cases of shoplifting, an increase of ten as compared with the previous month; 38 arrests were made.

There were 123 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 30 as compared with the previous month. 91 arrests were made.

127 bicycles were stolen, of which 20 were recovered; 15 arrests were made. One motor-car was stolen and recovered minus certain accessories.

There were 152 cases of snatching, an increase of 31 as compared with the figure for February, 117 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Mar.	Feb.
"A" Division	83	79
"B" "	63	38
"C" "	6	2
"D" "	—	2

There was an increase of 23 in the number of opium cases.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out nine raids and arrested 27 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 56 narcotic cases and arrested 173 persons.

1,014 ozs. of opium, 153 1/3 ozs. of heroin and 40 pipes and three syringes were seized.

$100 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of ten.

Other crimes show an increase of 28.

17 reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of March by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are NOT included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows:—

Offences	Bubbling	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed robbery	1	2	1	4
Burglary	3	—	—	3
Larceny	5	2	1	8
Snatching	—	1	—	1
Extortion	1	—	—	1
Total	10	5	2	17

Property stolen valued at $4,454.00
Property recovered 5.50
Arrests made 2

The following 84 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—murders, 1; attempted murder, 1; abduction, 1; armed robbery, 7; armed highway robbery, 1; unarmed highway robbery, 1; housebreaking, etc., 5; burglary, 6; larceny, 41; pocketpicking, 5; snatching, 2; gambling, 1; Hwo-wei Lottery, 1; embezzlement, 2; fraud, 2; extortion, 1; assault, 3; malicious damage, 1; loitering, 1; unclassified offences, 1.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $219,364.58 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $179,406.84 in February.

"A" Division	$136,159.43
"B" "	48,020.90
"C" "	24,344.02
"D" "	10,840.24

Property valued at $42,590.99 was recovered.

Suicides.—Six male and nine female Chinese, one Japanese male and one foreign male and one foreign female committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) The arrest of a well organized gang of nine male and one female Chinese and the seizure of one automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition. Eight charges of armed robbery were preferred against them. The case is on remand. Out of property stolen valued at $4,500 property valued at $1,700 has been recovered. (2) The arrest of a gang of three male Chinese specializing in robbing Japanese occupants of public rickshas. Four charges were preferred against the gang. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) The arrest of four male Chinese and two females and the seizure of two pistols and eight rounds of ammunition. Two of the male accused were found concerned in an armed robbery. All four are on remand. (2) The arrest of ten suspects and the seizure of three Mauser pistols, one Union pistol and 39 rounds of ammunition. Seven of the suspects were later released, whilst the remaining three are concerned in armed robberies in the Settlement and French Concession. (3) The arrest of 20 suspects and the seizure of two pistols and 12 rounds of ammunition. Nine of the suspects were later released; of the remaining 13 one man was wanted for non-payment of fine and sentenced to 50 days' detention, the other 12 are concerned in six cases of armed robbery, one case attempted murder, and three cases of possession and transporting of firearms. 11 of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from ten years to eight months, whilst one was found not guilty. (4) The arrest of eight suspects and the seizure of one Mauser pistol and seven rounds of ammunition. With the assistance of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau. The suspects admitted being concerned in the robbery at a wool factory on Brenan Road and the murder of a C.P. The accused together with the pistol were handed over to the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau. Later 50 male Chinese were brought to the Station for interrogation, 20 are still on remand. (5) The arrest with the assistance of the French Police of three male Russians and a Greek female in the French Concession, who were connected with four cases of shopbreaking. The accused are on remand. (6) The arrest of 13 suspects with the assistance of the French Police, 11 of whom were later released. One sawn-off rifle, loaded with two rounds of ammunition, one round of ammunition and one cartridge case were seized. Two of the accused admitted committing a robbery at Robison Road.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) The arrest of six male and one female Chinese and the seizure of one revolver and three rounds of ammunition. Four charges of armed robbery were preferred against the gang. Terms of imprisonment ranging from nine years and six months to two months were imposed. (2) The arrest of a gang of seven male Chinese and the seizure of one Mauser pistol, three other pistols, 32 rounds of ammunition and a quantity of stolen property. Six of the accused are on remand. They admit being responsible for an armed kidnapping and a number of armed robberies in the Settlement. (3) The arrest of ten male Chinese concerned in three cases of godown breaking when property valued at $5,687 was stolen. Property valued at $1,089 was recovered. The accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two years to three months.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) The arrest of a Chinese responsible for the murder of a male Chinese soon after the offence had been committed. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of 14 persons and the seizure of two imitation pistols. 12 of the gang were charged with two cases of armed robbery, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six years to six months.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 23 cases and effected the arrest of 36 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 17 cases previously reported.

Notable work by Headquarters Crime Branch included the arrest of two male Chinese and the seizure of a .38 revolver. Charges of possession of arms and being concerned in an armed robbery on Ferry Road were preferred against both the accused. One of the criminals was further charged with a case of double murder and robbery committed in Jessfield Road O.O.L. The case is on remand.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 2,872. This shows an increase of 495 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 344 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year. 3,324 gaol cards received and checked, 916 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 911 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 564 for recording of appeal decisions, etc. and 933 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was one.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,007 persons have been released, whilst 1,297 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 559 prisoners have been liberated: 87 have been re-arrested; four have since died; 15 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 73 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed kidnapping	1
Armed robbery	15
Armed robbery and murder	1
Attempted murder	2
Murder	3
Burglary	16
Examination of revolver	1
Godown breaking	2
Housebreaking	1
Larceny	16
Larceny from motor-car	3
Larceny of motor-car	1
Officebreaking	1
Shopbreaking	8
Stall breaking	1
Unarmed robbery	1

Prints were secured in 21 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 21 Chinese and one Russian, who had met their deaths under various circumstances, were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in six cases.

During the months the Crime Branch Studio took 476 photographs and printed 6,043 copies.

Political Anniversaries.—March 12, the anniversary of the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen; March 28, anniversary of the establishment of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking; and March 29, anniversary of the execution of 72 martyrs in Kwangtung (1911), passed off without incident but for the appearance of a few handbills bearing on each of these occasions.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Eleven strikes involving a total of 896 workers and resulting in a loss of 5,073 working days occurred in the Settlement in March.

The number of workers in the employ of various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District showed an increase of 1,434 in March, the total number being 165,128 as compared with 163,694 in February.

Refugees.—There were in the International Settlement during March, 50 camps housing 41,597 refugees in addition to 5,920 living in alleyways and vacant houses and 260 undergoing medical treatment in ten emergency hospitals.

Film Censorship.—149 films comprising 46 feature productions, 85 short introductory films and 18 newsreels were censored in March in various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films 40 were passed without question and the remaining six were approved after certain objectionable parts had been deleted. All the short films were passed without question but four newsreels were approved with cuts.

Newspapers and Publications.—During March, eight Chinese newspapers were warned by the Municipal Police for publishing matter inciting to disturbance and breach of the peace.

The editor of the "Shanghai Daily News," a mosquito newspaper, was sentenced to a fine of $100 or 50 days' detention by the Shanghai First Special District Court on March 20 for publishing indecent articles.

On March 8 four Chinese were sentenced to a fine of $100 each or 100 days' imprisonment by the Shanghai First Special District Court for being in possession of indecent books and pictures.

Registration of Publications.—During March, three foreign and 23 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police and registration certificates were issued to them.

Rice.—The rice situation was normal during the month although prices showed an increase. The price of Chinese rice reached the maximum of $14 per "zar." The average prices of rice for March are as follows:—

Chinese rice :—	
$13.80	per "zar" best quality
$13.64	per "zar" good quality
$12.66	per "zar" ordinary quality
Saigon rice :—	
$16.11	per bag
$12.35	per "zar"
$ 0.053	per catty

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 410 (75 foreigners and 335 Chinese) of 1,628 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution made on their records.

Prevalent Offences :—	*Cases*
Dangerous Police Signals or Instructions	418
Parking Offences	219
Causing Obstruction	123
Lighting Offences	99
Stopping vehicle with Right side to Kerb	62
Dangerous or Improper Driving	73
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	61
Failing to stop or report to Police after Accident	57
Failing to draw close to Kerb	56
Driving without a Licence	48
Passing in Prohibited Area	34

Traffic Signal Lights.—Owing to alterations involving the removal of the traffic guides on Yu Ya Ching Road, the small islands and standards carrying the traffic signal lights at Hankow Road intersection were found unsuitable and removed. The intersection is now regulated by manual control.

Traffic Education.—Approval was obtained for the organization of a Safety First Campaign to be held in the near future. An organizing Committee representative of all classes of road users was formed for this purpose.

Safety First posters bearing simple Chinese characters thus: "Don't walk on Roadway"—"Warning by S.M.P." were pasted on poles, standards and other convenient places during the month.

Pamphlets containing simple but important rules of the road were and will continue to be issued to applicants for Bicycle licences.

Warning posters were issued to all Public Garages warning drivers to pay strict attention to Traffic Regulations.

Lectures on "Safety First" were delivered to 900 pupils at three Primary Schools and printed literature together with illustrated posters were issued to the Principals for continuous instruction.

Two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 176 addresses in Teashops, Mills and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 13,000 persons.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 1,662 processions including 1,620 Funeral Professions attended by a total of 40,015 persons, and 42 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 1,510 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—63 Motor Truck owners (six foreign and 57 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 401 vehicles were inspected, eight of which were suspended for various defects. Solid tyred vehicles decreased by two, there being 71 in operation at the end of the month.

Driving Tests.—672 tests or retests were conducted. 214 applicants failed to pass the test.

Public Ricshas.—100 new model ricshas were licensed making a total of 8,813 of these vehicles in use.

Public Pullers' Licences.—The annual renewal of licences continued until the 25th of the month after which date new licences were issued. At the end of the month 28,918 renewals had been effected and 2,078 new licences issued bringing the total number of public pullers with 1939 licences to 30,996.

Public Ricsha Offences.—248 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—38 public pullers' licences were suspended for a period of one month for carrying loads likely to soil or damage the ricshas.

Overcharging of Authorized Rental.—Investigations were made into nine complaints of overcharging. In one case of a particularly glaring nature, the licence of one ricsha operated by the owner-contractor concerned was permanently withdrawn, and in two other cases one ricsha licence in respect of each case was suspended for the period of one month. The six remaining cases were considered not proven.

Street Inspections.—2,068 public ricshas were found to be defective. 1,128 were suspended for an average of three days for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 23 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections.—4,870 public ricshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,071 were removed for various defects, 32 were suspended for an average of two days, 100 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 100 ricshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Ricshas.—275 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number of private ricshas to 7,603.

Private Pullers' Licences.—498 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private pullers to 4,224.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 931, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	65	79	3
2. Accidents involving damage only	629	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	237	234	9
Total	931	313	12
Comparative figures for March 1938	631	225	9

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	Mar. 1939 Minor	Mar. 1939 Heavy
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	114	—
Omnibuses and Other Buses	62	—
Motor Trucks	99	—
Private motor-cars	240	3
Public motor-cars	38	—
Motor Cycles and Motor Tricycles	12	—
Ricshas	152	1
Bicycles	93	2
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	29	—
Other Vehicles	1	—
Fixed Objects	39	—
Pedestrians' Property	1	—
Total	890	6

	Mar. 1939 Minor	Mar. 1939 Heavy
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	58	—
Omnibuses and Other Buses	15	—
Motor Trucks	39	1
Private motor-cars	172	6
Public motor-cars	22	1
Motor Cycles and Motor Tricycles	7	—
Ricshas	138	—
Bicycles	59	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	14	—
Other Vehicles	5	—
Fixed Objects	24	—
Pedestrians' Property	—	—
Total	553	8

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved* :—

	Pedestrians		
	Injured		Killed
	Trivial	Serious	
Tramcars	6	1	1
Trolley Buses	6	3	—
Omnibuses	6	1	4
Buses, Other	—	1	—
Motor Trucks	33	9	1
Private motor-cars	68	8	1
Public motor-cars	11	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	3	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combination	2	—	—
Motor Tricycles	1	—	—
Rickshas	7	—	—
Bicycles	27	1	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	21	1	—
Other Vehicles	1	—	—
Total	192	25	7

	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers		
	Injured		Killed
	Trivial	Serious	
Tramcars	2	—	—
Trolley Buses	1	—	—
Omnibuses	2	—	1
Buses, Other	1	—	—
Motor Trucks	8	3	2
Private motor-cars	2	—	—
Public motor-cars	3	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	—	—	—
Motor Tricycles	3	—	—
Rickshas	21	2	—
Bicycles	16	—	2
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	27	3	—
Other Vehicles	1	1	—
Total	87	9	5

Where accidents involving injury or death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	30	1
Elsewhere	283	11
Children under 16 years	69	—

Search Parties :—

Station Search Party	2,441
Station Hotel and Lodging House	357
Standing Parties	373
R.U. (Tip and Run)	120
Cordon Searches	7
Military Patrol	30
S.V.C. Patrol	18
Total	3,345

Reserve Unit.—During the month the Reserve Unit turned out to one call to the scene of a bombing and one call to the scene of an armed robbery.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc.—The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	671	1,578	527	115
Louza	251	126	76	37
Chengtu Road	79	531	82	1
"B" Division				
Sinza	650	1,556	13	—
Gordon Road	147	524	—	—
Jukkong Well	450	1,443	129	—
Peelco Road	46	20	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	—	—	—
West Hongkew	86	53	—	1
Total	2,330	5,831	827	154

During the period March 15 to 31, 1939, approximately 532,220 persons were searched on all pontoons.

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $20,158.59 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $12,379.34. Total $7,779.25.

Prisoners in Custody on March 31.—There were 7,029 prisoners in police custody on March 31 ; 5,526 of these in the Gaol, 117 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on March 1, 33 ; seized by police, 154 ; handed over to police, 7 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 14 ; restored to owners without payment, 12 ; destroyed at police kennels, 125 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 10 ; remaining at kennels on March 31, 33 ; shot by police, 7 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

PARKS REPORT FOR MARCH.

Jessfield Park.—Grading operations were continued on the recently constructed mound in the South-east corner of the park, a large quantity of soil being transferred during this work.

A commencement was made on the planting of a bamboo grove in the West sector of the park and the planting of bedding plants to embellish the various flower gardens was continued as weather conditions permitted.

Displays of flowering pot plants were on view on Sundays at the greenhouses throughout the month and all seasonal work was carried out.

At the Zoological Gardens, progress was made on the construction of several Pheasant and Peafowl cages of a permanent type, the Fox cage was transferred to a new position and three animal cages were demolished to provide space for the erection of enclosures for water fowl.

One red Parakeet was presented by Mr. E. P. Higgs and a Gibbon monkey has been loaned to the garden.

Sports Areas.—Renovation work on the lawns and hard tennis courts at Hongkew Park and on lawns at Wayside Park in preparation for the Summer sports season was continued.

22 Football and 12 Hockey matches were played at Kiaochow Park during the month, the total number of participants in these games being 748.

The Winter sports season terminated on March 31.

Weather.—Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on 15 days during the month. The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at that place :—

Maximum temperature	64.0° F.
Minimum temperature	34.0° F.
Average maximum	54.7° F.
Average minimum	43.8° F.
Rainfall	3.42 inches.

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 146,219.

NOTIFICATION No. 5082.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Miss A. N. Moiseeff of 66 Route Paul Henry, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 471, Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5085.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Vivian Lenoise of 681 Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 681, Szechuen Road (Entrance in Soochow Road).

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5086.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. F. Lo Giudice of Lane 1220, 1 Avenue Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 445, Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5090.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Natan Gruenberg of 1150-1152 Broadway East, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1150-1152 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 8, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

TAVERN LICENCE.

Application Cancelled.

With reference to Notification No. 5080, which appeared in the "Municipal Gazette" of April 14, relative to an application by Mr. D. Gabruiler for a tavern licence in respect of premises at No. 576 Broadway, this application has now been cancelled.

HEALTH REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Apart from a slight increase in the cases of measles notified, communicable diseases were quiescent to an unusual degree in the month under review and smallpox ceased to be epidemic on the 13th. The figure of 2,806 Chinese deaths recorded represents a substantial decrease compared with the returns for both February and January.

Since the maximal incidence of cerebrospinal fever is normally in April, and the notifications for March show an increase over the previous month, it is possible that this disease may reach epidemic proportions, but apart from this possibility it does not appear likely that the health of the town will suffer unduly until the intestinal infections associated with summer temperatures reappear. Since overcrowding, as regards both Chinese and foreign populations, has increased recently, it may be said that for the present the health situation is satisfactory.

Typhus still remained comparatively absent. Whilst our bathing measures etc. may have affected this disease in Camps, it is highly improbable that they had any effect on the general population, hence the absence of typhus may be ascribed to the generally better state of nutrition amongst the population possibly due to the increasing amount of work available in the factories which are springing up. In the delousing campaign during the month 5,000 persons were bathed and 21,000 articles were disinfected and 224 rooms cleansed and disinfected.

The Department is not equipped to deal with a large typhus outbreak or to prevent it as this would require a large number of disinfecting plants.

The Eastern District shows a steady increase in population which has resulted in the necessity for greater concentration in that neighbourhood. A large number of shops are coming up for licensing and some of the markets are really becoming quite busy.

The usual preparations for mosquito control were carried out and it is interesting to note that anopheline were found breeding in ponds which will receive treatment.

Preliminary measures in regard to an anti-fly campaign were also inaugurated during the month.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—89 foreign births were recorded, including 83 residents of the International Settlement (47 males and 36 females) and the rate was 25.06 per mille. Of the 83 resident births, 59 were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—1,305 Chinese births were recorded. Of these, 1,166 were residents (660 males and 506 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 47 deaths among the foreign community, of which 29 were non-Chinese Asiatics (24 Japanese, four Indians and one Filipino). Death rate was 14.19 per mille. The death rate for communicable diseases was 3.92 per mille. The major causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis, violence and accidents.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 2,806 as against 3,557 in February. 320 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia, bronchitis and accidents. 1,635 of the Chinese deaths were exposed corpses.

Communicable Diseases.—Smallpox decreased rapidly and on the 13th March it was declared to be no longer epidemic in the International Settlement. 57 cases with 25 deaths were notified as against 131 cases with 66 deaths in February. From the beginning of the epidemic at the end of October 1938 to March 31, 1939 a total of 155 foreign and 1,832 Chinese cases were notified in the International Settlement, with 23 and 746 deaths respectively. Notifications of measles and epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis increased over the previous month. Of the latter disease 75 cases with 29 deaths were notified (34 cases with seven deaths were notified in February).

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,281 specimens were examined during the month including 338 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Intestinal Diseases. — All continue to show a very low incidence ; cholera is still absent, four stool specimens being examined with negative results ; four positives were obtained in 246 blood cultures for enteric, 24 stool cultures were all negative ; 151 stools examined for dysentery, Ent. histolytica was found eight times and Bact. flexneri isolated from eight others. No Bact. shigae infections were detected.

Diphtheria. — The diminution of this disease noted since December ceased this month when 362 positive diagnoses were made as compared with 364 in February. 35 strains of C. diphtheria were tested for virulence.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis shows a significant increase. N. meningitidis was found 104 times in 370 spinal fluids examined; 44 new positive diagnoses were made as against 19 last month.

Typhus, Relapsing and Malarial Fever.—No marked increase in any of these infections occurred.

Sanitary Examinations.—113 samples of water and ice and 101 of milk and ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—42 persons, including 38 from the Settlement, and four from Outports called for advice, cauterisation and/or treatment, and in 40 cases treatment was advised. 11 received a full course and 22 a precautionary course, and seven failed to complete the treatment advised. Two dogs were examined for rabies with positive results.

Vaccines. — 1,246 ccs. of cholera vaccine, 1,448 ccs. of typhoid — paratyphoid vaccine and 163,735 doses of smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Refugees—Milk.—1,026 tins (approx. 2,250 lbs.) of condensed milk were distributed to Refugee Camps for the use of under-nourished infants and nursing mothers.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 274 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospital Division.

The Foreign Isolation Hospital was not so busy as during previous months ; nevertheless, five cases of smallpox were admitted, two of which died, one being an Indian baby, 40 days old, and the other a German Jewish Refugee, both unvaccinated.

In the Chinese Isolation Hospitals at Sinza and Pakhoi Road smallpox admissions were seen to have declined considerably whilst cerebrospinal fever headed the admissions list with 70 admissions. At the Pakhoi Road hospital, 48 cases of measles were admitted and of these cases, 19 died, chiefly due to pneumonic complications. Scarlet fever and diphtheria are still being admitted in fairly large numbers.

Mental cases are still undergoing treatment at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital—Mental Annexe. Two patients improved sufficiently to be discharged. There were no further admissions and no deaths.

At the temporary Tuberculosis Sanatorium there are 22 new cases undergoing treatment. Eight patients are receiving artificial pneumothorax therapy.

At the Police Hospital there were 24 admissions to the Indian Section and 149 admissions to the Chinese Section. Two matters of interest occurred, viz., the very infectious rash in cases of typhus fever, and two cases of relapsing fever; and secondly a case of adeno-carcinoma of the breast in a Chinese Police Constable. The Outpatient Department registered 2,114 attendances. 29 cases were seen at the Concentration Camp and 31 cases were visited in the various Police Station Cells.

The T. B. and V. D. Clinics functioned as in the former registering 125 attendances and the latter 2,03 attendances.

School Medical Service.

During March the Municipal schools showed an average attendance rate of 14 per cent. for all schools in a total enrolment of 7,756—an increase on the previous month of 1.5 per cent. in a total enrolment of 7,756. In the Foreign Municipal Schools, there was a reduction of 0.2 per cent. of sickness incidence, whilst both the Municipal Secondary and Primary Schools for Chinese showed slightly increased sickness rates.

Communicable Diseases.—During March 133 cases of Communicable Diseases were reported or discovered in the Municipal Schools. There has been a marked increase in the prevalence of measles and mumps, whilst a definite increase in the incidence of diphtheria—particularly in the Primary Schools for Chinese—was also noted.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.—758 pupils made 1,079 attendances at the School Clinics, whilst at the Trachoma Clinics 397 pupils made 5,219 voluntary attendances for the free treatment of trachoma. The Chinese Assistant School Medical Officers made full medical examination of 211 pupils during the month at two Primary Schools for Chinese. In each case a report and recommendation as to treatment (if any) were compiled and dispatched to the parent concerned. The Chinese School Nurses visited 642 pupils in their homes, 483 of whom were absent from school, whilst 159 were cases which had been formerly referred back to their parents for action following School Medical Inspection.

Grant-aided Chinese Private Schools.—338 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff to Chinese Private Schools—335 of which were already upon the Grant-in-Aid list, whilst two were new Applicant Schools and one building was the proposed new location for a Grant-aided School.

schools were reported as having completed all outstanding Public Health Department requirements. Overcrowding in Grant aided Schools is still rampant and it is proposed to compile and submit a full report upon this subject at an early date.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—Food supplies have been sufficient to meet demands and prices have remained steady with the exception of rice, the price of this very necessary food article being forced up considerably.

Milk Supply.—The average daily milk production was 31,995 lbs., cream 94 lbs.

Of 100 samples for chemical analysis, 32 (all unlicensed) were found unsatisfactory, of which 24 were adulterated with added water in amounts varying from 6.6 per cent. to 56 per cent.

Of 77 samples for bacteriological examination, five (three Licensed and two Unlicensed) were below standard.

Imported Animals.—A total of nine dairy animals were imported from Japan during the month.

Prosecutions :

Dairy	*Offence*	*Penalty*
Laiterie Delicate	Obtaining milk from unlicensed premises	Fined $40
Hong Kyi	Obtaining milk from unlicensed premises	Fined $40

Cattle Disease.—Another dairy was added to the list under quarantine for contagious pleuro-pneumonia, making a total of seven.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—Contagious pleuro-pneumonia caused the death of four animals from one dairy. In addition anthrax caused two deaths, pneumonia four, tuberculosis six, mastitis three, pyemia one and other causes twelve, making a total of 32 animals.

Tuberculin Testing.—The whole herd of one grade "A"T.T. dairy was retested with 100 per cent. negative reactors.

Meat Supply.—Municipal Abattoir.—The activities at the Abattoir showed an increase compared with January and February.

Private Pig Slaughterhouses recorded a kill of 35,146 with 23½ rejections.

Prosecutions :

One butcher defoecating on killing floor—fined $3.

One ex-butcher and one hawker plucking bristles from a live pig, each sentenced to 15 days.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Admission of meat for cold storage amounted to 77,790 lbs. compared with 39,239 for last month.

Disposal Plant.—111,875 lbs. of material were received as compared with 168,001 for last month. Compensations paid amounted to $1,088.02.

Observation Kennels.—A total of 19 dogs were received for observation ; no rabies occurred.

Prosecutions.—Six prosecutions were brought against the following premises :

Class of premises	*Offence*	*Penalty*
1 Egg-dealer	Operating without a licence	Cautioned and premises sealed.
1 Ox-casing	do.	Cautioned.
1 Goat-meat	do.	Fined $5.00 and to cease business.
2 Hams	do.	Cautioned.
1 Lard	do.	Cautioned.

Import Inspection—Foods.—The number of pigs imported during the month was 48,496 as compared with 47,964 for last month and 29,316 for the corresponding month of 1938. Pigs dead on arrival numbered 253 (0.52 per cent.) as compared with 422 (0.88 per cent.) for last month and 319 (1.08 per cent.) for the corresponding month of last year. A total of 312 moribund and injured pigs and one ox were shot on the Bund to prevent suffering.

Inspection of 426 ships was carried out, an increase of 95 in comparison with last month. One new application for a permit to transport livestock was received and approved. Two minor strikes of the pig hongs' coolies occurred, but conditions soon returned to normal.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination Campaign.—69,818 vaccinations were carried out, compared with February an increase of 734. Of this number 1,168 were done by the Van staff. Two van units were busy in the afternoons and evenings on the Bund vaccinating an average of 1,600 new arrivals by water daily, of whom quite 50 per cent never been vaccinated. Attendance on "Small All Flowers' Birthday" March 22 at Branch Health Offices was surprisingly good. 4,644 vaccinations were carried out in Refugee Camps.

Refugee Camps.—There are now 52 camps holding 43,360 persons—an average of 834 per camp ; one camp closed and one camp was destroyed by fire. 1,000 refugees dispersed with the closing of the camp. The serious fire risk from construction materials used has been brought to the attention of managers so that precautions are not neglected. Two cases of smallpox were recorded. Typhus was absent although lice were much in evidence. 7,786 refugees were deloused ; 5,932 baths were given ; 31,548 articles were steamed and 279 rooms disinfected.

Response to our insistence on periodic cleansing and limewashing in tenement workshops was good. The majority of owners promptly complied, it was found necessary to prosecute only a few to enforce our requirements.

Fly Reduction Work.—Preliminary surveys were undertaken. Silk filatures and by-product works were requested to install fly traps.

Disposal of Corpses.

Reports indicate a further decrease in the number of encoffined and unencoffined corpses collected for disposal as compared with the two previous months. 2,826 bodies being sent to the cremation site whilst 671 registered coffins were sent to the burial grounds supervised by the Department. Coffins stored in repositories, funeral homes and guilds total 17,758, an increase of 1,004 as compared with the previous month. Two repositories had their permits suspended for breach of Departmental requirements.

A total of 822 coffins were sent up country as compared with 490 during last month.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received :—31/3/39.
Report sent out :—4/4/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 6.8.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	18.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	1.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	6.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.064
Saline ammonia	0.0064
Albuminoid ammonia	0.011
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Faint Trace
Phosphates	Faint Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.053

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

This month's analyses show a noteworthy fall of solid matter in solution, chlorides, saline and albuminoid ammonia. Nitrites have been present but only in faint traces. Free chlorine has varied from 0.03 to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.15 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 49 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Results satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera	767
Vaccination against Smallpox	69,818
Primary Typhoid inoculations (tube)	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	50
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	396
Chinese births recorded	856
Chinese death enquiries	793
Disinfection after communicable disease	488
Routine Disinfection carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	27
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station	1,710
Houses cleansed and limewashed	667
Exposed corpses removed and buried	1,188
Smoke nuisances investigated	9
Offensive trade processes inspected	6
Beggar boats removed	9
Squatter huts removed	39
Complaints from public received and investigated	117
Insanitary conditions reported	2,599
Intimations and notices issued	233
Inspections of licensed and other premises	5,561
Licence applications received	935
Prosecutions(including 34 Hawkers)	91
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	302
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	24
Ice Cream samples found below standard	3
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	3,279
Wells chlorinated	0
Insanitary wells abolished	3
Proper water supply provided	0
Coffin permits issued	9
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	3,935
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	422

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Foreign Cases*	*Foreign Deaths*	*Residents Only* Chinese Cases	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	4	72	40	
Paratyphoid Fever	2	1	1	
Typhus Fever	2	1		
Smallpox	8	49	3	23
Measles	10	146	41	
Scarlet Fever	3	35	7	
Diphtheria	6	126	21	
Influenza	8	14		
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)	10	151	6	136
Malaria		15	1	
Cholera				
Dysentery	4	12	10	
Relapsing Fever	1	32	4	
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis	6	69	1	28
Anthrax		2	1	
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	3	53	3	12
Encephalitis Lethargica				
Leprosy		3		
Choleraic Diarrhœa				

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	47	2,806
Death Rates per mille	14.19	—
Corresponding Month		
Last Year	11.47	—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, April 28.

Resignations :—

Transport Company.—Lieutenant W. C. Sangster resigns his commission—April 11, 1939.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR MARCH.

The Chief Officer reports :—

During the month 88 calls were received. These are classified as :—

Genuine Fires	65
Burning Rubbish	1
False Alarms (Good Intent)	9
False Alarm (Malicious)	1
Chimney Fires	3
Special Calls	9

Apart from the heavy loss at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf fire on the 24th., details of which are not yet available, the damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at :—

Within the Settlement	$ 90,978
In the Special Rated Area	89,030
Total :	$180,008

	At Fires	At Special Calls	Total
Lives Lost :			
Civilians	12	2	14
Injuries :			
Civilians	27	11	38
Brigade Staff	16	—	16

The Brigade had an exceptionally busy month and, of the fires attended, the following were the more noteworthy :—

March 8, 12.11 p.m., No. 14 Jehol Road, Oil, Wine and Sauce Shop.—This fire resulted in the death of three persons and injury to two others.

Sinza Division found a large two-storeyed sauce, wine and vegetable oil shop a mass of flames on both floors, with the adjoining premises, a large pawn shop on one side and a coal shop on the other, already slightly involved. No great difficulty was experienced in bringing the fire under control and, although the original premises suffered very severe damage, the others were only slightly affected. Two Chinese males suffering from burns were conveyed to hospital, and the bodies of three Chinese women were found in a room on the first floor.

There were eight families, mostly coolies, hawkers and refugees, residing on the premises and it is evident that when the fire broke out, presumably through a jar of wine falling on to a coal stove, it spread so rapidly and burned with such intensity, on account of the inflammability of the contents, which consisted of wine, sauce and oil, that the three victims found the staircase involved before they could make their escape from the room they occupied on the first floor, the windows of which were unfortunately metal-barred.

March 16, 10.20 a.m., Robison and Penang Roads, Shops and Dwellings.—This fire, which, in addition to Settlement limits, caused the destruction of twenty-two houses and damage to twenty-one others. It was a very late call for when machines from Ichang Road Station arrived the Jessified Village Native Brigade was already at work and the fire had gained a strong hold on a row of about fifteen wooden-fronted shops along Robison Road and jumped an alleyway and set fire to a row of dwellings on the opposite side. A call for assistance was immediately turned in and machines from Building Well Division responded. The affected premises were of very old, inflammable construction and before the combined Divisions succeeded in bringing it under control, no less than forty-three premises were involved.

A Chinese woman and four firemen were injured.

March 20, 1.35 a.m., No. 168 Connaught Road, Refugee Camp.—By the time the first machines from Ichang Road Division arrived the fire was well established and was spreading very rapidly amongst two-storeyed wood and brick buildings of old construction and a number of large straw and bamboo structures used for the housing of between 600 and 700 refugees. Hundreds of these refugees were stampeding in the compound and in a narrow alleyway leading on to Connaught Road from the west side of the camp, frantically trying to make their escape from the fire. The panic and congestion that prevailed proved a serious handicap to the Division, and, while effective steps were being taken to check the spread of the flames, efforts were made to pacify the panic-stricken crowd and take care of the injured, many of whom had been trampled under foot in the excitement, while others suffered burns which they had received in escaping from their quarters when these caught fire.

Two bodies were found amongst the debris and thirteen persons were injured.

Considering the panic which prevailed amongst the very large number of inmates the difficulty the Division experienced in tackling the outbreak and the rapidity with which the flames spread through the flimsy structures, it is surprising that there were not many more casualties and that the fire did not reach greater dimensions.

March 23, 2.07 p.m., West Fah Wah Village, off Great Western Road, Paint Factory.—When Bubbling Well Division arrived they found the fire to be in West Fah Wah Village about 500 yards to the south of Great Western Road, where a one-storeyed brick building, measuring approximately 75-ft. by 25-ft. and used for manufacturing paints, was well alight.

In view of the distance of the outbreak from the main road, a pump was got to work from a nearby creek and the fire was brought under control without great difficulty, adjacent premises being unaffected, although the original building and its contents suffered very severe damage.

The fire spread so quickly, due to the inflammable nature of the contents, which consisted of varnishes, paints and loose cinematograph films, that some of the occupants of the building were unable to make their escape and the charred bodies of three males were recovered from the debris, whilst one other suffered such severe burns that he succumbed later in hospital.

March 24, 11.14 p.m., Whangpoo/Woochang/Minghong Roads, N.Y.K. Mail Wharf and Godown.—This fire must have considerable headway before it was reported to the Brigade, for by the time the first machines from Hongkew station arrived, a four-storeyed brick godown of solid construction, measuring approximately 130-ft. by 110-ft., was a mass of flames on all floors and throughout its entire length and breadth. A call for assistance was immediately turned in and the machines on the spot laid lines and placed 2½-in. jets on the south-west corner of the godown ; but it was quickly realized that the fire had reached such huge dimensions that additional machines would be required, and consequently a further assistance call for large capacity pump, a turntable and a fire float was turned in.

The floors of the godown, which were of wood, quickly burned through and collapsed and in a very short time the flames shot through the godown roof, fanned by a strong northerly wind, they swept against the upper floor windows and across the roof of the N.Y.K. Wharf Office on the south side. This building was only separated from the godown by a 10-ft. alleyway, but this had been built over in one section, the two buildings thus being joined, whilst in another section, where the threat was at its worst, there was only a space of 4-ft. between the unprotected windows and roofs of the two buildings.

The serious threat to the office building was soon realized and every effort was made to meet it. As the fire float and larger pumps arrived, lines of hose were laid from them to the south-west and south-east corners of the godown and powerful jets used at these points through the godown windows and roof to break down the intensity of the fire and, at the same time, cover the northern section of the office building. While lines were laid into the interior of the office building and jets got to work in the upper storeys. In spite of every effort being made to save this building, huge flames shot from the windows and roof of the godown, swept across the narrow alleyway and broke through into the office building by way of the eaves and upper windows.

There is little doubt that had the roof timbers of the office building been of normal construction, the measures taken would have been effective, in spite of the fierceness of the fire and the close proximity of the two buildings, but reconstruction this had been converted into an additional storey (for use as living or sleeping quarters) and divided up into numerous small rooms and cubicles. Consideration amounted to the roof space being a network of partitions, of lathe, plaster and flimsy woodwork, and, in addition, there were concealed spaces along the flanks and overhead. Soon after the fire broke through the roof, the flames spread along the hollow partitions and behind these concealed spaces and consequently efforts to reach the seat of the fire were particularly as the men operating the nozzles and endeavouring to make openings in walls and ceilings within the roof space and on the floor below in order to cut the fire off were handicapped by the heat and smoke. The fire then made rapid headway underneath the roof and in a short time the entire roof space was well alight, flames even coming through under the eaves at the southern extremity.

The men working in the roof space and top floor stuck to their posts as long as possible in an effort to check the fire and confine it to the roof but they were repeatedly driven back by the heat and smoke (one man being so seriously effected that he was carried unconscious from the building) and, as the fire continued to make headway, it was feared that the roof and flooring would collapse when the wooden supports burned through, and therefore the positions inside the building had to be abandoned.

Meanwhile steps had been taken to attack the fire in the roof of the office building from the eaves and now all efforts were concentrated upon this, additional turntable

watertowers and deluge sets being got to work along the south side and directed across the roof and through the top floor windows. The third floor became seriously involved and in a short time the roof and a considerable section of that floor collapsed and the western section of the second floor then caught fire. Large nozzles were directed through the windows of this floor and the floor above and these, together with the turntable watertowers, proved very effective that the whole of the first and ground floors and a large portion of the second floor were saved.

There was a serious occurrence in the early stages of the fire when a steamer, threatened by the enormous showers of sparks and burning embers, which were being blown from the godown across the wharf, was hastily moved from its berth. The two fire floats were pumping alongside this steamer at the time, and when it pulled out it tore away the lines of the hose of the fire floats which were supplying vital nozzles used in the protection of the office building at a time when it was most seriously threatened. This caused a serious disruption of the water supply and there was considerable delay in replacing the damaged lines.

The Japanese Consulate-General, situated on Woochang Road directly opposite the burning godown, was seriously threatened from the outset and several times the roof and upper windows of this building caught fire. Prompt measures, however, checked these outbreaks in every instance and consequently it suffered no serious damage.

The Harbour Fire Brigade fire float "Hu Ning" arrived on the scene in the early stages and rendered valuable assistance, supplying very effective jets which were mainly used to augment the measures adopted on the south of the outbreak in the attempt to save the N.Y.K. office building.

In the later stages, the French Concession Brigade arrived with five machines, but by that time the fire was under control and their services were not required.

The fire brigade section of the Japanese Naval Landing Party arrived with three machines and, with two pumps at work, assisted with four 2½-in. jets.

Eleven machines and one fire float from this Brigade were engaged in the extinction of the fire.

The fireman overcome by smoke in the office building was conveyed to hospital and detained, and four other members of the Brigade staff suffered minor injuries.

It has not been possible to ascertain what cargo the godown contained, but the fire burned with such unusual ferocity and spread with such extraordinary rapidity—with huge tongues of white flames shooting intermittently high into the air (apart from repeated minor explosions)—that it is apparent that there was something in the building of a very highly inflammable nature.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

March 28, 4.51 a.m., No. 674 Hankow Road, Shops, etc.—When Central Division machines arrived four premises along Hankow Road, comprising a printing shop, a book store and two general stores, were a mass of flames on ground and first floors, attics and roofs. The fire had already spread to the first floor and roof of No. 274/6 Kwangse Road and, aided by the flimsy construction of the affected and surrounding premises, it was spreading very rapidly and seriously threatening to involve the whole of a congested block of old premises towards the north, most of which were lodging houses, while on the south and west the flames were sweeping across Hankow Road and Kwangse Road, the fronts, windows, doors, etc., of premises on the opposite side of both these roads being scorched.

While the four first-turn-out machines got to work with jets on all sides, a large capacity pump was ordered out and, on its arrival, powerful jets were got to work from it to assist in checking the spread of the fire on the north side. In spite of the intensity of the fire and the extent to which it spread before the Division arrived, it was brought under control in little more than half an hour and, although four shops on Hankow Road were gutted, one on Kwangse Road badly damaged and no less than 10 other premises were involved, the damage to the latter was only slight and other adjoining and adjacent property, though very seriously threatened, was saved.

Four Chinese were burnt to death, their badly charred bodies being recovered from debris, and one person was conveyed to hospital with injuries sustained through jumping from an upper floor.

Although there is no definite evidence to show how the fire started, it is presumed to have originated in a printing shop at No. 674 Hankow Road, where printing inks and other inflammable materials undoubtedly accounted largely for its rapid spread and the trapping of the four persons who lost their lives.

The staff of the Dah Wu Dai Theatre, which is situated to the east of the fire and which was seriously threatened from the outset, did very good work by operating three jets from the private fire installation in the theatre, thereby doing much to save it from serious damage.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 631 calls were received and in connection therewith 671 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

S/C 666 H. T. W. Wade to Assistant Sergeant—28/3/39.

S/C 993 H. H. Johnson to Sergeant —13/4/39.

A/S 803 P. Y. Tsao to Sergeant—17/4/39.

S/C 42 V. Schramm to Assistant Sergeant—24/4/39.

S/C 118 J. H. Kahn to Assistant Sergeant—24/4/39.

S/C 140 G. A. Lee to Assistant Sergeant—24/4/39.

S/C 688 F. J. Brand to Assistant Sergeant—24/4/39.

Long Service Medal.—S/C 92 H. Moreton is awarded the Long Service Medal as from 12/4/39.

Notice : D.C.'s Inspection.

The D.C. (Specials) will inspect the Force in the S.V.C. Drill Hall on Friday, April 28, 1939, at 5.45 p.m. Parade will fall in at 5.30 p.m.

DRESS.—Winter Uniform, belt and holster with pistol and lanyard, whistle, armlet and baton, no gloves, no overcoat or raincoat. Medals are to be worn.

Summer Uniform. — Requisition order for Summer Uniform to be forwarded to H.Q. through the usual channel not later than May 15, 1939.

S.V.C. INSPECTION PARADE.

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, has sent the following letter to Col. Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps :—

"On behalf of my colleagues on the Council and myself I wish to congratulate you and all ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on the very high standard of the Annual Parade of the Corps yesterday.

Yesterday's parade was an impressive reminder of the debt which the community owes to all members of the Corps, who not only subordinate their time and private interests to the public welfare, but who manifestly carry out this vital public service with zeal and efficiency."

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 15, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	5	2
Scarlet Fever	4	1	11	1
Diphtheria	6	1	23	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	11	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	72	38
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	10	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	17	3
Influenza	2	0	1	0
Malaria	0	0	4	0
Measles	2	0	35	14
Typhus Fever	0	1	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	22		701	

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 22, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	3	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	8	2
Diphtheria	1	0	17	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	18	6
Tuberculosis	1	1	53	40
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	1	14	13
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	1
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0	5	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	3	2
Influenza	1	0	1	0
Malaria	1	0	3	0
Measles	8	0	50	13
Typhus Fever	4	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	10	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8		505	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,889).

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During March, the Public Library issued 6,796 books to subscribers, 4,878 of fiction and 1,918 of non-fiction. 423 magazines were also issued. 4,998 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 743 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

Sir James Cantlie .....N. Cantlie and G. Seaver
Consultation Room ..Frederic Loomis
Lover of the Great Bear ..Sergius Plasetski
Lords of the Press .....George Seldes
Religion and Rise of Capitalism R. H. Tawney
Analects of Confucius ....Arthur Waley
Economic Problems of the Next War .....Paul Einzig
Decorative Art, ed. by ....C. G. Holme
Travels in the North .....Karel Capek
Warning from the West Indies W. M. Macmillan
Decline and Fall of the British Empire .....Robert Briffault
Imperial Japan .....A. Morgan Young

Presentations.

American University Men of China Published by the American University Club of Shanghai
Moscow's Hand in the Far East P. Modlhammer
China at Bay .....Wilfred L. Chester
The Goal of Japanese Expansion Tatsuo Kawai

Fiction.

Bailey, H. C. .....The Great Game
Bottome, Phyllis ..Murder in the Bud
Boyle, Kay .....Monday Night
Collins, Norman ....Love in our Time
Eberhart, M. G. .....Hasty Wedding
Faulkmen, William .....Wild Palm
Gibbs, Philip .....This Nettle, Danger
Grey, Zane .....Knights of the Range
Hughes, Rupert .....Double Exposure
Marquand, John P. .....Warning Hill
Marvell, Andrew ..Three Men Make A Word
Maugham, W. Somerset ..Christmas Holide
Rawlings, Marjorie K. ...The Yearling
"Taffrail" .....Fred Travis, A. S.
Townend, W. .....Sailors Must Yarn
Wells, H. G. .....The Holy Terror
Wheatley, Dennis ....The Quest of Julian Da

Children's Books.

Prout, Geoffrey .....The Scout of Winhaven
Whiting, Mary B. .....Meriel's Caree
The Greyfriar's Holiday Annual
Blackie's Children's Annual
Thompson, J. R. F. (Producer) The Story of the Worl

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/8	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three calendar months ending 31st July, 1939.	—	May 5, 11 a.m.
39/25	Sheet Piling and Excavation for Sewerage and Drainage Trenches during the eight calendar months ending 31st December, 1939.	$100.00	May 4, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 52. Supply of 100 pairs Firemen's 16-in. Wellington Boots.

	per pair
Shanghai Shoe Manufacturing Co.	"B" C$29.45

P.W.D. Municipal Notification No. 5062. Sale of Refreshments in the Municipal Parks.

Hsu Ding Hai	C$7,800

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/21. Supply of Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc. has been awarded to Messrs. John Pook & Co.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 5092.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council is gravely concerned by attempts that have been, and are being made by certain persons to organize themselves into associations and to conduct campaigns that have for their object the dissemination of political propaganda.

Such associations and campaigns are, in the opinion of the Council, likely to lead to disturbance and menace peace and good order and the security of the Settlement. It is therefore, hereby notified that the Council, in the exercise of its general police power, prohibits and will dissolve such associations, and prohibits and will prevent the conducting of such campaigns.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5091.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debenture Certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Controller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	*Distinctive Numbers*	*Nominal Value of each Debenture* Tls.	*Total Value* Tls.	*Registered in the name of*
1926	D18053/4, D19773/6, D19785, D20973.	100	600	Gavin Lindsay Campbell.

In the reissue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5083.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

SURCHARGE ON GAS COMPANY TARIFF.

Public notice was given in January last of the Council's approval of an increase in the surcharge on the Shanghai Gas Company tariff from 18 per cent. to 23 per cent. on all gas sales based on meter readings taken on or after February 15 for the period ending April 30. It was agreed that the position be reviewed before the end of April.

Application has now been made by the Shanghai Gas Company for authority to continue the existing surcharge of 23 per cent. for the consumption periods ending between May 1 and May 31, both days inclusive, and for an upward adjustment of the surcharge for the consumption periods ending between June 1 and August 31, the position to be reviewed at the end of July.

In view of the ruling that at least one month's notice should be given of any change in public utility tariffs, it was recommended that, pending consideration of this matter, authority be accorded for continuance of the existing surcharge of 23 per cent. on all gas sales based on meter readings taken during the month of May and for such further period as will enable one month's notice to be given of a change, if any.

The above recommendation has been approved by the Public Utilities Committee and endorsed by the Council.

NOTIFICATION No. 5094.

LICENCE CONDITIONS: FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, Condition No. 10 of the Public and Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licences will be amended to read as follows:—

"10.—The over-all length of the vehicle, including the body or load, shall be not more than 24 feet, and the over-all width, including the body or load, not more than 7 feet 6 inches. The height of the load from the platform level shall not exceed the width of the platform."

As from the same date Condition No. 11 of the Public and Private Freight Trailer Licences will be amended to read as follows:—

"11.—The over-all length of the trailer, including the body or load, shall be not more than 20 feet, and the over-all width, including the body or load, not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when drawn by a specially constructed tractor, when the width must not exceed 7 feet 6 inches. The height of the load from the platform level shall not exceed the width of the platform."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 4, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5069.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notification No. 4315 dated January 26, 1933, is cancelled with effect from May 1, 1939, when the following revised charges will be made:—

Municipal Ambulances, operated by the Fire Brigade, are available for the use of the public as follows:—

For Ordinary Sickness (i.e. Non-Infectious Cases):

For cases of ordinary (non-infectious) sickness, a charge will be made for the services of an ambulance and attendants at the following rates:—

For residents of the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement Roads:

$4 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

For non-residents of the International Settlement or Extra-Settlement Roads:

$5.50 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

For residents or non-residents of the International Settlement:

$1 for each period of 15 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour.

For Infectious Cases (Communicable Diseases):

Residents of the International Settlement and the Extra-Settlement Roads, suffering from communicable diseases, will be conveyed from their homes to Municipal Isolation Hospitals free of charge.

For patients suffering from communicable diseases, who are not residents of the International Settlement or the Extra-Settlement Roads, a charge will be made for the use of an ambulance in accordance with the above Scale of Charges for ordinary (non-infectious) cases, and this Scale of Charges will also apply to residents or non-residents of the Settlement using an ambulance on their discharge from hospital.

For Accidents:

Emergency Ambulances are operated from all District Fire Stations for street and other *bona fide* accidents. This service is free of charge.

Telephone Numbers:

For accidents and cases of ordinary (non-infectious) sickness 18600 (or dial 00 and ask for International Ambulance) giving name of road, house number and nearest road junction.

For Infectious Cases Chinese Cases, 30218 or 21055. Foreign Cases, 21346.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on May 3.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, A. C. Cornish, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. W. Gockson and G. E. Mitchell.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Staff Committee, April 28.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), A. C. Cornish, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

Medical Registration.

In view of the limited staff available for this purpose, future applicants for medical registration may lodge their applications with the Registrar, Room 212, Administration Building, on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Consul-General for Portugal, has assumed charge of the Portuguese Consulate-General from April 24.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on Friday, May 5.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY CONCERT

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR "THE STRINGS"

The Special Programme for "The Strings" to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, May 7, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

1.—(*a*) CORALE
(*b*) FUGA in A minor — *Bach*

2.—(*a*) LAMENT — *Bridge*
(*b*) AIR and DANCE — *Delius*
(*c*) APRES L' ETE — *Schmitt*
(*d*) MOCK MORRIS — *Grainger*

3.—THIRD SUITE of "Old Dances and Airs for the Lute"
Free transcription for Stringed Orchestra — *Respighi*

(*a*) "Italiana" UNKNOWN COMPOSER (end of XVI cent.)
(*b*) "Arie di Corte" G. B. BESARDO (XVI cent.)
(*c*) "Siciliana" UNKNOWN COMPOSER (end of XVI cent.)
(*d*) "Passacaglia" LUDOVICO RONCALLI (1692)

INTERVAL

4.—(*a*) ADAGIO CANTABILE
(*b*) GAVOTTE and RIGAUDON from "Suite in Olden Style" — *Grieg*

5.—EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK — *Mozart*

(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Romanza
(*c*) Menuetto
(*d*) Rondo

Deputy-Conductor: **Prof. ARRIGO FOA**

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

NOTIFICATION No. 5093. AERATED, SILENT AND DISTILLED WATERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be amended as follows:—

The "Note" at the head of the Licence to read:—

"Note. This licence applies to the manufacture of aerated, silent or distilled waters for human consumption."

Condition No. 15 to read:—

"Aerated and silent waters for human consumption shall be made in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water which has been boiled, distilled, efficiently filtered or otherwise sterilized."

The following new condition is added:

"Distilled water for human consumption shall be distilled in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 4, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5089. MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on May 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5088. DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station together with the fee of $5 (plus surcharge 10 per cent.) for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"The dog, when in the streets or other place of public resort, shall be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 60151).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent's Report for 1938.

Published in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed.

Board of Governors.—Mr. G. E. Mitchell was appointed in place of Mr. T. J. Fisher who was retiring from Shanghai.

Staff.—The following left the service during the year:—Matron A. Arnold. Staff Nurses I. W. Easton, M. J. Barnes, D. J. Anderson, C. M. Atkins and N. Gorman and Assistant Nurse M. Golishova.

The following joined the service:—Staff Nurses D. G. Holte-Smith, G. M. Wilson, K. Madson, B. N. H. McNab, E. Rhodes, N. Gorman, M. O'Neill, E. A. Broad, E. J. Cook, L. A. Busser, E. R. Reed and M. M. Goudie and Assistant Nurse L. Semerova. A few temporary appointments were made during the year.

Miss D. A. Rudge was promoted from Sister to Matron; Miss M. Early, Sister, to Assistant Matron; and Miss A. Siemsson, Staff Nurse, to Sister.

Sister E. E. Virden was on long leave until 26/5/1938, and Sister M. Gerdau from 22/3/1938 to 21/10/1938.

The Treasurer Mr. J. Cornfield was on long leave from 25/3/1938 to 24/10/1938; during his absence, Mr. J. C. Burgess acted as Treasurer. Miss F. Mathews, Assistant in Admission Office, was on long leave from 15/2/1938 to 14/9/1938.

The number of Staff days in hospital was 467½ as compared with 450½ the previous year.

The Nursing Staff on December 31, 1938, comprised.

1	Matron
1	Assistant Matron
1	Night Supervisor
19	Sisters
16	Staff Nurses
8	Assistant Nurses
28	Chinese Nurses.

Statistics.—The table shows that there was an increase in the number of admissions and also in the number of patient-days in hospital. The principal admissions were:

Obstetric	227
Appendicitis	199
Tonsillitis	129
Enteritis	63
Dysentery	62
Fractures and Dislocations	57
Influenza	50
Pneumonia	50
Urinary Calculi	37
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	36
Bronchitis	33
Malaria	33
Malignant Disease	19

There were 76 deaths during the year giving a mortality of 3.12 per cent.

Operating Room.—There has been a considerable increase in the work of this department, 2,053 cases having been dealt with as compared with 1,524 in 1937. The operative procedures most frequently done were Appendicectomy 198, Tonsillectomy 115, Cystoscopy 113, Blood Transfusions 101, Fractures and Manipulations 73, D. & C. 61, Hernia 38, Artificial Pneumothorax 34, Hysterectomy 27 and Hæmorrhoidectomy 23. In addition to the 34 inductions of Artificial Pneumothorax listed above, routine refills were done and this accounts largely for the considerable increase in out-patients treated.

Hydrotherapy.—In this department 790 patients received 11,772 treatments as compared with 743 patients who received 11,705 treatments in 1937. The following is a list of treatments given during the year.

Diathermy	2,469
Autocoudensation	26
Massage	2,320
Vibration Massage	41
Galvanization	1,007
Faradisation	519
Iontophoresis (Histamin)	189
Muscle Test	1
Exercises	643
Artificial Sunlight	2,108
Sollux Light	158
Red Light	126
Light Bath	310
Inhalation	208
Douche	66
Carbonic Acid Bath	454
Pine Needle Bath	257
Hot Air Bath	30
Sulphur Bath	156
Suda Bath	383
Electric Bath	88
Oxygen Bath	3

X-Ray Department.—On the diagnostic side 3,532 films were made as compared with 3,547 in 1937. On the therapy side 798 treatments were given as compared with 980 in 1937. A considerable amount of screening was done in following up Artificial Pneumothorax treatment in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. In addition to the X-Ray work, 63 Electrocardiograms and 23 Basal Metabolism Tests were made. The diagnostic work included 535 cases for examination of chests (lungs and heart), 479 for bones and joints (fractures, etc.) and 252 for barium meal examination of the alimentary canal. Examination of the urinary tract was made in 207 cases in most of which one or both of the pyelographic methods were employed and examination of the gall bladder usually by the oral dye method in 63 cases. Sinus examinations were made in 90 cases and mastoid examination in 16. Nine cases of injected uterus were examined and examinations in cases of pregnancy were made in 12 cases one of which showed triplets.

A new Serialograph was added to the department during the year to facilitate the change from screening to radiography in the examination of Gastro-intestinal cases.

Clinical Laboratory.—The number of examinations made was 3,537 as compared with 3,520 in 1937. The following is a table of results.

	Examinations	Positive
Blood count	679	
Blood culture	54	
B. paratyphosus "A"		1
B. paratyphosus "B"		1
B. typhosus		2
Streptococcus non-haemolytic		3
Blood for coagulation time	10	
Blood for fragility test	1	
Blood for grouping and matching	121	
Blood for parasites	119	
Sub-tertian malaria		1
Tertian malaria		16
Blood for sedimentation test	24	
Blood for Widal test	56	26
Fæces for culture	264	
B. dysenteriæ "Flexner"		25
B. dysenteriæ "Shiga"		11
Fæces for bile	3	2
Fæces for occult blood	29	9
Fæces for parasites and protozoa	554	
Ascaris lumbricoides		28
Chilomastix mesnili		15
Clonorchis sinensis		10
Endamœba coli		1
Endamœba histolytica		6
Endamœba nana		1
Hookworm		5
Schistosoma japonicum		1
Tænia saginata		6
Trichuris trichiura		136
Fæces for tubercle bacilli	1	
Fluids for culture	27	
Pneumococcus		1
Staphylococcus		2
Streptococcus		1
Fluids for general examinations	30	
Gastric analysis		24
Guinea-pig inoculation	3	

Pus, swab for culture	37	
B. coli		2
Pneumococcus		2
Staphylococcus		7
Streptococcus		19
Smears for diagnosis	66	
Sputum for elastic tissue	2	
Sputum for T.B.	135	15
Urine for chemical and microscopic examination	1,003	
Urine for culture	256	
B. coli		45
B. pyocyaneus		3
Staphylococcus		4
Streptococcus		8
Urine for diastase	1	
Urine for renal function test	2	
Urine for T.B.	18	2
Urine for urea estimation	9	
Urine for Volhard test	5	
Vomitus for general analysis	4	
	3,537	

Engineering Department.—The various plants worked satisfactorily during the year, routine cleaning and replacements being carried out.

The Artesian Well and Machinery continued to give good results. Routine examinations of the water were made by the Public Health Department.

The Laundry washed 579,075 pieces as compared with 553,901 in 1937. The Sheet iron casing of the big washer was repaired twice; this washer should last for another year.

The passenger lift was fitted with a new special ball thrust bearing and the motors on this and the service lift were cleaned and reinsulated.

Owing to sinking of the building and the heavy floods of the year, it was found necessary to build brick and cement walls around the windows and across the doorsteps to prevent flood water entering the boiler room.

No tenders were received for coal supply and coal was difficult to procure. During the early part of the year we had to use soft coal which led to an increase in consumption and to complaints from neighbouring houses owing to the smoke. Later different kinds of coal were purchased as they became available. In June we were able to buy 500 tons of Hopeh Anthracite and this lasted until the end of the year. The consumption was 90% tons greater than in 1937.

THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL

	Jan. 1938	Feb. 1938	Mar. 1938	Apr. 1938	May 1938	June 1938	July 1938	Aug. 1938	Sept. 1938	Oct. 1938	Nov. 1938	Dec. 1938	Total 1938	Total 1937
Patients :—														
Admissions	210	181	193	173	193	180	232	224	207	225	207	208	2,433	2,345
Days in Hospital :—														
Paying	2,381½	2,127	2,213½	1,705	1,817	1,683	2,051	1,706	1,974	2,403½	2,107½	2,185½	24,325	23,480
Charity	465	418	401	353	321½	285	273	307	261	256	286	360	3,986½	4,543
Staff	58	66½	44½	3½	29	30½	24½	16	47½	27	56½	64	467½	450
Discharges	199	179	200	181	177	169	234	216	180	225	198	217	2,375	2,250
Deaths	8	4	8	5	8	8	3	7	6	8	7	5	76	75
X-Ray—Treatments	58	62	73	65	87	105	92	33	26	88	66	43	798	980
—Diagnostics	314	303	349	282	296	243	270	231	255	285	382	372	3,532	3,547
Hydrotherapy :—														
In-patients	365	339	142	104	90	118	66	117	82	113	106	88	1,730	2,672
Out-patients	988	906	1,086	946	837	836	624	462	700	857	971	829	10,042	9,033
Operations :—														
Major	36	33	46	42	28	25	39	22	33	39	31	39	413	394
Minor	61	85	83	74	92	70	65	63	90	90	89	83	945	705
Out-patients	39	38	42	54	48	40	44	43	49	63	60	57	577	524
Casualties	11	4	10	8	18	9	7	4	3	6	1	7	88	101
Dietary :—														
Regular	7,623	7,347	7,136	5,983	5,388	5,439	5,869	5,199	5,669	6,826	5,829	7,744	76,052	77,567
Soft, etc.	3,875	3,407	3,725	2,494	3,455	2,841	3,701	3,007	3,624	3,874	3,949	2,837	40,789	40,515
Special	1,048	637	874	755	473	716	453	660	736	939	805	687	8,783	8,768
Laboratory :—														
Examinations	321	224	255	209	325	330	336	331	306	334	285	281	3,537	2,320
Pharmacy :—														
Prescriptions filled	685	611	519	391	441	539	525	507	566	636	469	652	6,541	7,282

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1938. *Cr.*

	Dollars		*Dollars*
To Salaries and Wages	258,262.95	By Fees :—	
,, Superannuation	17,157.97	Hospital	291,400.55
,, Staff Engagement Expenses	5,136.48	Operating Room	33,382.64
,, Passages	30,945.69	X-Ray	64,532.90
,, Medical Aid (Staff)	11,564.73	Hydrotherapy	28,279.50
,, Uniform Allowance	2,699.84	Laboratory	13,142.25
,, Messing	65,984.75	Radium	945.00
,, Fuel	44,405.48		431,682.84
,, Electricity	13,501.57	*Less :* Charity Patients	44,141.37
,, Water	318.75		387,541.47
,, Drugs and Appliances	14,965.01	,, Balance carried down	185,758.43
,, Laundry Supplies	3,476.60		
,, Stationery	1,337.04		
,, Insurance	2,729.11		
,, Telephone	1,726.40		
,, Locomotion	906.11		
,, Maintenance and Repairs	10,265.98		
,, Miscellaneous	1,032.00		
,, General Charges	2,628.63		
,, Victoria Nurses' Home	79,439.47		
,, Pensions	4,818.34		
	$573,299.90		$573,299.90
To Balance brought down	185,758.43	By Interest on Investments :—	
,, Bank Interest	1,843.99	Endowment Fund	74,095.14
,, Interest on Superannuation Fund	10,906.40	Superannuation Fund	10,868.74
,, Bad Debts	641.89		84,963.88
,, Depreciation	13,467.06	,, Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income	127,653.89
	$212,617.77		$212,617.77

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938.

LIABILITIES	*Dollars*
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	84,191.63
Sundry Creditors	42,813.80
Superannuation Fund	210,648.11
General Balance	2,691,553.34
	$3,029,206.88

ASSETS		*Dollars*
Land		294,610.91
Buildings		1,175,870.28
Plant, Equipment, Furniture, etc.		108,889.35
Sundry Stocks in Hand		41,667.52
INVESTMENTS :—		
Endowment Fund :		
China Reorganization Loan £43,860/–/– at 55/32 and exchange at 8/32d.	687,312.00	
Shanghai Telephone Company 60 Shares at $69.00	4,140.00	
Cathay Land Company, Ltd. Tls. 12,600 6% 1932 Debentures	17,622.38	
G. E. Marden and Co., Ltd. Tls. 155,000 6% 1930 Debentures	216,783.22	
		925,857.60
SUPERANNUATION FUND :—		
Cathay Land Company, Ltd. Tls. 30,100 6% 1932 Debentures	42,097.90	
French Municipal Council Tls. 9,000 6% 1931 Debentures	12,587.41	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.		
Tls. 10,000 6% 1926 Debentures	41,958.04	
Tls. 20,000 6% 1931 Debentures		
Shanghai Power Company Tls. 23,000 6% Preferred Stock at $121.75	28,002.50	
Shanghai Power Company $22,000 5½% Debentures	22,000.00	
Shanghai Telephone Company Tls. 13,000 6% Debentures	18,181.82	
Shanghai Municipal Council Tls. 10,000 6% 1926 Debentures	13,986.01	
		178,813.68
(Debentures are valued at par in accordance with the practice adopted by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Other Securities are shown at their market value).		
SUNDRY DEBTORS :—		
Bills receivable	46,020.01	
Shanghai Municipal Council Hospital Deficit for year 1937	85,780.37	
Interest on Investments accrued due at December 31, 1938 and since paid	27,828.57	
		159,628.95
CASH IN HAND AND AT BANK :—		
With Treasurer	4,414.47	
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, £417.18.6 at 8/32d.	11,800.23	
		16,214.70
Income and Expenditure Account		127,653.89
		$3,029,206.88

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Board of Governors.

W. R. JOHNSTON, *Acting Superintendent*

Audited and found correct in accordance with the books and vouchers.

(Signed) J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

(Signed) J. CORNFIELD,
Treasurer,
Country Hospital.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of Land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Nanzing Point and East Yuhang	1027	0.041	$ 912
Changping	5980	1.020	Nil*
Gordon	3403	0.225	5,705
Mapai	5778	0.253	Nil†
Mapai	5783	0.186	Nil†
Wihaiwei	1858	0.125	4,133
Yenping	Unregistered land E. of Settlement Boundary Stone No. 24.	0.066	900

* Compulsory Free Surrender.
† Voluntary Free Surrender.

Avenue Edward VII and Surplus Land.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.022 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1760 for the widening of Avenue Edward VII and the release of Mow 0.025 of surplus land, portion of Cadastral Lot 1684 Western, subject to payment to the Council of a sum of $1,504.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, May 5.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.

Captain W. A. L. Pardoe—Active : 1914-1920 ; 1932-1938.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, April 22-29.

Police Force.—The resignation of Probationary Sergeant J. C. Smith is accepted with effect from May 1, 1939.

W. C. Blabon is re-engaged as Sergeant from April 25, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Mr. D. Pohlandt is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from May 1, 1939.

Secretariat—Industrial Section.—Mr. Tonan Fukuda is appointed Inspector from April 25, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR APRIL.

Among the new industrial plants for which building permit has been sought during April are two larger dyeing works, an aerated water factory, a wool spinning factory and two weaving factories. Plans for extension to a vacuum flask factory, partial rebuilding of a hosiery works to absorb an additional 300 workers, an extension to a seasoning powder factory and a paper mill have also been submitted.

38 enterprises were visited for the first time, the majority of them recently opened. They employ 1,773 workers, 904 of whom are women.

Pressure Vessels.

1. **Inspection Progress.** — Application for the registration of 48 pressure vessels (all but three being boilers) was received during the month. 61 installation inspection certificates were lodged, and nine annual reinspection certificates. A total of 100 vessels was under expert supervision of approved engineers since the opening of the year application for the registration of 129 vessels have been made; 130 installation inspection certificates and 16 annual re-inspection certificates have been lodged. A total of 604 pressure vessels have now been registered.

2. **Supervision of Local Manufacture.** —In the course of visiting boiler makers' yards to secure application for registration, five boilers were found being constructed of other than tested boiler plate, and without the supervision of qualified engineers. Work on all these boilers was stopped, the boiler makers having on several occasions been warned of the necessity of employing an approved engineer. No permit for their installation will be issued.

3. **Explosion in a Pressure Vessel.**— Two workers were seriously injured when a steam table used in drying stencilled cloth in a small dyeing plant in the Central District exploded on April 11. Not being manufactured of tested boiler plate, the table was subjected, without reducing valve on the main line or relief valve in the receiver, to the full pressure of 60-80 pounds per square inch at which the boiler was being worked. The top sheet of the table was torn off. Details of this happening were explained to the Boiler Attendants' Club at one of its meetings.

Industrial Accidents.

There were 152 industrial and occupational accidents reported during the month. Of these the causes of 135 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 35 cases were the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention. Two workers were fatally injured, but, if loss of civilian life from fires arising in industrial premises and spreading to neighbouring occupancies is included, 26 persons lost their lives.

38 accidents were associated with power driven machinery, 27 persons were injured by being struck by falling bodies and 22 from falling.

23 persons (one fatally) were injured in textile operations, 23 in machine trades, 30 in connection with transport, 9 in printing, one (one fatally) were injured in vehicle manufacturing trades, ten in clothing, and six in food trades.

Industrial Fires.

29 fires arose in industrial premises or from some manufacturing process, with many fatalities resulting. In all, 24 persons are known to have lost their lives, and 29 others to be injured. Six fires occurred through the use of celluloid, seven in textile plants, three in clothing manufacturing, two each in chemical and machine works and one each in a building under construction and a coal briquette factory.

Several celluloid-using workshops in alleyway houses were required to cease operations, upon general advice from the Fire Brigade in this regard.

Control of Industrial Processes.

(a) Six seasoning powder factories now under construction have submitted proposals for carrying on their processes which give promise of effectively neutralizing and absorbing hydrochloric acid fumes. One plant has demonstrated to the satisfaction of Council officials that elimination of fumes has been achieved.

A seventh plant was discovered which planned to use primitive processes. A written undertaking has been received that these will be abandoned and effective elimination of fumes will be provided.

(b) At the suggestion of the Industrial Section, the owner of a glass factory has retained the services of a recent arrival from Vienna who, by the study of the production methods, output and markets, aims to present plans for re-organization of the plant which will reform the conditions of work.

Two contrary developments are seen at work in the Settlement and Western Extra-Settlement Roads areas at the present time. Some industries such as cigarette plants and weaving plants,—are being forced back into small enterprises which the decade before the war had seen largely eliminated. In other cases, because of congestion, it has been possible to insist on a reform in the whole industry —for example, the seasoning powder factories.

Industrial Technique and Safety Classes.

Group Instruction.

Lao kwei and No. 1 fitters classes. Class work has continued throughout the month, four hours weekly, for each of these two groups. The course, begun in February, is expected to finish in the middle of May, and has comprised the following emphases:

1. Steam Plant installation and maintenance: 12 hours lecture and demonstration. Conducted by Mr. T. S. Ku, Yenlon (Ku Corporation) and Mr. L. S. Yen (Chiaotung University) approved boiler surveyors of the Council.
2. Mechanical Equipment installation and maintenance: 12 hours lecture and demonstration. Conducted by Mr. Yenlon Ku (Chiaotung University) and Mr. P. C. Shen, approved boiler surveyors of the Council.
3. Electrical Equipment installation and maintenance: Six hours lecture and demonstration. Conducted by Mr. Joseph Yoh, Shanghai Power Company.
4. Machine shop practice. 12 hours lecture and demonstration. Conducted by Mr. C. C. Shen, Industrial Section, S.M.C.
5. The Worker and his well being: Four hours. Miss Diu Yu Bao, Industrial Section, S.M.C.

The course is experimental, planned to discover what future group instruction should be offered to "men on the job," with a view to better, and hence safer, factory practice.

Test Case in Court.

The first tenant of a three-storey house in Canton Road, which was sublet to twenty other tenants employing 135 persons, was brought before the First Special District Court under Article 33, Section 1, of the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences. The grounds of the charge were that he had not carried out instructions including the removal of three workshops engaged in brass smelting. He ultimately complied. Had he failed to carry out the Court's instructions the application of Article 19 of the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences, providing for committal by the Court, would have been sought.

This case is significant in that through its principles a legal method has been found to obtain compliance with requirements, in the case of factories whose owners are amenable to Chinese law.

Employer-Employee Relations.

The January report published details of the dispute between workmen and management of the Commercial Press, in which workers pressed for a restoration of wages. Information from the Industrial Section of the General Manager's Office in Hongkong to indicate the drop in real wages of the workers since July, 1937, as a result both of rising cost of living and decreased wages. The management has now agreed that all wage cuts for workers earnings below $30 per month shall be restored, while there is a restoration of ten per cent. for those above that sum. Workers in the higher wage brackets will be continuing ten per cent to 30 per cent. reduction as compared with former wages; but general satisfaction is felt among workers for the adjustments which have been made for lower paid employees.

During April workers in another printing enterprise called at the Section to explain their claim for a cost-of-living bonus of $10 per month, to be reduced as the cost of living decreased. Workers, who earned for the most part between $20 and $25 prior to the outbreak of hostilities, stated that they had had only half wages for 15 months after the war began. From November last they had received 90 per cent. of their former wages.

Figures were given to the management to show that a worker who earned $20 before hostilities, now earned (with the persisting deduction of ten per cent. and an increase of 47.04 per cent. in the cost of living) the equivalent in buying power of only $12.24. If the pre-war wage were $25, his present real wage was only $15.30.

The management indicated that considerable losses had been incurred last year, and that the enterprise was still being operated at a substantial monthly loss. In consequence the management refused in advance to make any adjustment on wage rates. After a short strike, however, an agreement was reached by which wages were restored to their pre-war level, and an additional $1 per month was granted.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers for April.

The general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers for the month of April (164.13) is still on its upward trend, and is only 1.68 points short of the position of January, 1938 (166.81), the peak index during the past 21 months since hostilities started. The present rise-phase in the general index began from December,

1938, and has extended uninterrupted over a period of five months. The increase for April is 0.64 per cent., 3.60 per cent., and 49.38 per cent. when compared with the preceding month, the same month last year, and the pre-war month, July, 1937, respectively on 1926 base. However, by taking the general index of the pre-war month, which is 109.51 as the base for comparison (both the general index for July, 1937, and its reciprocal will then be represented by 100,) the index for April, 1939, which is 104.13, will then be represented by 149.88, the reciprocal of which is 66.72. Therefore the purchasing power of a July, 1937, dollar, is worth $0.6672 in April, 1939.

A comparison of the group indices of the month with those of March shows that there is a rise of 0.63 per cent. in the food index, 3.63 per cent. in clothing, and 3.98 per cent. in the miscellaneous index, and a drop of 1.55 per cent. in the fuel and light index. In the food group, the most conspicuous rise in price during March is that of rice; for April, soy bean oil. The average retail price of soy bean oil per chin for March is $0.251, and for April, $0.359. The increase is 43.03 per cent. The peak price is, however, as high as $0.480 per chin. It is reported that prohibition to export soy bean oil from Dairen coupled with manipulation has caused the price to soar and that the price is believed to be the highest during the past 60 years. Although its relative weight in the index is by no means comparable with that of rice, yet it is a commodity of everyday consumption and its effect on living is readily felt.

When the average retail prices of the month are compared with those of the preceding one, fluctuation is extremely great in a number of commodities, e.g., in the food group, sweet potato is increased by 43.06 per cent., lard 12.85 per cent., fresh pork 10.81 per cent., white sugar 9.00 per cent., turnips 7.41 per cent., soy bean sauce 5.04 per cent. The increase in the price of pork is due to a further levy of $1.00 per head in the occupied areas. For the different varieties of rice, the increase is from 2.90 to 3.54 per cent. For vegetables and fish, there is a considerable lowering in the price level, e.g., allium odorum is decreased by 78.60 per cent., hsueh-lihung 40.62 per cent., chin-ts'ai 24.14 per cent., fresh fish 17.87 per cent., spinach 11.11 per cent., salted pork 10.13 per cent., yellow soy bean sprouts 6.98 per cent.

Demand for clothing materials was active during the month as a result of the ever-growing population. Most items in the clothing group show a rise, save three. Native sheetings show a rise of 12.15 per cent., fancy twills 10.00 per cent., cotton socks 8.50 per cent., grey shirtings 4.23 per cent., jeans and drills 4.17 per cent., white shirtings 3.73 per cent. Cotton flannel shows a drop of 16.41 per cent., as it is out of season.

The average retail prices of the various items in the fuel and light group show a general fall during the month. Fire-wood shows a drop of 5.40 per cent., charcoal 4.15 per cent., and coal briquettes 1.93 per cent. The adequate supply of fire-wood and charcoal during the early part of the month has outweighed the effect on the fuel and light index of the closing of Wenchow to shipping toward the end of the month, so that the net result is a drop rather than a rise. Much of the local fuel supply is, however, dependent upon Chekiang coastal districts, and the outright closing to shipping of the last trade district, Wenchow, would have serious effect on commodity prices.

In the miscellaneous group, a number of commodities also come from Chekiang, e.g., wine, toilet paper, tea, etc. During the month, the retail price for Shao-shing wine is increased by 12.67 per cent., kao-liang 8.14 per cent., and toilet paper 6.47 per cent.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(*Base 1926=100*)

Index	*1937* *July*	*1938* *Feb.*	*Mar.*	*April*	*1939* *Feb.*	*Mar.*	*April*
Group Index :							
Food	101.72	138.33	130.25	128.09	124.55	127.95	128.75
Rent	112.56	276.72	276.72	276.72	315.08	315.08	315.08
Clothing	112.56	117.77	117.89	124.17	137.09	140.05	145.14
Fuel and Light ..	149.25	275.35	251.31	249.92	240.08	234.94	231.30
Miscellaneous	128.83	157.75	161.00	161.82	168.65	169.23	175.97
General Index	109.51	166.72	159.69	158.43	161.02	163.08	164.13
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	91.32	59.98	62.62	63.12	62.10	61.32	60.93
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1926.	−8.68	−40.02	−37.38	−36.88	−37.90	−38.68	−39.07

Retail Prices of Shanghai Workers

Commodities	*Unit*	*1937* *July*	*1939* *Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Apr.*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$11.066	$11.718	$13.014	$13.391
Sien Rice	Shih	10.373	12.118	13.516	13.994
Glutinous Rice ..	Shih	13.546	14.505	17.751	18.361
Wheat Flour	Parcel	4.213	4.673	4.553	4.243
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.087	.100	.100	.097
Bean Curd	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0067	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0049	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.261	.320	.320	.320
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.046	.058	.047	.049
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.049	.073	.070	.073
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.032	.052	.043	.040
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.053	.167	.160	.095
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.030	.039	.029	.022
Turnips	Chin	.043	.033	.027	.029
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.032	.065	.065	.093
Allium Odorum	Chin	.033	.200	.215	.046
Spinach	Chin	.021	.064	.045	.040
Fresh Pork	Chin	.310	.395	.370	.410
Fresh Beef	Chin	.245	.352	.343	.327
Salted Pork	Chin	.382	.363	.375	.337
Chicken	Chin	.351	.748	.786	.791
Silver Carp	Chin	.476	.514	.523	.527
Fresh Fish	Chin	.144	.245	.235	.193
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.167	.195	.201	.205
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.045	.043	.042
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.240	.234	.251	.359
Lard	Chin	.338	.400	.358	.404
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.101	.118	.119	.125
Salt	Chin	.129	.130	.132	.129
White Sugar	Chin	.219	.216	.198	.217
Rent :					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.023	6.013	6.013	6.013
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.457	6.814	6.814	6.814
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	2.975	7.638	7.638	7.638
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.108	.142	.138	.140
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.120	.141	.142	.148
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.070	.096	.107	.106
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.111	.121	.140	.145
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.150	.168	.161	.167
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.057	.100	.107	.120
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.186	.238	.220	.242
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.143	.127	.128	.107
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.118	.141	.144	.150
Raw Cotton	Chin	.547	.600	.600	.600
Cotton Socks	Pair	.301	.327	.353	.383
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.100	1.783	1.708	1.675
Kerosene	Chin	.147	.214	.218	.217
Firewood	Bundle	.046	.083	.074	.070
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.013	.023	.023	.023
Matches	Box	.0101	.0160	.0160	.0157
Charcoal	Basket	.882	2.167	2.000	1.917
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.057	.066	.064	.067
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.069	.136	.139	.148
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.050	.063	.063	.063
Shao-shing	Chin	.089	.140	.150	.169
Kao-liang	Chin	.153	.268	.258	.279
Tea	Chin	.350	.427	.427	.427
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

*Chien = 32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤) = 1.1023 English pound. 1 Shih (石) = 156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺) = 1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR APRIL.

"Transferred" Children and Adolescents.

It becomes apparent that emphasis upon "mui tsai" or "pei nu," a single group of children and adolescents transferred into the control of others and put to domestic tasks, is artificial. The more closely the situation is studied the more obvious it becomes that concern must be with children and adolescents who are in the control of others not near relatives, and are being or are in danger of being exploited and illtreated by them. Indeed, it does not follow that even the natural parents of a child may not exploit and illtreat him or her, as actual cases reveal.

The size of the task of trying to prevent undue exploitation of young people is obvious. The exploitation has many forms and is rooted in an economic situation impossible to change. In addition to the three groups reported on at the time of the adoption by the Council of the "Pei Nu" report in December, 1938 (named "Pei Nu," girls sold into prostitution, girls under contract to middlemen and employed in textile undertakings), there are many others. Girls in dancing halls, "taxi dancers," sing-song girls, girl guides are other types "transferred"; young girl and boy labour in factories and workshops, including the large group in which are "apprentices" so called, in many cases are "transferred" and "exploited."

Despite the great size of the task it is hoped to evolve little by little some ways of meeting the situation.

Cases Handled during April.

Sixty-four cases were handled by the Social Worker of which 52 came through Police reports; one from Moore Memorial Church, one from the Isolation Hospital and ten were cases from preceding months whose adjustment was completed during the month.

The nature of the new cases was as follows:

Strayed or ran away from home due to illtreatment	25
"Pei Nu" or "Mui Tsai"	8
Cast from brothel	5
Abandoned	5
Arrested with parents or guardian in crime	4
Abducted	3
Maidservant	2
Dancing girl	1
Forced engagement to marry	1
	54

Thirty-six girls and 18 boys were included in the 54 new cases adjusted. They were placed as follows:

(a) To Institutions	
Child Welfare Association	16
Door of Hope	6
Association for the Relief of Women and Children	5
Wan Shou Sun Orphanage	3
Salvation Army Vocational School for Boys	2
Jen Chi T'ang Nursery	1
(b) To Hospitals (one to Mercy Hospital, Minghong)	3
(c) To Parents, Relatives or Friends	11
(d) To Employers	2
(e) Pending	5
	54

Of the ten cases arising before April 1 adjusted during the month, the following dispositions were made:

(a) To Institutions	
Door of Hope	2
Child Welfare Association	1
Association for the Relief of Women and Children	1
Wan Shou Sun Orphanage	1
(b) To Hospitals	3

Two previously adjusted cases were re-opened when the children again ran away from relatives. One of her own accord returned to another relative, and a second can be so returned.

Special Court Procedure in Juvenile Cases.

In February, 1939, the question was raised with the Commissioner of Police as to whether it could be possible to put into operation in the Shanghai First Special District Court Section 237 of the Ministry of Judicial Administration of the Chinese Government dated May 9, 1936, providing for a special court procedure in juvenile cases. The order called for the hearing of criminal charges against adolescents in camera, before a special judge with aptitudes which include an understanding of young persons, and permitted the Court to use the services of a psychologist or educationalist.

The Commissioner of Police offered no objection to the exploring of the possibilities, but laid down that at this time no additional burden should be placed upon the Police Force. The Municipal Advocate gave sympathetic consideration to the proposal and facilitated conversations with the First Special District Court. The President of the Court agreed to institute a special procedure and to permit an experienced psychologist to address the judge in sittings, provided the cases could be segregated when brought by the Police.

The Commissioner of Police finally gave his decision that it would be practicable to institute a special procedure for juvenile cases, but indicated that it was the opinion of senior officers that the plan should not be proceeded with until the Courts and Police were able to function more normally. With the Commissioner's permission the question will be raised from time to time as to whether the time is ripe to put the plan into operation.

"Child Counsellors."

During the month an approach has been made to four Chinese organizations to seek the understanding and help of members. It is desired to set up a group of volunteers, "Child Counsellors," who will take responsibility for following sympathetically the lives of young persons, otherwise friendless and adrift, who are either in institutions or otherwise placed under the supervision of the Section. Each "Counsellor" would care for four or five young people. Young men and women who have had some training in psychology, or who are engaged in teaching are especially sought as "Counsellors." Sympathetic consideration was given by the organizations addressed to the idea presented, and offers of assistance from a first group of 15 "Counsellors" have been received.

NOTIFICATION No. 5061.
FIRECRACKERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from May 1, 1939, the keeping, storing, selling or manufacturing of firecrackers is prohibited until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5084.
SUNSHADES OVER MUNICIPAL FOOTPATHS.

NOTICE is hereby given that permits to erect sunshades over Municipal footpaths may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, or at Wayside or Gordon Road Police Stations upon payment of the fee $1.40 per fong in the case of cloth sunshades and $3.00 per fong for mat sunshades, minimum fee $1.40 and $3.00 respectively.

These fees are subject to a surcharge of ten per cent.

The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1939, and must be obtained before the sunshade is erected.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5090.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Natan Gruenberg of 1150-1152 Broadway East, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1150-1152 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 8, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, April 29, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0	19	0
Diphtheria	8	0	20	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	17	5
Tuberculosis	0	0	61	41
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	22	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	7	4
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	1	3	1
Influenza	0	0	2	0
Malaria	0	0	1	0
Measles	1	1	21	13
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	18	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	18		631	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, MARCH QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1939			1938			1937		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,162	5,957	21,699,015	2,110	5,977	21,430,462	2,086	5,862	21,958,552
Northern do.	1,647	2,252	5,407,836	1,634	2,296	5,554,464	1,662	2,313	5,732,218
Eastern do.	1,811	1,721	10,310,463	1,808	1,725	10,692,498	1,994	1,999	11,098,600
Western do.	4,228	5,181	12,887,043	4,111	5,081	11,950,596	3,998	4,819	11,834,266
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,179	5,250	8,560,790	4,901	5,017	7,943,736	4,929	5,102	8,136,449
Total	15,027	20,361	58,865,147	14,564	20,096	57,571,756	14,669	20,095	58,760,085
Occupied by Foreigners	6,260	9,270	32,519,083	5,100	7,739	29,784,070	5,243	7,903	29,557,449
do. Chinese	7,786	9,787	23,065,738	6,835	8,169	20,369,396	6,888	8,051	22,220,842
Unoccupied	981	1,304	3,280,926	2,629	4,188	7,418,290	2,538	4,141	6,981,794
Total	15,027	20,361	58,865,147	14,564	20,096	57,571,756	14,669	20,095	58,760,085
			$			$			$
TAX COLLECTED :—									
Central District			761,702			634,577			580,351
Northern do.			128,695			59,362			136,245
Eastern do.			259,914			165,789			304,524
Western do.			444,080			355,384			305,993
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			200,136			116,066			133,635
Total			1,794,527			1,331,178			1,460,748

CHINESE.

	1939		1938		1937	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,343	8,814,926	7,241	8,707,326	7,192	9,010,782
Northern do.	13,251	6,194,118	13,167	6,252,182	13,424	6,428,324
Eastern do.	22,559	5,773,546	22,663	5,880,342	35,456	9,130,426
Western do.	27,414	11,667,430	26,157	10,623,146	25,962	10,781,548
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	7,228	1,716,166	5,646	1,319,138	5,484	1,302,260
Total	77,795	34,166,186	74,874	32,762,134	87,518	36,653,340
Occupied by Foreigners	4,933	1,951,306	2,872	1,218,110	2,702	1,153,244
do. Chinese	55,579	26,675,648	45,888	23,070,756	75,477	29,838,042
Unoccupied	17,283	5,539,232	26,114	8,473,268	9,339	5,662,054
Total	77,795	34,166,186	74,874	32,762,134	87,518	36,653,340
		$		$		$
TAX COLLECTED :—						
Central District		347,425		307,110		215,447
Northern do.		183,847		91,592		180,916
Eastern do.		32,755		2,267		203,008
Western do.		448,906		404,888		266,065
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		28,697		7,791		4,212
Total		1,041,630		813,648		869,648

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

V. H. BOURNE,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. T. FORD,
Treasurer and Controller.

NOTIFICATION No. 5087.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS.

THE undermentioned amended fees for the submission of plans will be effective as from June 1, 1939:

Building Plans Examination Fees:

	$
(a) For every Chinese house As (b)	
(b) For every 5,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof	3.00
For every foot of height of building above 25 feet from ground level	Add 1%
Minimum fee:	10.00
(c) For alterations on plans already approved, not involving any addition to the cubical extent thereof	5.00
(d) For alterations to existing buildings within the existing external wall [fee otherwise to be charged in accordance with (b)]	10.00
(e) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

Sanitary Installations—Plan Examination Fees:

	$
(a) For each water-closet or urinal basin	1.50
(b) For each cesspool	6.00
Minimum fee	10.00
(c) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/8	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three calendar months ending 31st July, 1939.	—	May 5, 11 a.m.
39/19A	Supply of 15,000 Casks of Portland Cement.	—	May 18, 11 a.m.
39/42	Erection of Alterations and Additions to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.	—	May 19, 11 a.m.
39/43	Heating and Fire Protection Installations to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.	—	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/33. Supply of 75 Tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.

Hsin Heng & Co.	or	22,350 Cash 23,467.50 Wei-Wah	

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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WAR MEMORIAL ON THE BUND.

The Council has given consideration to representations received from The United Services' Association complaining of conditions at the War Memorial on the Bund and suggesting that if necessary there should be erected railings fitted with gates in order to ensure the dignity of the Memorial.

Immediately upon the receipt of these representations improved policing measures at the War Memorial were put in force and clearance and cleaning work was undertaken by the Public Works Department.

It was estimated that the cost of the railings and gates would approximate $1,500, for which there existed no budget appropriation during the current year.

In view of the subsequent receipt of a letter from The United Services' Association conveying its appreciation of the measures taken by the Council at the Memorial, as indicated above,—and in view also of the opinion expressed by some members that the erection of railings and gates might not be an artistic improvement—it was decided that these measures should be continued for a trial period of three months, and that in the event of their failure consideration should then be given to the desirability of the erection of railings and gates.

NOTIFICATION No. 5094.

LICENCE CONDITIONS: FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, Condition No. 10 of the Public and Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licences will be amended to read as follows:—

"10.—The over-all length of the vehicle, including the body or load, shall be not more than 24 feet, and the over-all width, including the body or load, not more than 7 feet 6 inches. The height of the load from the platform level shall not exceed the width of the platform."

As from the same date Condition No. 11 of the Public and Private Freight Trailer Licences will be amended to read as follows:—

"11.—The over-all length of the trailer, including the body or load, shall be not more than 20 feet, and the over-all width, including the body or load, not more than that of the vehicle by which it is drawn, except when drawn by a specially constructed tractor, when the width must not exceed 7 feet 6 inches. The height of the load from the platform level shall not exceed the width of the platform."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 4, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5092.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council is gravely concerned by attempts that have been, and are being made by certain persons to organize themselves into associations and to conduct campaigns that have for their object the dissemination of political propaganda.

Such associations and campaigns are, in the opinion of the Council, likely to lead to disturbance and menace peace and good order and the security of the Settlement. It is therefore, hereby notified that the Council, in the exercise of its general police power, prohibits and will dissolve such associations, and prohibits and will prevent the conducting of such campaigns.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5096.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Fritz Ruhemann of 26 Studley Avenue, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 151 Thorburn Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 22, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5091.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debenture Certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Controller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	*Distinctive Numbers*	*Nominal Value of each Debenture*	*Total Value*	*Registered in the name of*
		Tls.	Tls.	
1926	D18055/4, D19775/4, D19788, D19973.	100	600	Gavin Lindsay Campbell.

In the reissue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5095.

FERTILIZERS.

THE Public is hereby notified that the Public Health Department has for sale the following organic fertilizers, the by-products of the Municipal Disposal Plant, which in addition to being highly effective, have the added advantage of being perfectly sanitary and safe to use.

Tankage—a general fertilizer 7 cents per lb.

Bone Meal—recommended for fruit trees, roses, etc. 17 cents per lb.

Orders of one ton or over of tankage are subject to a discount in price of 10 per cent.

Tankage should be applied to a plant during the period of its growth, in accordance with the instructions issued with each sale. It is also a valuable fertilizer for grass in place of dried blood which is temporarily unobtainable in the large quantities necessary for lawn cultivation.

Further information may be obtained, and orders placed at Room 403, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road, Telephone 12410, Ext. 22.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5084.

SUNSHADES OVER MUNICIPAL FOOTPATHS.

NOTICE is hereby given that permits to erect sunshades over Municipal footpaths may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, or at Wayside or Gordon Road Police Stations upon payment of the fee $1.40 per fong in the case of cloth sunshades and $3.00 per fong for mat sunshades, minimum fee $1.40 and $3.00 respectively.

These fees are subject to a surcharge of ten per cent.

The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1939, and must be obtained before the sunshade is erected.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

Medical Registration.

In view of the limited staff available for this purpose, future applicants for medical registration may lodge their applications with the Registrar, Room 212, Administration Building, on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The constitution of Committees of the Council for the municipal year 1939-1940 is as follows:

Finance Committee. — Messrs. Chen Che-chen, C. S. Franklin, T. Funatsu, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, Li Ming, G. E. Mitchell, T. S. Powell and T. Sugisaka.

Watch Committee. — Messrs. Y. Hanawa, F. Hoehnke, F. S. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

Works Committee. — Messrs. Theodore C. Chang, A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden, O. Okamoto and T. S. Powell.

Staff Committee. — Messrs. A. C. Cornish, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamato, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan.

Health Committee. — Mr. A. C. Cornish, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. G. A. Haley, T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, K. Kuroda, S. Francis Liu, J. McNeill, Drs. W. S. Parsons and Szeming Sze.

Public Utilities Committee.—Messrs. A. C. Cornish, G. A. Haley, J. H. Keswick, Eugene Y. B. Kiang, S. Francis Liu, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, T. K. Tsutsumi, Zurtin Zao and Zee Yin Hao.

Orchestra and Band Committee. — Messrs. Eric G. Clarke, Ch. Grosbois, E. F. Harris, Lee Wei Ning, L. de Luca, R. G. MacDonald, G. Miyazaki and J. S. Potter.

Library Committee.—Mr. Waitsung Chien, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mr. Yulin Hsi, Rev. P. C. Matthews, Mr. T. R. Scanlon, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Messrs. Tseu Yih-Zan and E. S. Wilkinson.

Education Board. — Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, R. G. MacDonald, T. Sugisaka, Dr. Shelley Sun and Mr. L. T. Yuan.

Rate Assessment Committee. — Messrs. H. Berents, L. J. Farmbrough, Pehan Li, S. Mizuta, A. P. Nazer and L. T. Yuan.

Board of Film Censors. — Dr. P. T. Chow, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Mrs. C. T. Hutchins, Messrs. Kiung Sing-wu, T. K. Li, L. de Luca, Mrs. Ryuko Miyoshi, Mr. T. Robertson, Dr. G. Sellett and Mr. E. H. Thiel.

Victoria Nurses' Home Administrative Committee (Council's Representatives).—Messrs. G. A. Haley, R. G. MacDonald and Mrs. J. S. Whitney.

Mercy Hospital Board of Governors (Council's Representatives). — Messrs. P. W. Massey and J. McNeill.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, May 12.

Officers' Commissions — Renewals:—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

American Troop. — Lieut. J. J. Mokrejs—April 15, 1939.

Armoured Car Company.—Capt. T. Aiers—April 4, 1939.

Japanese Company. — Lieut. M. Koizumi—April 1, 1939.

Resignations:—

Reserve of Officers "B."—Capt. J. S. Hay resigns his commission—May 2, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.—

Private S. R. Wilson—Active: 1925-1938.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Open Air Concerts.

The Municipal Brass Band will give concerts in Jessfield Park on Saturdays during the month of May, starting at 3 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY CONCERT

BEETHOVEN PROGRAMME

The programme for the twenty-ninth Sunday Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, May 14, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

PART I—CHAMBER MUSIC

1.—TRIO Op. 87 for 2 Oboes and English Horn

(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Menuet
(*d*) Presto

G. GIRARDELLO, P. ZIONI, V. SARICHEV

2.—STRING QUARTET in C minor Op. 18, No. 4.

(*a*) Allegro ma non tanto
(*b*) Andante Scherzoso quasi Allegretto
(*c*) Minuetto—Allegretto
(*d*) Finale—Allegro

Prof. A. FOA (*1st Violin*), M. LIVSHITZ (*2nd Violin*),
J. Podushka (*Viola*), E. WINKLER (*'Cello*).

INTERVAL

PART II.

PIANO CONCERTO No. 4, in G major with Orchestra

(*a*) Allegro moderato with Cadenza by Brahms
(*b*) Andante con moto } without interruption
(*c*) Rondo-Vivace }

Soloist: ADA LVOFF

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

POLICE FORCE.

Monthly Leave.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on April 28, consideration was given to reports from the Commissioner of Police advocating improvements in the conditions of service respecting monthly leave (rest days). Present conditions provide for two rest days a month.

After consideration of the matter, members of the Staff Committee were of the opinion that more rest days are needed. They favoured one rest day a week, and it was accordingly recommended that one rest day each week be granted to members of the Foreign Branch, Sections I and II, and Chinese supervisory ranks, Sub-Inspectors and upwards, subject to the Commissioner's approval and provided that the exigencies of the Service permit. The new scheme also provides that in the month when annual leave is taken the leave will be three weeks to which may be added three rest days.

The above recommendation was endorsed by the Council on May 3.

NOTIFICATION No. 5083.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5087.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS.

THE undermentioned amended fees for the submission of plans will be effective as from June 1, 1939:

Building Plans Examination Fees:	$
(a) For every Chinese house As (b)	
(b) For every 5,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof	3.00
For every foot of height of building above 25 feet from ground level	Add 1%
Minimum fee:	10.00
(c) For alterations on plans already approved, not involving any addition to the cubical extent thereof	5.00
(d) For alterations to existing buildings within the existing external wall [fee otherwise to be charged in accordance with (b)]	10.00
(e) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

Sanitary Installations—Plan Examination Fees:	$
(a) For each water-closet or urinal basin	1.50
(b) For each cesspool	6.00
Minimum fee	10.00
(c) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports:—

Weather.—Rain fell on five days between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Central District.

Bundings.—At West Soochow Road opposite Penang Road, work on the new reinforced concrete bunding and jetty has been completed.

At West Soochow Road, west of Tonquin Road, work on the new reinforced concrete bunding has been continued. Pile driving has been completed and shuttering is under construction.

At Soochow Road, west of Honan Road, work on the new reinforced concrete bunding of 70 feet length, and a jetty, has been commenced, and all sheet piles and anchor piles have been driven.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, work on the installation of cast iron piping in the new sedimentation tanks has been continued.

Buildings.—At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling in the slaughter halls on the second floor has been completed. The installation of the pig lift between the ground floor and the new pig killing hall on third floor has been completed, and the alterations to manure bins, metal gates, railings, etc., are proceeding.

At the Meat Market, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the installation of glass louvres to the roof ventilating lights has been completed.

At the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 MacLeod Road, the alterations and additions to the Patients Block are proceeding. The alterations to provide additional nurses' quarters in the old Chinese Staff Quarters Block are in hand and the sanitary and water services are being installed. The repairs to the old Laundry Block to provide new quarters for Chinese Staff have been practically completed.

At the Jessfield Park—Zoo, the erection of metal framework enclosures to two sections of the Aviaries is nearing completion.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern, minor alterations to the Reception Rooms in the Administration Block have been completed.

At the Amoy Road Gaol site, Soochow Road, Cad. Lot 572, Central, work is nearing completion on the provision of departmental workshops accommodation.

The Temporary Flush Latrine, Avenue Edward VII, Cad. Lot 566, Central, has been demolished, as the site is required for development by the owners.

At the Special Police Headquarters, Foochow Market, No. 567 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 538, Central, minor alterations have been commenced to the ground floor entrance.

Further general repairs have been completed at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities:

Sungpan Road Market, No. 10 Sungpan Road.
Northern Sewage Treatment Works.
Municipal Gaol, Ward Road.
Hongkew Park, Refreshment Kiosk.
Branch Health Office, Tungchow Road.

Work is still in progress at the following buildings:

Wayside Market, No. 153 Chusan Road.
Municipal Gaol—Chinese Section.
Kwenming Road Latrine, Cad Lot 1148 (non-flush).
Pingliang Market.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month only one property was vacated. The total number of premises leased is now 292, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleansing Work:

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	48,470
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	218
Number of masonry refuse receptacles:—	
Newly built	21
Repaired	105
Demolished	7
Total in use	9,890
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	83
Street gullies cleansed	9,807
Gully deposit collected, tons	1,066
Water used for street washing, gallons	378,000
Insanitary conditions and obstructions:—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	90
Second intimations of insanitary conditions served	22
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	28
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 22	213
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	582
Dead rats collected	282
Squatter huts demolished	1,215

Emergency Cleansing — Extra-Settlement Area Western District.

Garbage removed, tons	2,212½
Drainage ditches dug, feet	235
Creeks cleansed, feet	54,270
Coffins and corpses and deaths reported	187
Stagnant pools filled in	37

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows:—

Coolies	4,907
Artisans	477
Foremen	247

New Buildings:

Blocks of buildings under construction	588
W.C. installations under construction	52
W.C. installations tested	32
Inspections of W.C. installations	345
Plans submitted for approval	453
Plans approved	195
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	174
Inspections by Inspectors	7,179
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	679
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	4
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	25
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	2,988
Unauthorized Building Notices issued	443
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	80
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	52
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	144
Applications for licences received	205
Licenced premises inspected	327
Unauthorized building operations—Permits issued	77

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 8,279 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of April, as compared with 7,721 cases in March. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during April, 930 were Administrative Cases and 1,249 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 4,303 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 29 were withdrawn, as compared with 3,278 cases in which bail was confiscated and 18 cases withdrawn in March. 2,698 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,698 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 118 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,131 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,018 persons were convicted and 115 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 3,829 as compared with 4,222 cases in March. 3,716 persons were convicted and 115 persons were acquitted, as compared with 4,202 persons convicted and 120 persons acquitted in March.

In addition, there were 133 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 131 in March.

Percentage of Convictions.—99.9 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 94.9 per cent. as compared with 96 per cent. for the month of March.

Appeals *(a)* **by the Council.**—Four appeals were made during the month of April to the High Court. One appeal was concluded during the month of April. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on April 30 was as follows: In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 7.

(b) **By Defendants.**—116 appeals were perfected during the month, 16 to the Supreme Court and 100 to the high Court. 89 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Exempted from Criminal Liability	1
Accused found not guilty	7
Appeals dismissed	67
Appeals withdrawn	4
Cases sent back for retrial	0
Sentences increased	0
Sentences reduced	10

There were 222 appeals filed by defendants pending on April 30, as follows: In the Supreme Court, 57; in the High Court, 165.

Cases Pending.—On April 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 66 cases, which, together with 231 cases on appeal, make a total of 297 cases. In addition to the above there were 16 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during April:—

On April 3 to Messrs. Kwang Wha Petroleum Co., Ltd., to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 337 Avenue Road.

On April 3 to Messrs. Kuo Hwa Coal Briquette Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On April 11 to Messrs. Ting Yue Store-House Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 17 on North Soochow Road, East of North Kiangse Road.

On April 12 to Messrs. Yung Dah Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 12 to Messrs. Kor Dah Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 12 to Messrs. Kwun Woo Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 12 to Messrs. Yu Kong Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 12 to Messrs. Tung Yuen Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 12 to Messrs. Dah Foong Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 13 to Messrs. Fah Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 60 on Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

On April 19 to Messrs. Yih Kong Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 30 on Soochow Road, East of Shantung Road.

On April 18 to Messrs. Dah Kong Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On April 24 to Messrs. Kao King Kee Bean Residue Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 68 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 24 to Messrs. Pan Yung Kee Bean Residue Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 68 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On April 28 to Messrs. Dah Zung Yah Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 138 on West Soochow Road, opposite Macao Road.

NOTIFICATION No. 5069.

AMBULANCE SERVICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Notification No. 4315 dated January 26, 1933, is cancelled with effect from May 1, 1939, when the following revised charges will be made:—

Municipal Ambulances, operated by the Fire Brigade, are available for the use of the public as follows:—

For Ordinary Sickness (i.e. Non-Infectious Cases):

For cases of ordinary (non-infectious) sickness, a charge will be made for the services of an ambulance and attendants at the following rates:—

For residents of the International Settlement and Extra-Settlement Roads:

$4 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

For non-residents of the International Settlement or Extra-Settlement Roads:

$5.50 for the first hour or any portion thereof.

For residents or non-residents of the International Settlement:

$1 for each period of 15 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour.

For Infectious Cases (Communicable Diseases):

Residents of the International Settlement and the Extra-Settlement Roads, suffering from communicable diseases, will be conveyed from their homes to Municipal Isolation Hospitals free of charge.

For patients suffering from communicable diseases, who are not residents of the International Settlement or the Extra-Settlement Roads a charge will be made for the use of an ambulance in accordance with the above Scale of Charges for ordinary (non-infectious) cases, and this Scale of Charges will also apply to residents or non-residents of the Settlement using an ambulance on their discharge from hospital.

For Accidents:

Emergency Ambulances are operated from all District Fire Stations for street and other *bona fide* accidents. This service is free of charge.

Telephone Numbers:

For accidents and cases of ordinary (non-infectious) sickness	18600 (or dial 0 and ask for International Ambulance) giving name of road, house number and nearest road junction.
For Infectious Cases	Chinese Cases, 30218 or 91055. Foreign Cases, 21346.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 6, 1939.	*Foreigners** Cases notified	Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	1	0	5	0
Scarlet Fever	1831	0	11	0
Diphtheria	5	0	16	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	14	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	93	78
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	18	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0	8	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	2	13	9
Influenza	0	0	4	1
Malaria	3	0	4	0
Measles	0	0	29	17
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	21	1
Cholerale Diarrhœa	0	0	6	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		8		610

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 181 cases of Scarlet Fever are among Jewish refugees.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During April, the Public Library issued 6,117 books to subscribers, 4,129 of fiction and 1,988 of non-fiction. 391 magazines were also issued. 4,726 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 729 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Non-Fiction.

Disgrace Abounding .....Douglas Reed
Life of Christ .....Hall Caine
Treaties Between China and Foreign States
Educating for Democracy
J. I. Cohen and R. M. W. Travers (Editors)
Modern Home Medical Adviser
Morris Fishbein
The Air Defence of Britain
Air-Com. L. E. O. Charlton
Oriental and Occidental Rugs
Rosa B. Holt
The Art of Ridine
Lt.-Col. M. McTaggart
Straw in the Hair
D. K. Roberts (Editor)
Alone .....Richard E. Byrd
Roaming in Hawaii ....Harry A. Franck
They Betrayed Czechoslovakia
G. F. George
Europe in Retreat ..Vera Micheles Dean
China Fights Back ....Agnes Smedley

Donations.

Shanghai Birds .....E. S. Wilkinson
Shanghai Bird Year ....E. S. Wilkinson
Birds of the Lower Yangtse Valley .....E. S. Wilkinson
Annual Report ..International Relief Committee, Shanghai

Children's Books.

Wallace, Lew .....Ben-Hur
Otis, James .....Toby Tyler

Fiction.

Buck, Pearl .....The Patriot
Bennett, Arnold
The Great Babylon Hotel
Chandler, Raymond ....The Big Sleep
Christie, Agatha ....Murder at the Vicarage
Christie, Agatha .....The Big Four
Dumon, Bertha ....Grandma Called It Carnal
Delafield, E. M. .....Three Marriages
Du Maurier, A. ....The Perplexed Heart
Field, Rachel .....All This and Heaven Too
Forester, C. S. .....Flying Colours
Frost, Frances .....Yoke of Stars
Gayle, Newton .....Death Follows a Formula
Green, F. L. ..On the Night of the Fire
Lindsay, Philip ....The Nuthrown Maid
Lowe, Eric ....Shadow to Freedom
Macarthur, Wilson ....Convict Captain
Macdonell, A. G. .....The Spanish Pistol (Short Stories)
Mitchell, Mary .....Who Pays?
Nicolet, C. G. ....Death of A Bridge Expert
Phillpotts, Eden ....Thorn in her Flesh
Queen, Ellery .....The Dutch Shoe Mystery
Queen, Ellery ....The Greek Coffin Mystery
Stacpoole, H. De. V. .Due East of Friday
Stong, Phil .....The Lone Lane
Tchekov, Anton .....Tales (Constance Garnett, Trans)
Vercel, Roger .....St. Michael puts his foot down
White T. H. ...Darkness at Pemberley
Zweig, Stefan .....Beware of Pity

NOTIFICATION No. 5093.

AERATED, SILENT AND DISTILLED WATERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be amended as follows :—

The "Note" at the head of the Licence to read :—

"Note. This licence applies to the manufacture of aerated, silent or distilled waters for human consumption."

Condition No. 15 to read :—

"Aerated and silent waters for human consumption shall be made in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water which has been boiled, distilled, efficiently filtered or otherwise sterilized."

The following new condition is added :—

"Distilled water for human consumption shall be distilled in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 4, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5088.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station together with the fee of $5 (plus surcharge 10 per cent.) for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows :—

"The dog, when in the streets or other place of public resort, shall be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50153).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5058.

ROAD PLANS—1939.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai are now open to inspection at the offices of the Public Works Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any proposed roads, extension and widening of roads or extension of public works or establishment of sanitary buildings or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5074.

CHOLERA INOCULATION.

WITH effect from April 17, 1939, free inoculation against cholera for foreigners and Chinese who cannot afford their own doctors, is available at the undermentioned Branch Health Offices :—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (Corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 a.m.
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 a.m.
3 Western	435 Robison Road (Corner of Ferry Road)	31076	9 to 12 a.m.
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd. floor)	40274	9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the inoculation of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written application to the nearest Branch Health Office. Such arrangements can only apply to firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be inoculated at one time. Cholera vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be inoculated by their own doctors, can be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

Certificates proving inoculation may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

ALL DEPARTMENTS

Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.

1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commandant, S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

3	6,000 lbs. Preserved Meat. Warranted fit for human consumption for a period of 3 years from date of delivery to S.V.C. 2,000 lbs. to be for immediate delivery. Sample Tins to be submitted with tenders.	—	May 22, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/19a	Supply of 15,000 Casks of Portland Cement.	—	May 18, 11 a.m.
39/42	Erection of Alterations and Additions to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.	—	May 19, 11 a.m.
39/43	Heating and Fire Protection Installations to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.	—	do.
39/45	Supply of P.W.D. Staff Uniforms for the year ending December 31, 1939.	—	May 25, 11 a.m.
39/46	Administration Building—Extension to Internal Automatic Telephone Installation.	—	May 26, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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PROCLAMATION.

From the beginning of the present hostilities the Authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement have striven continuously to preserve the neutrality of the areas under their control so that law abiding residents may continue with security to carry on their lawful occupations and so that the safety of life and property may be preserved for all persons irrespective of nationality. Activities of a political nature though regarded by those participating in them as being of patriotic character cannot legitimately be carried on in neutral areas whose neutrality is respected solely because of the existence of the Foreign Authorities of the Concession and Settlement respectively. Associations of a political nature can accordingly not be allowed to operate in the areas under the control of the Authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement. Their continued activities would in the opinion of the authorities concerned be inconsistent with that secure neutrality which it is their common object to preserve for the benefit of the whole community.

It is, accordingly, hereby proclaimed that any person participating in the activities of any such association either directly or indirectly may be denied the sanctuary of the Concession and the Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom.

Warning is also hereby given that the two authorities concerned may at any time without further notice take any steps that they may deem it necessary to take in order better to ensure the preservation of law and order. In particular a notification may at any time be issued imposing without further notice, if so deemed necessary, drastic curfew regulations.

Finally, notice is given that the Authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement intend to take the most drastic steps within their power to punish any person who at this time commits any act prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government.

BY ORDER

Shanghai, May 11, 1939.

ANNUAL RECESS.

The Annual Recess of the Municipal Council for 1939 has been fixed from Thursday, July 27, to Tuesday, September 5, both days inclusive.

NOTIFICATION No. 5092.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council is gravely concerned by attempts that have been, and are being made by certain persons to organize themselves into associations and to conduct campaigns that have for their object the dissemination of political propaganda.

Such associations and campaigns are, in the opinion of the Council, likely to lead to disturbance and menace peace and good order and the security of the Settlement. It is therefore, hereby notified that the Council, in the exercise of its general police power, prohibits and will dissolve such associations, and prohibits and will prevent the conducting of such campaigns.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5100.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Council invites tenders for the privilege of operating the Open-air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road from about July 1 to September 30. Particulars can be obtained on application to the offices of Public Works Department, 193 Hankow Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5095.

FERTILIZERS.

THE Public is hereby notified that the Public Health Department has for sale the following organic fertilizers, the by-products of the Municipal Disposal Plant, which in addition to being highly effective, have the added advantage of being perfectly sanitary and safe to use.

Tankage—a general fertilizer 7 cents per lb.

Bone Meal—recommended for fruit trees, roses, etc. 17 cents per lb.

Orders of one ton or over of tankage are subject to a discount in price of 10 per cent.

Tankage should be applied to a plant during the period of its growth, in accordance with the instructions issued with each sale. It is also a valuable fertilizer for grass in place of dried blood which is temporarily unobtainable in the large quantities necessary for lawn cultivation.

Further information may be obtained, and orders placed at Room 403, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road, Telephone 12410, Ext. 22.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5098.

SALE OF FIRE FLOAT PUMPS.

The Municipal Council has for sale two pumps previously installed in the fire float "Min Ho Loong." Specification is as follows:—

Rees-Roturbo Pressure Chamber Pumps with 15" impellers in pairs.

Capable of delivering 99,000 gallons per hour against a total head of 400 feet when running at a speed of about 1,450 R.P.M.

Diameter of suction intake is 10" and delivery outlet 8". Weight 6,300 lbs. each.

The pumps have not had much use and have been well cared for. They may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on July 6, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5099.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from E. Cunningham of 190 Nanking Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 190 Nanking Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 29, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber. *Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5096.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Fritz Ruhemann of 26 Studley Avenue, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 151 Thorburn Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 22, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber. *Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 11, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on May 17.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Finance Committee, May 11.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Chen Che-chen, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, Li Ming and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. T. Funatsu, V. St. J. Killery, G. E. Mitchell and T. Sugisaka.

Health Committee, May 12.—Present: Mr. G. A. Haley (*Chairman*), Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, K. Kuroda, J. McNeill, Drs. W. S. Parsons and Szeming Sze. Absent: Mr. S. Francis Liu.

Orchestra and Band Committee, May 12.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), E. G. Clarke, Ch. Grosbois, E. F. Harris, L. de Luca, G. Miyazaki and J. S. Potter. Absent: Mr. Lee Wei Ning.

Works Committee, May 15.—Present: Messrs. O. Okamoto (*Chairman*), Theodore C. Chang, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden and T. S. Powell.

Watch Committee, May 15.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), Y. Hanawa, F. Hoehnke, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that during the temporary absence from Shanghai of Mr. Y. Miura, Consul-General for Japan, Mr. S. Sato will take charge of the Japanese Consulate-General as Acting Consul-General.

ANNUAL BASKET FAIR.

In the interests of peace and good order and the consequent necessity for avoiding the congregation of large crowds in the streets, the Municipal Council has decided to refuse permission for the holding of the Annual Basket Fair in the streets in the vicinity of Bubbling Well Temple this year.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

Owing to his unexpected departure for the United States of America, Mr. A. C. Cornish has tendered and the Municipal Council has, with regret, accepted his resignation from the Council, effective from May 4.

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. J. W. Carney has accepted an invitation from the Municipal Council to serve as a Councillor during the remainder of the Municipal year, he having been co-opted, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations, to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. C. Cornish. Mr. Carney has also consented to take the place of Mr. Cornish on the Health, Works, Staff and Public Utilities Committees of the Council.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Open Air Concerts.

The Municipal Brass Band will give concerts in Jessfield Park on Saturdays during the month of May, starting at 3 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

The programme for the thirtieth Sunday Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday May 21, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.10, $1.60, $1.10 and 65 cents) is as follows:—

1.—CONCERTO in E flat for French-Horn and Orchestra .. .. *R. Strauss*

(*a*) Allegro (*b*) Andante (*c*) Allegro-Rondo

Soloist: G. BIANCHINI

2.—ROMANCE for Bassoon and Orchestra .. .. *Elgar*

Soloist: A. FORTINA

3.—IDILLIO-CONCERTINO for Oboe and Stringed Orchestra .. .. *Wolf-Ferrari*

(*a*) Preambolo (*b*) Scherzo (*c*) Adagio (*d*) Rondo

Soloist: G. GIRARDELLO

(First Performance)

4.—MOTO PERPETUO .. .. *Paganini*

(Orchestrated by MOLINARI)

INTERVAL

5.—TRIPLE CONCERTO for Violin, 'Cello and Piano with Orchestra acc. .. .. .. *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro (*b*) Largo (*c*) Rondo alla Polacca

Soloists: Prof. A. FOA *(Violin)*, E. WINKLER *('Cello)*, P. BIRIULIN *(Piano)*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

S.F.B. VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Long Service Medal Issue.

The Municipal Council has approved the issue of a Long Service Medal to the volunteer reserve of the Fire Brigade. Conditions governing the award of these medals have also been approved. These conditions, which are similar to those governing the S.V.C. and the Police Specials Long Service Medals, are as follows :—

Medal : For 12 years' "efficient" service as an "active" member of the Unit.

Bar : A bar to the medal to be awarded for each additional 5 years' service.

Applications for Long Service Medal. — The regular professional officer in charge of the Volunteer Reserve Unit will forward to the Chief Officer all applications for the Long Service Medal, together with his recommendations, for consideration by the Board.

In any case of doubt, the decision of the Chief Officer as to whether the applicant is entitled to the medal or not shall be final.

Definition of "efficient."—Having passed the necessary course of training in the handling and operation of Brigade appliances and equipment.

Definition of "active." — Having served with the Unit under active Brigade conditions to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer or such Officer as may be in charge of the Brigade at that time.

Design of Medal.—The medal to be in bronze or material similar to that used in the Shanghai Municipal Council 1937 Emergency Medal.

The design to be based on the Police medal issued to members of the Police Specials for Long Service, thus ensuring uniformity.

The ribbon to be composed of the recognised Fire Brigade colours.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D. C. (Specials).

Promotion.—A/S 52 F. W. Cody is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from 10/5/39.

N.C.O.'s Course (18th).—S/C 873 C. M. Bhang has passed the qualifying examination for the rank of Sergeant as on 1/12/38.

Notice—Warrant Cards.

Members of the Force who have not changed their Warrant Cards are to call at Headquarters immediately.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, May 19.

Transfers :—

Captain R. B. Roach is re-appointed to the Active List from the Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from May 4, 1939.

Seniority on the Active List to date from May 4, 1939, "posted for duty with the Corps Headquarters, Intelligence Section with effect from May 5, 1939.

Lieutenant W. M. Portrude is re-appointed to the Active List from the Reserve of Officers "A" with effect from February 25, 1939.

Seniority on the Active List to date from February 25, 1939, posted for duty with the Corps Headquarters, Intelligence Section with effect from April 17, 1939.

WORK ON BUND DURING APRIL.

During the month of April, the following Municipal personnel were employed on The Bund :—1 Foreign Inspector, 1 Foreign Sub-Inspector, 1 Foreign Sergeant, 3 Foreign Probationary Sergeants, 4 Foreign Probationary Sergeant (Section 2), 1 Chinese Inspector, 1 Chinese Sub-Inspector, 3 Chinese Police Sergeants, 139 Chinese Police Constables and 12 Chinese female Searchers.

This personnel is divided into three duties as follows :—i.e., 6 a.m.—10 a.m., 2 p.m.—6 p.m., 10 a.m.—2 p.m., 6 p.m.—10 p.m., 10 p.m.—6 a.m.

On every pontoon, with the exception of Pontoon No. 8, which is rented to the Chinese Maritime Customs and is occupied by the River Police Hulk and Pontoon No. 9, which is used exclusively by Naval Launches and Passenger Tenders, one Chinese police constable is posted, whose duty it is to record all arrivals and departures of all types of vessels. At the top of the pontoon ramps, two Chinese police constables together with two members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., are posted, it being the duty of the two Chinese constables to search all persons, both incoming and outgoing, with the two members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., in attendance.

During the period April 1 to April 30, approximately 257,648 persons were searched on all pontoons, and the following arrests were made during the same period :—

Ricshas	460
Obstructions	387
Nuisances	361
Handcarts	86
Larceny	59
Fighting	56
Loitering	30
Suspected Larceny	17
Possession of Opium	6
Extortion	2
Pocketpicking	2
Total	1,466
MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS :	
Attempted suicide	9
Attempted abduction	1

Public Works Department.—During the month under review the P.W.D. have continued carrying out repairs to all pontoons, raising the tops of the ramps and the footpath, about two feet, so that during exceptionally high water, the water will not overrun onto The Bund ; this does away with the necessity of using the Flood Gates and having P.W.D. personnel present on The Bund to place the gates into position. The whole of the month has been occupied in the raising of the Customs Jetties ramps, footpath and roadway. This has caused very little inconvenience, as one ramp has been done at a time, and seeing that these pontoons have two ramps each, one ramp has always been in use.

These alterations are not yet completed and will be carried on into the month of May.

During the month under survey, there were thirty vessels on the "Night Accommodation" and fifty-three on the "Day Accommodation List." In addition to the above there is approximately an average of four hundred lighters (both steel and wooden) per day, which use the pontoons for the purpose of loading or unloading.

Russian Regiment, S.V.C.—Members of the above Regiment were withdrawn from The Bund Pontoons from 6 p.m. Saturday, April 8, to 6 a.m. Monday, April 10, on account of the Russian Easter holidays.

They were again withdrawn from 10 p.m. Saturday, April 15, to 6 a.m. Monday, April 17, to prepare and participate in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Annual Parade.

Vaccinations by Public Health Department.—Members of this department operated on The Bund pontoons from April 1 to April 11, inclusive, vaccinating a total of 2,732 incoming passengers. Vaccinations ceased on April 11.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
April 29—May 13.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Station Officer F. B. Scammell from June 1, 1939.

Police Force.—Superintendent T. Hiral retires on August 15, 1939.

P. McDonald is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from May 15, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Superintendent U. Shibuye from June 19, 1939.

Inspector B. B. Everest from December 26, 1939.

Sub-Inspector E. E. Harrison from September 28, 1939.

Sergeant A. Van Amerongen from October 8, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Sister N. A. Williams from May 28, 1939.

Education Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. W. Bennett, Headmaster, Western District Public School, from July 2, 1939.

Finance Department—Revenue Office.—Inspector F. J. Forrest is promoted to be Chief Inspector from May 1, 1939.

Secretarial — Industrial Section.—Mr. Koo Ping Yuen is appointed Assistant Inspector on probation from May 1, 1939.

Secretary General's Office.—Mrs. R. E. Ede, Secretary, retires on June 30, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 13, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	3	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2	7	0
Diphtheria	1	0	23	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	8	1
Tuberculosis	1	1	54	41
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	0	18	14
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0	8	5
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	12	1
Influenza	2	0	2	0
Malaria	1	0	3	0
Measles	0	0	37	21
Typhus Fever	0	0	18	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	13	0
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	8	1
Total Deaths from all Causes		8		880

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 48,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 5097.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF BUILDING PLANS.

AFTER May 31, fees for submission of building plans will no longer be collected when the building permit is issued but on submission of the plans.

Applicants will be informed of the fee when submitting their plans, and the examination of the plans will only be commenced after the fee has been paid.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5087.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF PLANS.

THE undermentioned amended fees for the submission of plans will be effective as from June 1, 1939:

Building Plans Examination Fees:

	$
(a) For every Chinese house	As (b)
(b) For every 5,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof	3.00
For every foot of height of building above 25 feet from ground level	Add 1%
Minimum fee:	10.00
(c) For alterations on plans already approved, not involving any addition to the cubical extent thereof	5.00
(d) For alterations to existing buildings within the existing external wall [fee otherwise to be charged in accordance with (b)]	10.00
(e) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

Sanitary Installations—Plan Examination Fees:

	$
(a) For each water-closet or urinal basin	1.50
(b) For each cesspool	6.00
Minimum fee	10.00
(c) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commandant, S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
3	6,000 lbs. Preserved Meat. Warranted fit for human consumption for a period of 3 years from date of delivery to S.V.C. 2,000 lbs. to be for immediate delivery. Sample Tins to be submitted with tenders.	—	May 22, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide,	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2. 200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/42	Erection of Alterations and Additions to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.	—	May 19, 11 a.m.
39/43	Heating and Fire Protection Installations to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.	—	do.
39/45	Supply of P.W.D. Staff Uniforms for the year ending December 31, 1939.	—	May 25, 11 a.m.
39/46	Administration Building—Extension to Internal Automatic Telephone Installation.	—	May 26, 11 a.m.
39/47	Supply and Laying of Vitreous and Glazed Tiles, Mosaic, etc., at the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern.	—	June 1, 11 a.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5101.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 29.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5097.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF BUILDING PLANS.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

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Sanitary Installations—Plan Examination Fees:

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(a) For each water-closet or urinal basin	1.50
(b) For each cesspool	6.00
Minimum fee	10.00
(c) For every submission of plans after they have been twice disapproved	50% of normal fee

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Thursday	June 1
Friday	„ 2
Saturday	„ 3
Monday	„ 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

HANDCART LOADS AND LICENCE FEES.

With reference to the statement in the "Municipal Gazette" of December 23, 1938, headed "Handcart Loads and Licence Fees" it has been decided to adjust the proposed new scale to permit the inclusion of the 1,000 lb. irontyred cart converted to pneumatic-tyred type to carry a maximum load of 1,500 pounds under the control of two coolies only.

In this connection attention is directed to Notification No. 5102 published in this issue of the "Municipal Gazette."

NOTIFICATION No. 5092.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council is gravely concerned by attempts that have been, and are being made by certain persons to organize themselves into associations and to conduct campaigns that have for their object the dissemination of political propaganda.

Such associations and campaigns are, in the opinion of the Council, likely to lead to disturbance and menace peace and good order and the security of the Settlement. It is therefore, hereby notified that the Council, in the exercise of its general police power, prohibits and will dissolve such associations, and prohibits and will prevent the conducting of such campaigns.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5102.

CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, Cart Licences will be issued in accordance with the following classification:—

Style	Maximum Licence Freight load permitted lbs.	Fee per quarter $	Surcharge $
(Iron-tyred Carts)			
Cart No. 1	500	2.50	0.25
Cart No. 2	1,000	7.00	0.70
Cart No. 3	2,240	15.00	1.50
(Pneumatic-tyred Carts)			
Cart No. 4	750	2.00	0.20
Cart No. 5	1,500	6.00	0.60
Cart No. 6	1,800	6.00	0.60
Cart No. 7	2,240	7.50	0.75
Cart No. 8	3,000	10.00	1.00

The following amendments to licence conditions will be effective from the same date:—

Conditions No. 4 (*a*) of the present Cart Licence No. 2 (500 lb. category) and No. 7 of the present Cart Licence No. 1 (2,240 lb. category) are deleted.

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 1 and 4:—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have one man only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 2 and 5:—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have two men only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licence No. 6:—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have three men only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 3 and 7:—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have four men only in attendance."

The following conditions are added to new Cart Licence No. 8:—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have four men only in attendance."

"8. The vehicle shall be fitted with effective brakes of an approved pattern which shall be maintained in good working order."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Public Utilities Committee, May 19.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, J. H. Keswick, G. E. Mitchell, Zurtin Zao and Zee Yin Hao. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B. Kiang, S. Francis Liu and T. K. Tsutsumi.

Watch Committee, May 23.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick *(Chairman)*, Y. Hanawa, F. Hoehnke, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching.

THE SHANGHAI MEDICAL BOARD.

The membership of the Shanghai Medical Board, vested with the supervision of the system of voluntary registration of medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons, has been re-constituted for a further period of two years from April 1, 1939, as follows:—

The Commissioner of Public Health.
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, representing the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Dr. H. Couper Patrick, representing the Shanghai Medical Society.

Dr. J. R. B. Branch, representing the China Medical Association.

Dr. W. S. Fu, representing the National Medical Association of China.

Dr. E. Birt, representing the German Medical Society.

Dr. G. Komaya, representing the Japanese Medical Society.

Dr. H. N. Zee, representing the Medical Practitioners' Association of Shanghai.

Dr. A. Tarle, representing the Russian Medical Society.

Dr. C. E. Mosse, representing the Society of German-Speaking Physicians.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Summer Open-Air Concert Season.

The programme of concerts of the Municipal Orchestra and Band for the approaching summer season was submitted to the first meeting of the 1939/1940 Orchestra and Band Committee on May 12, when Mr. R. G. MacDonald was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

One major change was advocated in the summer programme, i.e., that the season open on June 1 and continue to August 31, and that the staff annual holiday of three weeks be in September instead of June. Previously the summer season was from July 1 to September 30, the staff holiday being in June. The reasons for the suggested change in dates, which the Committee decided to recommend to the Council, were that more people were usually absent from Shanghai in September than in June, and also that the September short leave would be more beneficial to the staff, before the opening of the winter symphony concert season.

As will be seen from the appended schedule of activities, two orchestral evening concerts will be held weekly in Jessfield Park in addition to the weekly concert in the French Park, these to commence from June 14. In order to economize on transportation of stands, chairs, music-books, etc., the Jessfield Park orchestral concerts will be given on Saturdays and Tuesdays and the French Park orchestral concert on Thursdays. The Brass Band concerts will accordingly be given in Jessfield Park on Sunday afternoons and in the French Park on Wednesday afternoons. On Friday afternoons during the season there will be Brass Band concerts in the Public Garden. From June 1 to 14, the concerts will be given by the Brass Band only. It was anticipated that the holding of concerts in the same park on successive afternoons and evenings would localize the attention of the public and facilitate the publicity and popularity of the Orchestra and Band. The Orchestral concerts at Jessfield Park will be given in the Orchestra Enclosure and at the French Park in the grounds of the Alliance Francaise.

The summer programme is therefore as follows:—

June 1—June 14.

Brass Band Concerts Only, 5—6.30 p.m.

Jessfield Park (Marble Pergola) on Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

French Park on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Public Garden on Fridays.

June 14—August 31

WEDNESDAYS from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. BRASS BAND—French Park.

THURSDAYS from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. ORCHESTRA—French Park (Alliance Francaise grounds).

FRIDAYS from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. BRASS BAND—Public Garden.

SATURDAYS from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. ORCHESTRA—Jessfield Park, Orchestra Enclosure.

SUNDAYS from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. BRASS BAND—Jessfield Park, Marble Pergola.

TUESDAYS from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. ORCHESTRA—Jessfield Park, Orchestra Enclosure.

In August, the commencing hour of the afternoon concerts may be altered to 5.30—7 p.m.

The admission charges to the orchestral concerts and the charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts will be the same as in 1938, i.e., $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; and twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; Chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

The Council on May 17 endorsed the recommendation of the Orchestra and Band Committee that the above schedule be put into operation.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

THIRTY-FIRST AND LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the thirty-first and last Sunday Symphony concert of season 1938/1939 to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, May 28, at 9 p.m. is as follows:—

PART I.

First Performance in Shanghai of BRAHMS' "REQUIEM" for Soli, Chorus and Orchestra.

Soloists: RUTH FULLAM *(Soprano)*, G. V. KUDINOFF *(Baritone)*

PART II.

BEETHOVEN'S "Emperor" Concerto for Piano and Orchestra.

Soloist: Miss FAUSTA SAHAROVA

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Health Committee for the Municipal year 1939/40 was held on May 12, 1939, when Mr. G. A. Haley was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkew Swimming Pool.

Applications have been received for the leasing of the Council's Open Air Swimming Pool in Hongkew. It was reported to the Committee that to reopen the pool would necessitate extensive repairs and the engagement of further staff for its operation. To put the property, including the purifying plant, into condition would cost approximately $7,000. The view was expressed that the Council would not be justified in incurring this expenditure unless the pool was available for the use of the general body of the community. Another view was put forward that as the pool had been built by the Council for the benefit of the whole community it should not be leased to parties as a business proposition, but Members generally felt that tenders should be called for and the pool leased to the highest bidder irrespective of nationality, regarding this course as preferable to the pool remaining closed indefinitely. It was decided to recommend the Council to require a cash deposit of $7,000, which would enable the necessary reconditioning work to be executed, the money deposited to be subject to subsequent return when the pool became available for the general public. It was further recommended that an undertaking should be required that any damage to the property or plant during the period of the lease should be made good by the lessee. Members were informed that the estimated receipts for the year 1939 were $40,000. The Committee further recommended the Council to reserve the right to refuse any or all of the tenders.

Hospital Accommodation for Japanese Residents.

There was referred to the Committee an application that had been made to the Council by the Japanese Residents' Corporation for the lease of Hospital premises for the purpose of a general hospital for the local Japanese community. The application emphasized the inadequacy of hospital facilities for local Japanese residents, and a request was made that no rent be charged, having regard to the limited finances of the Japanese Residents' Corporation which would be burdened with the expense of operating the hospital. The Committee accordingly examined the possibility of the use of the Chinese Isolation Hospital premises in Haining Road. The book value of the land and buildings concerned is $377,000, and the building when part reconditioned would accommodate at least 120 patients. The present small foreign Isolation Hospital was reported to the Committee to be definitely inconvenient for the Japanese community. Members generally felt that there is scope for an extension by the Japanese Residents' Corporation of its facilities it provides for hospital treatment for the least well-to-do section of the Japanese community and that the application of the Japanese Residents' Corporation was deserving of reasonable support from the Council.

After studying the reports of various Council Departments, Members came to the conclusion that essential expenditure on repairs, mainly for improved sanitation, described by the Commissioner of Public Health as definitely necessary, would amount to approximately $15,000. After further discussion, in which it was again pointed out that it was the duty of the Council to provide hospital facilities for the community, and that the Japanese Residents' Corporation look after the interests of the poorer members of the Japanese community, it was decided to recommend to the Council that the use of the Chinese Isolation Hospital premises be offered to the Japanese Residents' Corporation for the purpose of a general hospital for the local Japanese community; that a sum of $15,000 be voted towards the cost of repairs, and that a nominal rental of $100 a year be charged.

Free Dental Clinic.

There was brought to the attention of Members a letter from the King's Daughters' Society calling attention to the need for the establishment of a free dental clinic for indigent members of the community. Members, while sympathizing with the project, took the view that available funds are at the present time needed for more important and necessary public health requirements, and decided so to recommend to the Council.

Emergency Reserve of Dispensary Stocks.

Consideration was next given by the Committee to the advisability of procuring extra stocks of drugs, dressings, surgical instruments, etc., in view of possible importation difficulties due to disturbed world conditions. It was estimated that approximately $100,000 would be required to provide a reserve of essential supplies, which at the average consumption rates would last about 12 months. Members were informed that it is the practice of the Health Department to lay in stocks every year to meet possible emergencies, and that the proposal put forward really amounted merely to ordering larger supplies ahead of time. Stocks ordered would, of course, be used as required. Members agreed to recommend to the Council that the proposal to establish an emergency reserve of dispensary stocks be approved in principle, the Commissioner of Public Health and the Treasurer and Controller being asked to collaborate in framing an estimate of essential stocks and their cost.

The Council at its meeting on Wednesday, May 17, accepted all the Health Committee's recommendations set forth above.

NOTIFICATION No. 5099.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from E. Cunningham of 190 Nanking Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 190 Nanking Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, May 29, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5103.
PARK SEASON TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1938-1939 season tickets for admission to the public parks expire on May 31, 1939.

Park season tickets for the season 1939-1940 may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at the Public Gardens, Kiaochow, Jessfield and Wayside Parks.

The charge for season tickets to the parks is as follows:—

$3.00 per season covering admission to all parks from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940.

$1.00 per season covering admission from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940 to all parks, excluding Jessfield Park.

Early application should be made to avoid delay in issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

The report of the first meeting of the Works Committee for the Municipal year 1939/1940 and the subsequent Council discussion on the question of increased Park season ticket charges, which has been published in the local Press, is held over until the next issue of the "Gazette."

NOTIFICATION No. 5100.
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Council invites tenders for the privilege of operating the Open-air Swimming Pool on Kiangwan Road from about July 1 to September 30. Particulars can be obtained on application to the offices of Public Works Department, 193 Hankow Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 20, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0	13	2
Diphtheria	0	0	36	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	12	2
Tuberculosis	4	1	45	45
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0	26	20
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	1	1
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	3	0	3	4
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	6	7
Influenza	0	0	2	0
Malaria	1	0	3	0
Measles	7	0	31	20
Typhus Fever	2	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	19	3
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4		584	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

WATCH COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Watch Committee for the municipal year 1939/1940 was held on May 15, 1939, when Mr. W. J. Keswick was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Child Protection Section.

The Secretary of the Governing Board of Community Church recently forwarded a letter to the Municipal Council, stating that with a view to participating in work beneficial to the destitute children in Shanghai, the Community Church offered the services of a social worker, to be at the disposal of the Child Protection Section of the Council, being the intention that such worker would be employed by the Church for at least one year, and longer if the plan proved successful. Arrangements have been made by the Church involving no outlay for salary and the necessary working expenses up to a total of $2,000 for the balance of the present calendar year.

The matter was considered in meeting by the Watch Committee, which recommended to the Council that the generous offer of the Community Church be accepted. In the course of members' discussion it was emphasized that the possibility of minimizing the exploitation of children "transferred" into the control of others not near relatives is a large one, as shown in the April monthly report of the Child Protection Section. It was felt that an addition to the staff would be of considerable assistance, especially in the early stages of organization. It was understood that the worker so offered would be completely under the direction of the Chief of the Child Protection Section and that the interest of the members of Community Church would be maintained by close contact.

The Council has endorsed this recommendation of the Watch Committee.

Tavern Licences.

Consideration was given to an application received for an interim Tavern Licence in respect of premises with an entrance next to No. 239 Soochow Road now licensed as a Restaurant (without liquor). These premises are in the same building as, but around the corner from, No. 681 Szechuen Road, in respect of which the same applicant was refused a Tavern Licence in October last year, in view of the protest submitted by the Navy Y.M.C.A. (No. 630 Szechuen Road) supported by the American Consul-General. These protests were maintained despite the applicant's willingness not to allow service men in uniform on the premises.

Similar protests by the Navy Y.M.C.A., supported by the American Consul-General, were submitted to the Watch Committee in respect of the present application. No other protests had been received in response to public Notification.

The Watch Committee took cognizance of the fact that the Council had consistently upheld the protests of this institution against the issue of liquor licences in the vicinity, but that no ruling had been given as to how far this prohibition should extend in point of actual distance from the Navy Y.M.C.A. premises.

Since the receipt of these protests, another application for a Tavern Licence in respect of the premises No. 625 Szechuen Road (almost opposite the Navy Y.M.C.A.) had been received. As this application would undoubtedly have been the subject of protest if advertised, it was included with the above for members' recommendation as to the issue or otherwise of licences.

Reference was made in discussion to the excellent work performed by the Navy Y.M.C.A. and it was considered that the Council must take cognizance of the opinion of the Association that the establishment of premises selling liquor in the vicinity would be detrimental to their work, which opinion was strongly supported by the American Consul-General.

Moreover it was noted that there is no lack of establishments selling liquor nearby and in other areas. It was accordingly recommended that the protest received from the Navy Y.M.C.A., supported by the American Consul-General, against the applications for the issue of interim Tavern Licences in respect of the premises next to No. 239 Soochow Road and the premises No. 625 Szechuen Road, be upheld and the licence applications refused.

The Council on May 17 endorsed the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

Safety First Week.

It was reported by the Commissioner of Police to the Municipal Council that crowded conditions were causing anxiety from the point of view of traffic accidents and, to enlist public interest in this matter, the organization of a Safety First Week to be held in May or June was recommended by the Commissioner. This recommendation was approved in principle on the understanding that little expense to the Council would be involved and subject to concurrence by the Council in any expenditure.

A meeting of interested persons was called by Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic, and a Committee formed to investigate and draw up plans for the campaign. Early in its investigations the Committee requested an initial grant of $2,000 pending submission of an itemized budget. Reply was made that the Council would be prepared to make a grant of $1,000, subject to reconsideration in the light of such relevant data as might be submitted by the Committee.

There were submitted to the Watch Committee on May 15 a letter from the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Safety First campaign and a report containing the Committee's proposals and estimate of expenses. The latter totalled $7,782.50 for a restricted campaign, and the Executive Committee considered that $10,000 should be aimed at to permit of more extensive efforts. The Executive Committee wished to be informed whether :—

(a) the Council was favourably disposed towards the proposals submitted,

(b) the Committee might expect the whole-hearted co-operation of the Municipal Departments concerned,

(c) the Council would provide the requisite funds in whole, or contribute thereto, and if the latter, whether the Council would sanction an appeal for financial assistance being made to Public Utility Companies, Senior Hongs and the French Municipal Administration.

The municipal departments concerned indicated their willingness to co-operate.

In the course of members' discussion, the view was generally expressed that a large majority of the public would welcome a Safety First Week campaign but that such a campaign should be of real value ; and it was felt that if such a scheme was worth being carried out it was worth being carried out well, and that to this end the larger figure of estimated cost, viz : $10,000, would probably be necessary. It was considered that the campaign would have definite value for the public transport and insurance companies which would probably be willing to give a measure of financial support.

In considering the financial aspects, the view was expressed that this was definitely a public scheme and that too large a part of the cost should not be left to be borne by private firms and other bodies.

It was ultimately agreed to recommend to the Council that it should approve of the proposals submitted by the Safety First Committee, subject to minor modifications to be indicated by the Police ; that the Safety First campaign could depend upon the whole-hearted co-operation of the Municipal Departments concerned, and that the Council should approve of an appeal being made by the Safety First Committee for funds for the campaign. The Watch Committee furthermore recommended that the Council should guarantee a sum equal to the sum collected, but not more than $5,000.

The Council on May 17 endorsed the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

The full report of the Safety First Sub-Committee on Propaganda is appended :—

Members of the Sub-Committee have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee and held numerous meetings to deal with current activities and the recommendations of other Sub-Committees.

A newspaper campaign was launched on April 11, 1939 with the appearance of the first Safety First Slogans followed by "Pictorials" appearing every third day and this campaign will go on in an intensified form until the launching of the "No Accident" Week. The effort has been operative in Foreign, Chinese and Russian newspapers and happily the space has been donated free of cost to the Committee. In addition to this advertising effort letters have been sent to Editors and will continue to be sent with respect to present and future programmes.

The most important angle of the work of this Sub-Committee has been the coordination of the work of other Sub-Committees and the formation of a definite scheme and a Budget of Estimated Expenditure. This work is reviewed as follows.

Previous to the "No Accident" Week an introductory campaign will be conducted by the Sub-Committee at no cost to the Movement.

The "Safety First—No Accident Week" is recommended to be held from June 4th to 10th, both days inclusive. (Postponed to June 18-24, tentative date).

During the "No Accident" week it is intended to obtain the co-operation of all utility companies, transport companies, private car owners, hire car owners, cycles shops and rickshaw hongs, the local authorities and the Traffic Departments of the Shanghai Municipal Police and French Municipal Police in one big effort to prevent accidents and to make all concerned traffic wise and alive to the necessity of taking exceptional care to avoid accidents.

By this method it is hoped to sow the speed of a healthy plant in both foreign areas of Shanghai towards a betterment of local conditions and a

reduction in the daily accident roll of the City.

With the recommendations of various Sub-Committees before the Committee it is proposed to deal with all kinds of street traffic and also to approach the pedestrians, using the following methods.

1. Pedestrians.

The uneducated class will be reached by the employment of hundreds of professional story-tellers who will recite short stories wherever crowds usually gather illustrating the need of becoming traffic wise and to take more care, etc. Senior Chinese Scouts not in uniform will distribute handbills containing simple "characters" illustrating our objects.

The educated class will be reached by notices exhibited in hongs, restaurants, tea shops and guilds, and on the different types of vehicles, and by talks on the radio over a net work of 40 Chinese stations. The Police Department will be asked to make special police efforts in directing the pedestrians to walk on the pavement and to cross the roads at intersections controlled by traffic lights and traffic police.

Senior boy scouts will be employed on the more important and crowded sections of the main roads urging pedestrians to walk on the pavement, to keep moving and to take care. These scouts will be provided with staves and pennants containing slogans in Chinese. The more important shops and departmental stores will be urged to co-operate in the various ways whilst cinema and other amusement programmes will all include warnings against carelessness. Various other efforts will be noticed under subsequent headings, all designed to be assistive in the general effort to make the public traffic wise.

2. School Children, etc.

Children will be reached by a series of short lessons given once daily in all classes in all schools by the school teachers. The S.M.C. and F.M.C. Education Departments will be asked to co-operate in this work. Short test essays are suggested and a few small prizes will be awarded at the Headmaster's discretion, provided by the Committee.

With regard to the foreign schools the Committee feel that short lessons can be left to the preparation of the teachers who could, over the 5 days, cover the different aspects of the dangers each day. The Traffic Department of the Police would supply the talking points.

With regard to the Chinese schools the S.M.P. and F.M.P. could intensify their existing lecture routine over the special week, their lecturers to give lessons each day or if that is impossible to provide the Chinese teachers with subject matter. Schools coming within Municipal control to be dealt with through the Education Department.

The teachers will be supplied with "Safety First" buttons to be distributed to all children who show an intelligent interest. The wearing of these buttons will create the interest of the parents and amahs and in this manner the Safety First Movement is spread.

3. Cyclists.

The Sub-Committee view the problem of the cyclists with anxiety. It is intended to ask the Police to co-operate in an effort to stop the carrying of heavy and bulky merchandise on bicycles, especially glass, metal tubes, or anything protruding beyond the cycle itself. Through the various cycle hire shops, by the use of senior scouts, through organizations, government and local authorities, post office and private firms, it is hoped to reach the cyclists. Special posters will be displayed at Hire Depots.

Each cyclist will be given a pamphlet and a linen pennant. The pamphlet will describe as simply as possible certain major rules of the road whilst the pennant fastened by string to the front of the machine will intimate to all that the user of the bicycle is a member of the Safety First Movement. In this way public interest will be drawn to the pennants and to their meaning.

4. Rickshas.

In the manipulating of rickshas during the week the Police will be asked to make a special effort to break up rickshas proceeding two or more abreast, to force unemployed rickshas to the Ricsha Stands, and to persuade the pullers to run near the kerb, and to keep clear of corners, bus and tram stops. Story-tellers will be employed to talk "Safety First" at the pullers eating houses and at the hongs, pamphlets will be distributed with simple characters on each ricsha will be an advertising poster on the back panel whilst each mudguard will have slogans for the passengers in Chinese and English. Here again the poster on the back panel and on mudguards will attract the attention of both puller and public to the need of taking more care.

5. Wheelbarrows and Handcarts.

The Committee feel that the coolies cannot be reached by printed matter so story-tellers will be employed to teach them with respect to traffic essentials at the depots and places where they concentrate.

6. Hire Cars.

Hire car owners will be asked to sponsor lectures at depots to all drivers. A brochure will be prepared and distribution to drivers and posters will be exhibited at all depots. "Safety First" instructions to be pasted on the wind screen (a) for drivers (b) for passengers, will be provided.

7. Private Cars.

The Safety First Brochure will be posted to all owners of cars through the Traffic Departments of the Municipalities; the brochure will be in English and Chinese and be prepared in collaboration with the Police.

Stickers will be supplied for wind screens and sent out under a covering circular letter of an appeal for co-operation.

8. Trucks, etc.

All firms operating trucks will be asked to insist upon more careful driving and less speeding and overloading. Booklets will be issued to drivers and "sticker" notices for windscreens. Firms will be asked to grant small bonuses for a No Accident record, and Garages will be supplied with posters.

9. Trams.

The Tramway Company will co-operate with a special effort within their own organization giving lectures to drivers and conductors and by the display of external and internal posters and announcements. Efforts will be made to stimulate interest similarly with the French Company.

10. Buses.

The Bus Company will co-operate with a special effort within their own organization giving lectures to drivers and conductors and by the display of external and internal posters and announcements.

11. Radio.

The Committee pay great importance to the value of broadcasting from both foreign and Chinese Stations. During the week under an arrangement with Dr. Chow, the Chinese net work of some 40 stations will devote certain times daily to the movement and by short stories attempt to grip the attention of Chinese listeners. The Committee will enlist the aid of foreign stations and their announcers in an attempt to reach foreign listeners. The subject matter will be provided by the Traffic Department of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

12. Bill Posting (On Telephone, Tramway and Power Co. Poles etc.)

It is intended to apply for permission to paste notices on all available places likely to be noticed throughout the Settlement and Concession.

13. Hoardings.

It is hoped to have hoarding space donated to the Movement for one week. A series of 6 cartoons have been prepared and it is proposed to use a series on any one hoarding of sufficient size and to scatter individual cartoons over the area on available stations and in shop windows.

14. Cinemas.

Through the kind co-operation of the cinema owners and film distributors, a 1,000 ft. film will be prepared depicting the aims of the movement and educational (traffic) scenes, to be shown at each performance throughout the week and pointing out what is right and what is wrong. The cinemas will also show advertisement slides giving facts, figures and slogans whilst all programmes will have Safety First slogans, etc.

15. Banners.

Subject to permission being obtained it is considered desirable to have banners hung across the main roads at a few points announcing the "Safety First—No Accident" week. Some of the more dangerous alleyway exits from big residential and/or trade compounds to have banners depicting warnings of various types.

16. Race Cards.
Shanghai Race Club and Canidrome.

Subject to permission being obtained an effort will be made either to enclose leaflets or to use donated space to reach the public patronizing these establishments.

17. Business Correspondence.

It is intended to enlist the aid of the utility companies and the senior local firms to stamp a Safety First emblem on all outward correspondence, accounts, etc. Rubber stamps, pads and inks will be supplied by the Committee.

18. Filling Stations.

Owners of Petrol Filling Stations will be requested to exhibit Safety First posters at all stations and have a supply of handbills, stickers, pennants, etc. on hand for distribution to their customers.

19. Press Reports and Advertising.

It is proposed to seek the active support of all local newspapers, foreign and Chinese and to promote large scale advertising if funds permit, a provisional sum in this regard being provided for whilst it is thought the advertising campaign during the week could be augmented by special leaders and articles by Editors.

POLICE REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	1939 April	1939 March	1938 April
Murder	4	10	2
Attempted murder	2	6	1
Manslaughter	Nil	1	Nil
Armed kidnapping	1	1	2
Abduction	11	12	8
Armed robberies	74	55	43
Other robberies	16	15	10
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	49	69	60
Burglary	37	40	31
Thefts	1,229	1,172	1,023
Receiving stolen property	14	20	21
Snatching	136	152	41
Opium offences	69	64	76
Gambling offences	41	40	10
Other crimes	438	367	341
Total	2,121	2,024	1,668

The total of 2,121 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 97 in comparison with that for March and an increase of 453 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for April also contain 177 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 43 cases, "B" Division an increase of 81, "C" Division a decrease of 26 and "D" Division a decrease of 1. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Apr.	Mar.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	887	844
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	807	726
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	284	310
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	143	144

Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease as compared with last month and an increase over the figure for February, 1,775 persons having been arrested in April as against 1,818 in March and 1,637 in February. In addition 98 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Sixty-nine persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in April for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 71 persons in connection with armed crimes. Six firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

Four cases of murder were recorded.

(1) A male Chinese was found dead as a result of strangulation in a hotel on Bubbling Well Road. The motive is unknown.

(2) A male and a female Chinese were found dead in a room in Chefoo Road. Both bore stab wounds in the throat and a hawker's knife was found on the bed. A case of murder and suicide.

(3) A male Chinese was shot in an alleyway off Lloyd Road. A Chinese Police Constable was shot by a confederate of the assassin, but returned the fire wounding his assailant, who later died in hospital. One further arrest was subsequently made. The motive was political.

(4) A male Chinese was fatally shot whilst riding in a private ricsha in Taku Road. His assailants made good their escape. During the shooting a public ricsha coolie was killed and a pedestrian wounded. The motive is unknown.

There were two cases of attempted murder reported.

(1) A Chinese monk in charge of a temple in Robison Road had poison administered to him in wine by another monk. The offender was charged and is on remand.

(2) A male Chinese was held up by three men, two armed, on Yu Yuen Road. A Foreign Police Officer witnessed the hold up and exchanged shots with the robbers. During the affray the complainant was wounded. The culprits escaped.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred.

Six male Chinese, all armed with pistols, entered the residence of a Chinese in Kinnear Road and demanded the sum of $10,000. When this demand was not complied with a child of three years of age was abducted and subsequently released, upon payment of a ransom. Five of the kidnappers were arrested and four pistols seized. They were all sentenced to life imprisonment.

There was one bombing outrage during the month.

A hand grenade was thrown into a pork shop in Yates Road, following a warning letter received by the proprietor. The missile failed to explode.

There were no cases of manslaughter.

There were 11 cases of simple abduction, one less than in March, and an increase of three as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 74 reports of armed robbery, 19 more than in March and an increase of 31 as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Apr.	Mar.
"A" Division	39	16
"B" "	35	35
"C" "	3	2
"D" "	3	2

There were 16 other robberies, an increase of one as compared with the figure for March.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 49 as compared with 69 in March. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Apr.	Mar.
"A" Division	6	19
"B" "	29	32
"C" "	14	10
"D" "	9	17

The number of burglaries reported was 37, a decrease of three as compared with the figure for March. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Apr.	Mar.
"A" Division	3	7
"B" "	26	24
"C" "	5	8
"D" "	1	1

The 1,229 cases of simple theft, an increase of 57 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows :—

	Apr.	Mar.
"A" Division	483	471
"B" "	472	392
"C" "	190	226
"D" "	84	83

"A" Division recorded 39 cases of shoplifting, an increase of 17 as compared with the previous month; 69 arrests were made.

There were 162 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 34 as compared with the previous month; 111 arrests were made.

146 bicycles were stolen, of which 21 were recovered; 22 arrests were made. Two motor-cars were stolen, and recovered.

There were 136 cases of snatching, a decrease of 16 as compared with the figure for March, 111 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Apr.	Mar.
"A" Division	87	89
"B" "	43	63
"C" "	5	6
"D" "	1	—

There was an increase of five in the number of opium cases.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 11 raids and arrested 57 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 57 narcotic cases and arrested 143 persons.

1,608⅞ ozs. of opium, 8 ozs. of opium substitutes, 4½ ozs. of heroin, 62 pipes and one syringe were seized.

$620 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of one.

Other crimes show an increase of 71.

15 reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of April by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are NOT included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows :—

Offences	Bubbling Well	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed robbery	2	1	—	3
Burglary	1	—	—	1
Armed highway robbery	—	2	—	2
Larceny	2	1	—	3
Snatching	1	—	—	1
Threatening letters	—	1	—	1
Assault	4	—	—	4
Total	10	5	—	15

Property stolen valued at	$2,076.00
Property recovered	5.00
Arrests made	7

The following 140 cases which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads :—attempted murder 1, armed kidnapping 1, abduction 1, armed robbery 8, armed highway robbery 2, unarmed robbery 2, unarmed highway robbery 1, housebreaking etc. 6, burglary 13, larceny 68, pocket-picking 4, snatching 9, opium 6, embezzlement 2, fraud 3, assault 10, malicious damage 2, unclassified offences 1.

Stolen property :—Property valued at $253,403.60 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $219,364.58 in March.

"A" Division	$137,407.51
"B" "	62,736.17
"C" "	42,135.42
"D" "	11,014.40

Property valued at $61,665.66 was recovered.

Suicides :—Ten male and 12 female Chinese and two Foreign males committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included (1) The shooting of a male Chinese with fatal result by a wounded Chinese Police Constable, following the murder of a Chinese doctor, and the subsequent arrest of another member of the gang. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese against whom two charges of armed robbery were preferred, and the seizure of a .45 cal. revolver, one toy pistol and six rounds of ammunition. One was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and the other to five

years. (3) The arrest of two suspects, who were found to have been concerned in an armed robbery.

Notable work in "B" Division included (1) The arrest of eleven armed robber suspects and the seizure of a sawn-off rifle loaded with three rounds of ammunition. Three of the suspects were released and the remainder are on remand. They have been connected with three cases of armed robbery. (2) The arrest of 20 suspects and the seizure of four Mauser pistols, one auto pistol, a hand grenade, four magazines and 48 rounds of ammunition. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included (1) The arrest of 11 male and six female Chinese in connection with a case of breaking in Woosung Road when money and jewellery to the value of $18,126.51 were stolen. Subsequently six persons were convicted, receiving sentences ranging from three years to six months' imprisonment and fines of $300. Property stolen to the value of $7,498.35 was recovered. (2) The arrest of 24 male Chinese for being concerned in bicycle thefts. Seven of the suspects were charged with 10 counts of larceny and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from four months to 30 days.

Notable work in "D" Division included (1) The arrest of three male Chinese responsible for one case of unarmed robbery. They were sentenced as follows :—One to five years and two to two years and six months' imprisonment each.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 12 cases and effected the arrest of 20 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 24 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau :—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 3,036. This shows an increase of 164 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 198 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

2,813 gaol cards were received and checked, 922 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 780 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 501 for recording of appeal decisions, etc., and 610 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty :—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was 3.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,010 persons have been released, whilst 1,289 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 559 prisoners have been liberated; 88 have been re-arrested; four have since died; 15 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 62 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed robbery	27
Assault	1
Burglary	11
Examination of motor-truck in connection with a robbery	1
Factory breaking	2
Godown breaking	1
Housebreaking	3
Larceny	6
Larceny of motor-car	1
Murder	1
Office breaking	1
Robbery	1
Shopbreaking	4
Stallbreaking	1
Suicide	1

Prints were secured in 27 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 18 Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances, were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in six cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 317 photographs and printed 2,160 copies.

Anti-Japanese Propaganda — Raids and Seizures.—On April 6, the Municipal Police visited four bookstores and seized 229 books of a national salvation nature.

On April 30, the Police raided two addresses and seized some 10,000 unbound sheets of an anti-Japanese book.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Two strikes, involving a total of 382 workers and resulting in a loss of 261 working days, occurred in the Settlement in April. The concerns affected were the A.B.C. Press and Ewo Cold Storage Company.

It is estimated that there were 165,202 workers employed in the various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District as compared with 165,128 in March, 1939.

Refugees.—There were in the International Settlement during April, 41 camps housing a total of 38,206 refugees in addition to 6,466 others living in alleyways and vacant houses and 867 undergoing medical treatment in ten emergency hospitals.

Film Censorship. — Ninety-three films comprising 32 feature productions, 43 short introductory films and 18 newsreels were censored in April in various theatres in the Settlement and French Concession. Of the feature films, 30 were passed without question, one was not approved while the remaining one was passed with cuts. All the short films were passed without question but one newsreel was approved with cuts.

Newspapers and Publications.—During April, two Chinese newspapers were warned by the Municipal Police for publishing objectionable articles.

On April 26 and 27, nine Foreign registered Chinese dailies were warned against publishing articles liable to disturb peace and order in the Settlement.

The editor of a Chinese magazine was sentenced to a fine of $100 by the Shanghai First Special District Court on April 20 for publishing an indecent article.

The proprietress of a bookstore at 5a, Lane 308, Yu Yuen Road, was sentenced to a fine of $40 at the Shanghai First Special District Court on April 21 for selling an indecent book.

Registration of Publications.—During April two foreign and 29 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police.

Price of Rice.—The average prices of rice for April are as follows :—

Chinese Rice :

$14.40	per zar best quality
$14.60	per zar good quality
$12.53	per zar ordinary quality

Saigon Rice :

$16.50	per bag
$13.20	per zar
$ 0.095	per catty

Traffic Courts—Court proceedings were instituted in 307 (86 Foreigners and 221 Chinese) of 1,443 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution made on their records.

Prevalent Offences	*Cases*
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	274
Parking Offences	189
Lighting Offences	100
Causing Obstruction	94
Stopping vehicle with Right side to Kerb	88
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	83
Dangerous or Improper Driving	69
Failing to stop or report to Police after Accident	51
Passing in Prohibited Area	50
Driving without a Licence	49
Failing to draw close to Curb	44

Traffic Education.—Two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 129 addresses in Teashops and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 6,715 persons.

Safety First lectures were delivered to 850 pupils of one Primary School during the month. Supplementary posters and literature were also issued to the School Principal for continuous instruction.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 2,041 processions including 1,933 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 30,300 persons, and 108 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 3,490 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—30 Motor Trucks owners (1 Foreign and 29 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 516 vehicles were inspected and passed. Solid rubber vehicles decreased by one, there being 70 in operation at the end of the month.

Driving Tests.—613 tests or re-tests were conducted. 214 applicants failed to pass the test.

Public Rickshas.—92 new model rickshas were licensed making a total of 8,995 of these vehicles in use.

Public Pullers' Licences.—5,084 new licences were issued and 265 renewed bringing the total number of public pullers with 1939 licences to 36,345.

Public Ricsha Offences.—582 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of 112 public pullers were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the rickshas.

Street Inspections. — 789 public rickshas were found to be defective, 301 were suspended for an average of four days each for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 13 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections. — 4,328 public rickshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,001 were removed for various defects, 26 were suspended for an average of three days each, 75 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 202 rickshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Rickshas.—232 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number of private rickshas to 7,263.

Private Pullers' Licences.—422 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private pullers to 8,646.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents reported to person

and/or damage to property was 854, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	51	55	5
2. Accidents involving damage only	557	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	246	246	13
Total	854	301	18

Comparative figures for April 1938: 689 271 11

Tabular Details

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property* :—

	April 1939 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	92	—
Omnibuses and Other Buses	60	—
Motor Trucks	63	—
Private Motor-cars	223	1
Public Motor-cars	44	2
Motor Cycles and Motor Tricycles	17	—
Rickshas	115	—
Bicycles	65	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	23	—
Other Vehicles	—	—
Fixed Objects	35	—
Pedestrians' Property	1	—
Total	763	3

	April 1938 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars and Trolley Buses	58	—
Omnibuses and Other Buses	22	—
Motor Trucks	42	2
Private Motor-cars	171	10
Public Motor-cars	22	—
Motor Cycles and Motor Tricycles	6	—
Rickshas	147	—
Bicycles	76	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	6	—
Other Vehicles	7	—
Fixed Objects	35	—
Pedestrians' Property	—	—
Total	600	12

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles involved* :—

	Passengers Injured	Killed
Tramcars	4	—
Trolley Buses	6	1
Omnibuses	10	2
Buses, Other	—	—
Motor Trucks	25	4
Private Motor-cars	66	9
Public Motor-cars	7	2
Motor Cycles, Solos	6	1
Motor Cycles, Combinations	1	—
Motor Tricycles	1	—
Rickshas	11	—
Bicycles	34	2
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	22	1
Other Vehicles	—	—
Total	193	20

	Pedestrians, Drivers and Pullers Injured	Killed
Tramcars	—	—
Trolley Buses	1	—
Omnibuses	—	—
Buses, Other	—	—
Motor Trucks	7	1
Private Motor-cars	2	2
Public Motor-cars	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	2	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	—	—
Motor Tricycles	2	—
Rickshas	26	2

	Pedestrians, Drivers and Pullers Injured	Killed
	Trivial Serious	
Bicycles	12 3	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	25 3	3
Other Vehicles	— —	—
Total	77 11	7

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	12	—
Elsewhere	289	18
Children under 16 years:	71	6

Reserve Unit.—During the month the Reserve Unit turned out to one call to the scene of an armed robbery.

Search Parties.—The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of April 1939 :—

Pedestrians searched	103,176
Motor-cars	3,401
Omnibuses	5,362
Trams and Trolley-buses	12,454
Rickshas	41,294
Cycists	9,380
Hotels and Lodging Houses	314
Patrons of Root Gardens searched	70,129
Other licensed premises	15
	257,187

Narcotics were seized in fifteen cases and in 47 cases gambling paraphernalia, hwo-wei included, was seized.

Approximately 857,648 persons were searched on all pontoons and the following arrests were made on the Bund during the same period :—

Larceny	39
Fighting	56
Loitering	30
Suspected Larceny	17
Possession of Opium	6
Extortion	2
	170

The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month :—

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	238	2,330	714	120
Louza	432	89	69	—
Chengtu Road	99	690	299	2
"B" Division				
Sinza	69	1,552	105	—
Gordon Road	1	320	—	—
Bubbling Well	107	1,518	440	—
Pootoo Road	1	57	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	27	—	—
West Hongkew	29	46	—	—
Total	976	6,629	1,627	122

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $23,157.40 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $13,985.81. Total $9,171.59.

Prisoners in Custody on April 30.—There were 7,102 prisoners in police custody on April 30 ; 6,705 of these in the Gaol, 116 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on April 1, 55 ; seized by police, 177 ; handed over to police, 17 ; handed over to police for observation, 0 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 21 ; restored to owners without payment, 32 ; destroyed at police kennels, 131 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 12 ; remaining at kennels on April 30, 53 ; shot by police, 1 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, May 26.

Amendment :—

Reference "Municipal Gazette" dated May 12, 1939, under **Officers' Commissions—Renewals.**—For "Captain T. Aiers" read "Captain T. A. Aiers."

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.—

Private K. E. Newman ("B" Cl. Res.) Active : 1914—1927.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service.—

Private K. E. Newman ("B" Cl. Res.) Active : 1928—1935 ; "B" Res : 1935—1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5095.

FERTILIZERS.

THE Public is hereby notified that the Public Health Department has for sale the following organic fertilizers, the by-products of the Municipal Disposal Plant, which in addition to being highly effective, have the added advantage of being perfectly sanitary and safe to use.

Tankage—A general fertilizer 7 cents per lb.

Bone Meal—recommended for fruit trees, roses, etc. 17 cents per lb.

Orders of one ton or over of tankage are subject to a discount in price of 10 per cent.

Tankage should be applied to a plant during the period of its growth, in accordance with the instructions issued with each sale. It is also a valuable fertilizer for grass in place of dried blood which is temporarily unobtainable in the large quantities necessary for lawn cultivation.

Further information may be obtained, and orders placed at Room 403, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road, Telephone 12410, Ext. 22.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 11, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5098.

SALE OF FIRE FLOAT PUMPS.

The Municipal Council has for sale two pumps previously installed in the fire float "Mih Ho Loong." Specification is as follows :—

Rees-Roturbo Pressure Chamber Pumps with 15" impellers in pairs.

Capable of delivering 99,000 gallons per hour against a total head of 400 feet when running at a speed of about 1,450 R.P.M.

Diameter of suction intake is 10" and delivery outlet 8". Weight 6,300 lbs. each.

The pumps have not had much use and have been well cared for. They may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on July 6, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

HEALTH REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Apart from a slight increase in notifications of measles and diphtheria, communicable diseases during April showed very little change compared with the previous month, in which there was also little of significance to report. Smallpox had practically disappeared, yet on All Flowers Day, although weather conditions happened to be far from favourable, the satisfactory total of 17,823 vaccinations was obtained. This is by no means a record figure, but must be considered most satisfactory under the prevailing circumstances.

The smallpox vaccination campaign ended during the month and the figure of 1,116,190 doses sold or administered free is considered very good for a town of this size and with the available facilities. Over 600,000 of these cases were dealt with by the department. It is clear that with the immunity carried over from last year well over 2/3 of the population is protected under present circumstances. This may, however, have little effect on the possible further outbreak of smallpox next year as non-immunes are constantly flocking into the town and scattering over a wide area rendering the task of reaching them difficult.

Public complaints, as expected, became more frequent with the advent of warmer weather, and numerous requests were received regarding refuse, urinating in alleyways, and offensive trades. These are largely the result of the excessive overcrowding, and since the greater the population in a restricted area, the greater will be the daily accumulation of garbage and human excreta, it is no easy matter to keep pace with the activities of a population the vast majority of whom may be said to have no sanitary conscience.

The recent arrival of Jewish immigrants in large numbers has raised among others the question of hospital accommodation. Should infectious disease break out among the foreign population, it can only be met by isolation facilities in adequate proportion to the foreign population living in the town, regardless of whether such residence is permanent or of indefinite duration.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—86 foreign births were recorded, including 75 residents of the International Settlement (37 males and 38 females) and the rate was 22.64 per mille. Of the 75 resident births, 59 were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—Opportunity was taken on "All Flowers Day" to check up births amongst Chinese which had not previously been notified. A total of 2,125 Chinese births were recorded (an increase of 1,000 over last month) of which 2,014 were residents (991 males and 1,023 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 60 deaths amongst the resident foreign community (an increase of 13 over last month), of which 38 were non-Chinese Asiatics (36 Japanese, one Indian and one Filipino). The death rate was 18.11 per mille, and the death rate for communicable diseases was 3.62 per mille. Major causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis and other diseases of the respiratory system.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 2,319 (including 1,496 exposed corpses) as against 2,806 in March and 3,557 in February. 284 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia and bronchitis.

Communicable Diseases.—There was very little change in notifications of communicable diseases when compared with March. A few sporadic cases of smallpox occurred, and by the end of the month the disease had practically disappeared. Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis remained steady and, although it rose towards the middle of the month, it never attained epidemic proportions. Measles and scarlet fever increased slightly over March, notably amongst the foreign population. Tuberculosis also increased, a total of 241 cases being notified as against 161 in March.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 3,958 specimens were examined, including 217 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Enteric.—Only five cases were bacteriologically confirmed, four by blood culture and one by isolation of Bact. typhosum from the stool.

Dysentery.—Like enteric, the dysenteries have shown for the last four to five months a very satisfactorily low incidence. 232 stools were examined. Bact. hiskytica was found in nine, Bact. flexneri isolated from seven and Bact. shigæ from two.

Cholera.—Has now been absent for more than five months. Nine stools from suspect cases were examined—neither true nor non-agglutinable vibrios were isolated.

Diphtheria.—Continued its downward trend. 236 positive diagnoses were made as compared with 362 in March. 30 of 34 carrier strains tested were found to be virulent.

Meningitis.—This disease continued at the same level as in March. 411 cerebro-spinal fluids were examined; meningococci were found in 18 and pneumococci in nine. 44 new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were diagnosed. 302 blood cultures from meningitis cases yielded 31 positive results—18 were meningococci and 13 pneumococci.

Typhus, Relapsing Fever and Malaria.—All three remained quiescent, only a few sporadic cases of each being diagnosed. Anopheline larvæ were first found in dippings made at 450 Amherst Avenue on April 6.

Sanitary Examinations.—95 samples of water and ice, 66 of milk and cream and 20 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—46 persons, including 40 from the Settlement, five from Outports and one from the French Concession called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 44 cases treatment was advised. Nine received a full course and 31 a precautionary course, and four failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—133,983 ccs. of cholera vaccine, 1,510 ccs. of typhoid—paratyphoid vaccine and 110,475 doses of smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Refugees—Milk.—96 tins of condensed milk were distributed to Refugee Camps for the use of under-nourished infants and nursing mothers.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 231 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospital Division.

The major disease amongst the foreign population requiring hospitalization during April was diphtheria, 11 cases being admitted. Scarlatina was second on the list with nine admissions. Other cases treated were cerebrospinal fever, three cases; typhus, smallpox, mumps and acute tonsilitis, one case of each disease.

Twenty-one mental cases continued to receive treatment in the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, Mental Annexe.

In the temporary Sanatorium, 22 cases received treatment. There were five admissions, five discharges and one death. The majority of early cases continued to make satisfactory progress.

The Chinese Isolation Hospital was much busier than during March. 314 cases were admitted with 59 deaths. Measles headed the admission list with 66 cases, 32 of which occurred in refugee camps. Cerebrospinal fever was second with 63 admissions. Scarlatina and diphtheria were again admitted in fairly large numbers to both sections of this hospital. Smallpox showed a further decrease with only 25 admissions.

The Municipal Police Hospital also experienced a busy month. There were 148 admissions, 138 of which were to the Chinese Section. Medical work in the Municipal Gaols followed the usual routine.

The V.D. Clinic recorded 1,714 attendances, whilst the T.B. Clinic registered 82 attendances and 12 new cases.

School Medical Service.

Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate of 11.1 per cent. for all schools in a total enrolment of 7,739—a reduction on the previous month of 3.1 per cent. In the Foreign Municipal Schools there was a marked improvement in health records—a reduction of 11.1 per cent. of incidence of sickness being recorded. In the Chinese group of schools however the recorded reductions may have been due to school closure during the Spring Holiday.

Communicable Diseases.—During April 142 cases of communicable diseases were reported or discovered in the Municipal Schools. Measles and mumps continued to be very prevalent, whilst a marked recrudescence in the incidence of acute conjunctivitis again occurred.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.—709 pupils made 803 attendances at the School Clinics, whilst at the Trachoma Clinics 829 pupils made 3,381 attendances for the free and voluntary treatment of trachoma. The Assistant School Medical Officers made full medical examination of 79 pupils during the month, and the parents concerned were informed and advised where necessary. Chinese School Nurses followed up 489 pupils, of which 315 were absentees visited in their homes, and 144 cases which had been referred back following School Medical Inspection.

Grant-aided Chinese Private Schools.—During April 140 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff to Chinese private schools, 132 of which were already upon the grant-in-aid list, whilst four were new applicant schools, and two buildings were proposed new locations for grant-aided schools. Eight schools were found to have completed all outstanding Pub-

lic Health Department requirements whilst eight schools succeeded in complying with Public Health Department minimal standards of air and floor space per capita. Overcrowding in grant-aided schools continues to be a problem and a menace to child health.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—No great change has taken place during the month. Licence fees have been adjusted in several markets in the Eastern District which should assist in relieving the hawker nuisance in the vicinity of these places. Large quantities of the poisonous "Oo-dung" fish were seized from market stalls and destroyed under supervision. Owing to the difficulty experienced in transporting live stock the pork stalls are reporting a decrease in supplies with a corresponding increase in the price of pork. A new private market was opened in the Connaught/Ferry Road area and has considerably reduced the hawker nuisance. During the latter part of the month the ice cream and cold drink business showed signs of activity, and the usual precautions against hawking and unlicensed sales were taken.

123 samples of ice cream, etc., were taken for analysis and examination; 11 found to be below standard were served with departmental intimations. Two vendors of unsatisfactory machine ice were prosecuted.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 31,610 lbs, cream 269 lbs.

Of 70 samples for chemical analysis, four (two licensed dairies and two unlicensed) were found unsatisfactory, of which one was adulterated with 6.4 per cent. extraneous water.

Of 66 samples for bacteriological examination, two (one licensed and one unlicensed) were below standard.

Imported Animals.—A total of ten dairy animals were imported from Japan during the month.

Prosecutions :

Dairy	*Offence*	*Penalty*
Hongkew	Obtaining milk from unlicensed sources.	Fined $40
Shanghai Dairy Farms Ltd.	Obtaining milk from unlicensed sources.	Fined $40

Free Milk for Refugees.—1,270 lbs. of skimmed milk was received from the Scotch Dairies for free distribution to refugees.

Cattle Disease and Disposal of Dairy Animals.—Among licensed dairies the following deaths occurred :

Anthrax	1
Contagious pleuro-pneumonia	5
Pneumonia	1
Metritis	1
Tuberculosis	2
Various causes	6
Total	16

Quarantine, imposed on account of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, was lifted from three dairies.

Tuberculin Testing.—The whole herd of a Grade "A" T.T. dairy was retested, with 100 per cent. negative reactors.

Meat Supply—Municipal Abattoir.—The activities remained constant in comparison with last month.

Private Pig Slaughterhouses.—Recorded a kill of 33,401 which is a slight increase over last month. There were ten rejections.

Prosecutions.—Four loafers received from 2-17 days' imprisonment for bristle plucking.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—Admissions of meat for cold storage amounted to 199,923 lbs. whilst withdrawals totalled 176,496 lbs.

Disposal Plant. — Conditions were satisfactory with a turn-over of more than 133,000 lbs. and record sales of recovered by-products, amongst others :—

(a) 8,956 lbs. (complete stock) of blood meal were sold and numerous orders could not be filled.

(b) Despite the closure of Ningpo (the main large-scale consumer), 12,360 lbs. of tankage were sold. This figure is about ten times in excess of a previous normal month.

(c) The quantity of bone meal sold was nearly double that of last month.

Prosecutions. — Four were brought against the following premises :

Class of Premises	*Offence*	*Penalty*
Ham steaming establishment	Operating without licence	Fined $10
Hog casings factory	do.	Cautioned
Dried cow casings factory	do.	Operator absconded
Lard factory	do.	Premises ordered to be sealed

Import Inspection. — The number of pigs imported during the month was 25,914 in comparison with 48,496 last month. This considerable decrease is mainly due to disturbed conditions up-country. There was a gratifying decrease in the mortality and injured figures of pigs arriving on the Bund, viz., 0.48 per cent. and 0.34 per cent. respectively.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Inoculation Campaign. — 106,656 vaccinations against smallpox were carried out as compared with 69,818 in March, an increase of 52.7 per cent., due mainly to the 17,823 vaccinations done on "All Flowers Day" which fell on April 1.

Although the Cholera Inoculation Campaign was not scheduled to commence until April 1, a mobile service was started in the Eastern District on the 6th instant. 43,052 inoculations were carried out during the month.

Cholera Inoculation Certificates were in great demand, and a special staff had to be detailed to take care of this extra work. On occasions, police assistance was required to regulate the crowds requiring inoculation, who caused minor damage to furniture and fittings in some of the Branch Health Offices.

Refugee Camps. — 41 camps are functioning with a population of 40,835 persons, which shows a reduction of 11 camps and 2,525 refugees. No cases of typhus fever were recorded, and the health of the refugees is satisfactory.

An outstanding feature is the increase in the number of foreigners in the Eastern District due to the influx of Jewish refugees. A third camp was started in Medhurst College, and the top floor of a school in Chaoufoong Road was converted into an isolation hospital. With further refugees about to arrive, the Jewish Refugee Committee are faced with a serious problem in finding suitable accommodation.

Disinfection and Delousing. — The number of refugees treated was 9,272, 7,922 were bathed, 45,110 articles sent for steam disinfection and 144 rooms disinfected.

Public Complaints. — An increase in the number of complaints was noted this month ; these relate most commonly to offensive trades carried on in dwelling houses, non-removal of house refuse and ordure, and urinating and obstruction in alleyways.

Prosecution was necessary in a few cases to enforce requirements.

Disposal of Corpses.—2,613 exposed unclaimed corpses and coffins were cremated. 627 coffins were sent up-country and 710 registered coffins were transported to the burial grounds. Coffins stored in funeral parlours and coffin repositories totalled 18,800, an increase of 842 as compared with the previous month. Supervision over funeral parlours and repositories resulted in the removal for burial of twelve coffins found to be of unsound construction.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

Spraying of all known and potential mosquito breeding places commenced on April 3. A total of 7,510 gallons of larvicide was used in the weekly treatment of some 406 water accumulations comprising approximately 375,420 square feet of water surface.

Special measures were taken to control mosquito breeding in the raft waters of large buildings. 3,040 *Gambusia affinis* mosquito fish were transferred from the Hatcheries to forty-four private ornamental ponds.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water
Sample received :—3/4/39.
Report sent out :—3/5/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 6.9.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	16.4
Appearance on Ignition	Charring
Total Hardness	9.1
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.6
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	1.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	4.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.050
Saline ammonia	0.0041
Albuminoid ammonia	0.015
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.107

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali ; not by soap method.

From the 8th of April until 28th April there was a great increase in saline ammonia coupled with the appearance of nitrites and increased albuminoid ammonia. The reason for this sudden rise has not yet been ascertained. The analysis of the water on other days was normal. Free chlorine has varied from 0.02 to 0.08 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.15 parts per million in samples taken from the mains.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 38 samples were examined and all were found to be of required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Bacteriological results satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	43,052
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	106,656
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	1
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	97
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	410
Chinese deaths recorded	1,535
Chinese death enquiries	660
Disinfections after communicable disease	340
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	21
Articles washed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	1,415
Houses cleaned and disinfected ..	222
Exposed corpses removed and buried	733
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	1
Offensive trade processes investigated	17
Beggar boats removed	3
Squatter huts removed	29
Complaints from public received and investigated	121
Insanitary conditions reported ..	1,361
Intimations and notices issued ..	161
Inspections of licensed and other premises	5,521
Licence applications received ..	179
Prosecutions(including 30 Hawkers)	41

Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	288
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	20
Ice Cream samples found below standard	4
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	2,297
Wells chlorinated	8
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	10
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	3,168
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	633

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only*			
	Foreign Cases	*Chinese Cases*	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	3	61	1	39
Paratyphoid Fever ..	2	..	..	1
Typhus Fever	5	1	1	..
Smallpox	1	23	..	..
Measles	16	130	1	47
Scarlet Fever	11	48	1	5
Diphtheria	22	87	1	7
Influenza	5	5	..	..
Plague	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis (all forms)..	8	233	4	145
Malaria	1	9	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	..
Dysentery	8	14	..	7
Malignant Fever	1	1	..	..
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..	3	68	..	18
Anthrax	..	..	..	..
Rabies	..	..	..	..
Schistosomiasis	..	..	..	..
Beri-beri	3	33	3	10
Encephalitis Lethargica..	..	..	..	..
Leprosy	..	..	..	..
Cholerale Diarrhoea ..	..	..	..	..

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	60	2,319
Death Rates per mille	18.11	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	11.47	—

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Chief Officer reports :—

During the month 114 calls were received. These are classified as :—

Genuine Fires	91
Burning Rubbish	1
False Alarms (Good Intent)	11
False Alarms (Malicious)	2
Chimney Fire	1
Special Calls	8

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at :—

Within the Settlement	$ 61,306
In the Special Rated Area	43,995
	$105,301

	At Fires	At Special Calls	Total
Lives Lost :			
Civilians	14	—	14
Injuries :			
Civilians	31	14	45
Brigade Staff	7	—	7

The more noteworthy fires during the month were :—

April 3, 10.35 a.m. Lane 31, Wuting Road.—Detachments from Sinza Division found a dwelling house, in which celluloid lamp shades were made, a mass of flames on both floors, with three adjoining premises and a dwelling on the opposite side of the alleyway also alight. The premises involved were of old, wood-fronted construction, with numerous lofts, partitions, etc. in the interiors, and the fire consequently burnt fiercely and spread rapidly. The congestion in all the surrounding alleyways added to the task of checking the fire and it was only after a stiff fight that it was brought under control and confined to the four premises which were involved when the detachment arrived.

Four adults (two male and two female) suffered severe burns, and the badly-charred remains of a child of about eight years were found amongst the debris of House No. 72, in which the outbreak originated.

April 3, 9.37 p.m. New Tonquin and Markham Roads.—Ten persons lost their lives and eight others were injured at this fire and, had it not been for prompt work on the part of a detachment from Ichang Road Station in rescuing, under extreme difficulties, a number of trapped persons, there undoubtedly would have been several more deaths.

The fire was reported from the Ichang Road Watchtower and when the first machiness arrived a group of single-storeyed houses, built of native bricks with tiled roofs and used as a celluloid comb factory and a weaving factory, were a mass of flames. Jets were immediately got to work on all sides, and in the early stages it was observed that a number of persons were trapped in the premises with a window only two-foot square and about nine feet from the ground as their means of escape. Two persons were removed via this window, but the fire was spreading so rapidly that it was necessary to adopt quicker means of rescue, and consequently three 2½-in. jets were concentrated on the affected section and, under cover of these, firemen worked their way into the building and succeeded in bringing out twelve persons, three of whom were apparently dead, while others suffered from burns, injuries or shock. They were conveyed to hospital in Brigade Ambulances.

The fire was brought under control after about twenty minutes' work and amongst the debris in the celluloid comb factory, in which the fire is presumed to have originated, the bodies of three males and one female were found. Of the persons conveyed to hospital, six were pronounced dead on admission, the total casualties amounting to ten dead and eight injured.

April 6, 1.26 p.m. North of Brenan Road.—A detachment from Bubbling Well Division turned out in response to a Watchtower report and found a colony of straw shacks and other flimsily-constructed buildings, including two weaving factories, covering an area approximately 100 yards square, in flames. In view of the extent of the fire and the rapidity with which it was spreading and seriously threatening extensive blocks of inflammable property on three sides, including a large lumber yard, three weaving factories, an incense factory, a foundry and a school, a call for assistance from Ichang Road and Sinza Divisions was turned in. Apart from the fact that the distance of the fire from the main roads necessitated the laying of long lengths of hose, in many cases through narrow winding alleyways packed with panic-stricken residents, approach to the most seriously threatened sections was barred by numerous fences, barbed wire and similar obstructions, and openings had to be made in these barriers before jets could be placed in effective positions.

While Bubbling Well Division attacked the fire on the south side, Ichang Road Division got to work on the south-east, east and north and Sinza Division tackled the west side and assisted at the south-west corner. After a very strenuous fight the fire was brought under control and, although about 250 straw huts, 100 single-storeyed country houses and three weaving factories were destroyed, large blocks of threatened property were saved.

The charred bodies of two persons were found amongst the ruins after the outbreak had been extinguished.

April 20, 5.32 p.m. Dau Ka Za Village, between Great Western and Tunsin Roads.—Bubbling Well Division responded to this call, but found some difficulty in locating the fire through incomplete details being given by the person reporting it; after some delay, however, it was found to be in Dau Ka Za Village between Great Western and Tunsin Roads, where a large single-storeyed structure, in which there were one celluloid ball factory and two stocking factories, was a mass of flames throughout, and surrounding buildings, consisting principally of miscellaneous flimsily-constructed industrial premises and coffin repositories, were being threatened. Jets were got to work on all sides, with the Jessfield Village Native Brigade assisting on the north, and no great difficulty was experienced in bringing the outbreak under control.

The celluloid and two stocking factories were gutted, a piggery destroyed and a dwelling and a coffin repository partially damaged.

Ten female workers employed in the celluloid and stocking factories were injured, the majority suffering from burns of a somewhat severe nature.

The premises involved are situated beyond Settlement limits and consequently it was impossible to obtain information regarding the manner in which such a large number of persons were injured or evidence as to the cause and origin of the fire.

Emergency Ambulance Service :

During the month 700 calls were received and in connection therewith 744 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

NOTIFICATION No. 5088. DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to present their applications at the Revenue Office or at Bubbling Well, Gordon Road or Yangtszepoo Police Station together with the fee of $5 (plus surcharge 10 per cent.) for each dog.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"The dog, when in the streets or other place of public resort, shall be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the kennels for a period of three clear days or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, if they cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30015), or Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50153).

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/46	Administration Building—Extension to Internal Automatic Telephone Installation.	—	May 26, 11 a.m.
39/47	Supply and Laying of Vitreous and Glazed Tiles, Mosaic, etc., at the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern.	—	June 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/8. Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three months ending July 31, 1939, has been awarded to The Canadian Trading Co. (China), Ltd.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/25. The contract for the work of sheet Piling and excavation for sewerage and drainage trenches during the eight months ending December 31, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. Kwang Shing.

P.H.D. Tender No. 10. Laundering for three months ending July 31, 1939.

Waung Vai Shing Laundry	$3 per 100 pieces
Woollen blankets	25 cents per piece

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 357, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Thursday	June 1
Friday	,, 2
Saturday	,, 3
Monday	,, 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer and Controller, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5106.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5104.

SALE OF EXTENSION FIRE LADDER.

THE Municipal Council has for sale an Extension Fire Ladder. Specification is as follows:—

One Heathman's patent Extension Fire Ladder, Quadruple Section.

Length closed 24-ft. Maximum extension 84-ft.

Sections may be used as single ladders if desired.

The ladder is in good condition and has been well cared for.

It may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road, who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed Tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on June 16, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5105.

SALE OF FIRE ESCAPE.

THE Municipal Council has for sale a Fire Escape. Specification is as follows:—

Simonis patent detachable wheeled escape, built in four sections to reach a height of 80-ft. Wheels 4-ft. 7-in. dia. Wheel Track 6-ft. 3-in.

The ladders are built on the steel trussed principle, each sliding ladder being fitted with patent automatic safety stops to take the strain from the steel rope.

The extension is done by winch with automatic friction brake and double lead rope.

Plumbing gear is fitted for inclining or levelling the escape on uneven ground.

The escape is capable of carrying the weight of one man when fully extended at an angle of inclination of 60 deg. and of carrying one man on top of each section when standing free at an angle of 78 deg.

The patent winding gear for erecting is housed in the axle.

The machine is built throughout on the lines of the large Turn-table Escapes but constructed to be carried detachably on a motor chassis.

The escape is in good condition and has been well cared for.

It may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road, who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed Tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on June 16, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5098.

SALE OF FIRE FLOAT PUMPS.

The Municipal Council has for sale two pumps previously installed in the fire float "Mih Ho Loong." Specification is as follows:—

Rees-Roturbo Pressure Chamber Pumps with 15" impellers in pairs.

Capable of delivering 99,000 gallons per hour against a total head of 400 feet when running at a speed of about 1,450 R.P.M.

Diameter of suction intake is 10" and delivery outlet 8". Weight 6,300 lbs. each.

The pumps have not had much use and have been well cared for. They may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on July 6, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

COLIN BUCHANAN SCHOLARSHIP.

Under the terms of the Colin Buchanan Scholarship Fund, provision is made for the award of one scholarship annually. The scholarship is tenable for one year and consists of the remission of tuition fees for the period.

The object of the scholarships, as stated by the donors, is "to keep alive the memory of one whom the subscribers held in high esteem, Colin Buchanan, who, during the many years he was in the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, the greater portion of which he was Marine Superintendent, by his kind-heartedness and genial disposition endeared himself to most of the shipping community."

This year the scholarship has been awarded to Helen Atemassoff, a pupil of the Public School for Girls — Yu Yuen Road. The Trustees of the Fund are the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Secretary, and the Superintendent of Education.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, June 2.

Appointments:—

Light Automatic (A.D.) Company. Sgt. William Gordon Theodore Howe to be 2nd. Lt.—May 26, 1939.

Retirements:—

Reserve of Officers "B."—Capt. E. A. R. Fowles' commission lapsed (M.C.R. 23) May 23, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on May 31.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell and T. Sugisaka.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, May 25.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan.

Education Board, May 26.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, R. G. MacDonald, and Dr. Shelley Sun. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

Public Utilities Committee, May 26.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, J. H. Keswick, G. E. Mitchell, T. K. Tsutsumi, Zurtin Zao and Zee Yin Hao. Absent: Messrs. G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang and S. Francis Liu.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

Chairmen of Council Committees have to-date been appointed as follows:—

Finance Committee, Mr. C. S. Franklin.
Watch Committee, Mr. W. J. Keswick.
Works Committee, Mr. O. Okamoto.
Staff Committee, Mr. G. E. Mitchell.
Health Committee, Mr. G. A. Haley.
Public Utilities Committee, Mr. R. G. MacDonald.
Orchestra and Band Committee, Mr. R. G. MacDonald.
Education Board, Mr. L. T. Yuan.

The Chairman of the Library Committee has yet to be appointed.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 13-27.

Police Force.—Chief Inspectors J. B. Clissold, J. Barry and H. R. Grubb are promoted to the rank of Superintendent on probation with effect from May 1, 1939.

The resignation of A. W. Rance, Probationary Sergeant on probation, is accepted with effect from June 8, 1939.

For exceptional bravery and devotion to duty in connection with a shooting affray on April 11, 1939, Chinese Constable No. 730 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I.

Probationary Sergeant No. 811 K. Ota is invalided- with effect from June 3, 1939.

For outstanding efficiency and bravery in connection with shooting affrays, Chinese Detective Constable No. 63 and Chinese Constables Nos. 100, 2399, 174, 2724, 3357, 2982 and Probationary Sergeant R. Rimmer are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Dr. S. S. Kwauk, Chinese Assistant Medical Officer, is accepted with effect from June 13, 1939.

Probationer Nurse N. Bogdanchikoff is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from May 1, 1939.

Finance Department.—Major J. T. Ford, O.B.E., Treasurer and Controller, retires on June 12, 1939.

Mr. J. W. Morcher, A.I.M.T.A, Deputy Treasurer, is appointed Treasurer with effect from June 13, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary.

S. F. B. MEDALS.

The issue of Long Service and Meritorious Service Medals to members of the Fire Brigade on conditions similar to those governing Police medals has been approved by the Municipal Council.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, May 27, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	1	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	4	0	8	0
Diphtheria	0	0	22	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	14	0
Tuberculosis	2	2	42	21
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	41	23
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	2	0
Amoebic Dysentery	0	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0	11	4
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	4	0	10	3
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	0	0	7	0
Measles	8	0	26	11
Typhus Fever	0	0	3	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	27	4
Cholerate Diarrhoea	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7		561	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,850).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer programme is as follows:—

JUNE 1—JUNE 14.

BRASS BAND CONCERTS ONLY, 5—6.30 p.m.

Jessfield Park (Marble Pergola) on Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

French Park on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Public Garden on Fridays.

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

In August, the commencing hour of the afternoon concerts may be altered to 5.30—7 p.m.

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

NOTIFICATION No. 5103.

PARK SEASON TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1938-1939 season tickets for admission to the public parks expire on May 31, 1939.

Park season tickets for the season 1939-1940 may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at the Public Gardens, Kiaochow, Jessfield and Wayside Parks.

The charge for season tickets to the parks is as follows:—

$3.00 per season, covering admission to all parks from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940.

$1.00 per season covering admission from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940 to all parks, excluding Jessfield Park.

Early application should be made to avoid delay in issue.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Works Committee for the municipal year 1939/1940 was held on May 15, 1939, when Mr. O. Okamoto was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Parks Season Ticket Admission Charges.

The Committee gave consideration to the Parks Admission charges. The Committee was informed that a year ago consideration was given to a proposal for a substantial increase in the charge for season tickets for the Parks, mainly upon the grounds of the danger of the destruction of the amenities at Jessfield Park due to its ever-increasing use. The proposal was not approved, and the charges that were adopted left the cost of entrance to Jessfield Park unaltered. As the numbers using this Park have more than doubled since last year, and serious damage and the beauty been done, the matter has again been raised.

The maximum numbers visiting Jessfield Park in one day until the end of May during the past five years were:—

1935 (on April 21)—17,022
1936 (on May 17)—18,184
1937 (on May 29)—19,417
1938 (on April 17)—17,211
1939 (on April 30)—26,573

The Commissioner of Public Works pointed out that the concealment rendered possible by such large crowds as now use Jessfield Park has resulted in regular thefts of park property including valuable plants. There has also been a deterioration in the behaviour of visitors, many of whom, emboldened by numbers, trample over the flower beds and lay paths across them and generally disregard all park regulations. The immense amount of litter that is now being strewn about the Park is a serious disfigurement, and though additional litter baskets are being made and warnings erected in the hope of checking this habit, the numbers now entering the Park daily destroy any hope of preserving the Park through the summer.

The Committee duly noted that the original purpose of the Council in charging for entry to the Parks was not the raising of revenue but to prevent such misuses of the Park. It was evident, however, that the present charge at Jessfield Park was too small for the purpose intended. It was observed that the cost of a season ticket in the French Concession was $2.20 for park privileges not nearly so extensive as those provided by the Council. A recommendation was before the Committee that the charges for the Council's park season tickets in future be as follows:—

For admission to all Parks, $3 per season.
For admission to all Parks, except Jessfield Park, $1 per season.

The present charges are:—

For admission to all parks, $2 per season.
For admission to Jessfield Park only, $1 per season.
For admission to all other parks, $1 per season.

It was submitted that the proposed charge is only equal to the cost of 15 daily admission tickets and that it is well within the means of middle-class Chinese, who are the main users of the Park, as is shown by the following figures of the sale of daily tickets at Jessfield Park during the first four months of each of the past three years:—

	Daily Tickets Sold	Revenue
1937	15,573	$ 3,114
1938	42,287	8,457
1939	84,900	16,980

Some doubt was expressed as to whether the charge recommended of $3 per season was enough to keep the number of visitors to Jessfield Park within the bounds necessary to permit maintenance of the amenities of the Park, and whether the charge should not be as much as $5 per season. It was urged that some justification for an increase in the fee lay in the cost of the additional maintenance work to preserve the amenities of the park in the face of the present greatly overcrowded conditions.

A summary of the annual total number of visitors to Jessfield Park and Zoological Garden from 1935 follows:—

Year	By Admission Tickets	By Season Tickets	Children	Total
1935	65,938	643,672	134,903	844,513
1936	44,465	849,743	211,125	1,145,733
1937	55,576	765,244	172,920	994,680
1938	163,914	1,090,522	188,882	1,443,381

The approximate numbers of season tickets sold to date for the 1938/9 season were:—

3,000 for all parks.
23,000 for Jessfield Park.
6,000 for all parks except Jessfield Park.

There was some difference of opinion as to the value of an increased charge in diminishing the numbers of visitors.

The view was expressed that persons for whom a charge of $3 was too much could still for a $1 season ticket use the Kiaochow Park, which had recently been purchased and laid out by the Council at the very considerable cost of about $7,000,000, and the Bund Gardens.

In reaching the conclusions there was evidence of a division of views among members, certain members tending to regard the present charge for admission to Jessfield Park as sufficient to prevent the entry of undesirables and favouring other means to prevent the damage resulting from the large numbers of visitors. On the other hand a trial of the increased charge at Jessfield Park was favoured, on the grounds that the amount was reasonable and also it might serve the purpose in relieving the congestion by diverting users to other of the parks.

By a narrow vote, the proposal to increase the charge at Jessfield Park was adopted and it was accordingly recommended to the Council that effective from June 1, 1939, the commencing of the new season tickets period, the charges for park season tickets be as under:—

For admission to all Parks $3 per season.

For admission to all Parks except Jessfield Park $1 per season.

There was lengthy discussion by members of Council when the Works Committee recommendation was submitted for confirmation. The view was put forward that the fee for Jessfield Park might be raised to $4 or even $5 per season. When the present congested population conditions reverted to normal, the former charges might be re-adopted. By this means, the public could correctly appreciate that the increased fee for Jessfield Park was not made to obtain more money but was due to population congestion and the problem of undesirables visiting that park.

Members were informed that the increased charges were designed mainly to keep visitors to Jessfield Park within manageable limits and thus prevent serious damage. The need for diverting visitors to Kiaochow Park was emphasized. The season ticket fee of $1 for all parks, except Jessfield Park, had been left unchanged to encourage greater use of Kiaochow Park. The higher fee for Jessfield Park would not of itself solve the problem of preventing damage, etc., but it would be combined with and make possible intensified staff control aided by foreigners with the powers of Special Police, as well as an educative campaign to convince visitors of the importance in their own interests of respecting Park Regulations and if possible enlisting their assistance in seeing that they were respected.

Members advocated greater publicity being given to Kiaochow Park and the suggestion having been made that the small number of visitors to that park might be due to inadequate transport facilities, it was agreed that the Omnibus and Tramway Companies be approached to the end, if possible, of increasing these facilities.

By a majority vote the Council adopted the recommendation of the Works Committee.

No change in the daily admission charge is involved.

PARKS REPORT FOR APRIL.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—Progress was made on the construction of a series of mounds in the South-east corner of the park, the excavation of a small pond being commenced and several groups of trees were planted.

General maintenance work was carried out in all sections of the park, much labour being expended on the eradication of weeds and the repair of temporary and permanent fences.

The chief floral displays were groups of flowering Cherries, Magnolia conspicua, Forsythia and Cornus Chinensis, Tulips and Myosotis, Spirea and Alyssum, and Viburnum Carlesii.

At the greenhouses, groups of Gloxinias, Amaryllis and Cinerarias provided the most effective displays.

At the Zoological Garden, the erection of cages in the North section is nearing completion. The erection of new Water fowl enclosures in the South section was commenced and

repairs were carried out to Deer enclosures and cages for small birds.

Sports Areas.—The preparation of areas required for Summer sports at Wayside, Hongkew and Kiaochow Parks was continued.

57 applications were received for lawn tennis accommodation at Kiaochow Park. The 30 tennis courts available were allocated to 57 clubs; many being assigned playing space on alternate days only. 15 applications were rejected owing to lack of accommodation.

At Hongkew Park, four bowling greens, eight hard tennis courts and 21 lawn tennis courts were allocated to clubs and at Wayside Park, two bowling greens and four lawn tennis courts were allocated.

Free Permits to Parks.—During April, 174 free permits covering the free entry of 20,558 children to parks were issued.

Weather.—Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on 16 days during the month. The following figures were obtained from Meteorological instruments at that place:—

Maximum temperature	83.0°
Minimum temperature	36.0°
Average maximum	63.5°
Average minimum	50.9°
Rainfall	3.20 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 332,338.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
4	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for three months ending September 30, 1939. Group "A" Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc. " "B" Vegetables, Fruit, etc. " "C" Butter, Milk and Groceries. " "D" Bread. General conditions and official tender forms may be obtained on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.	$3,500 800 1,500 1,200	June 19, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407 Police Headquarters.		
Gaol 57	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from July 1, 1939:—	C.$1,700	June 20, 11 a.m.
		Piculs Per mensem	
	Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs per picul	1,200	
	Wheat 133 " " "	80	
	Flat Green Beans 133 " " "	150	
	Newchwang Soya Beans 133 " " "	130	
	Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.		
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Sample may be seen and tender forms obtained at the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
53	500 Pairs Rubber Wellington Boots—Friction Lined, as per Shanghai Fire Brigade standard and sample. Price to include all charges, duty, etc. (in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Earliest possible delivery.	—	June 14, 11 a.m.

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THE LESTER TRUST

Report of the Lester Trustees for the year ended December 31, 1938

Lester Trustees.—At the close of the year 1938 the Trustees remained as last reported: Messrs. R. F. C. Master (*Chairman*), G. Morriss, W. Nation, E. E. Parsons and R. G. MacDonald.

Residuary Estate Capital Account.—After charging the net cost of the Henry Lester Institutes, amounting to $661,393.98 and a special reserve of $180,000 which will be referred to later, the income of the Trust for the year exceeded expenditure by $123,212.86 which sum has been credited to the Account under review. On the other side of the Account, two special items have to be referred to. The first is a book loss of $439,-857.34 on the foreclosure of a mortgage: the property involved is at present being held under an Order of H.B.M. Supreme Court and it is impossible to state what the actual result may be until such time as a sale of the property is made; the book figure named is based on a valuation made at the date of foreclosure and this may be considerably altered when the property is finally realized. The second item of $13,-166.48 represents loss in value of investments in the United Kingdom according to book values; such a loss, when expressed in terms of Chinese National Dollars is more than off-set by the book surplus on conversion of net assets in the United Kingdom at current exchange on 31st December, 1938: this book surplus actually amounts to $2,153,054.13 and the loss referred to is recorded to show that the funds referred to were sold to meet current requirements at a price less than that at which they were purchased. The total net capital of the Trust as at 31st December, 1938, was $28,570,767.17 as shown in the Balance Sheet.

Residuary Estate Income Account.—Owing to conditions existing at the beginning of the year 1938, the Trustees thought it advisable to discontinue the monthly reserve of $17,-500 which they had previously converted into sterling. All possible means were resorted to in order to conserve the income of the Trust and most of the existing contracts in sterling were either terminated or converted into National Currency. At the close of the year the Trustees found that, whereas their sterling reserves (as shown in Schedule 5) were sufficient to cover all outstanding liabilities, they had, in the meantime, to meet liabilities in local currency to cover the increased cost of living of their Staff and other similar liabilities. With this in view they charged the Income Account with a sum of $180,000 as a reserve for special expenses and they have since invested this sum so that it may be available to meet all liabilities as they may arise. After charging this sum the Residuary Estate Income Account shows a net surplus of $123,212.86 which has been transferred to the Estate Capital Account as stated above.

Henry Lester Institutes and Lester School Special Reserve.—As shown in Schedule 5 attached to the Accounts, there is a special reserve invested in London amounting to £78,029 17s. 3d. represented by British Government 3½ per cent War Loan Stock, nominal value £75,584 5s. 7d. This sum is considered sufficient to meet all sterling liabilities of the Trust and to be an adequate reserve against exchange losses having regard to existing conditions. With this in view further additions to this Special Reserve are being made in local currency as shown in the Balance Sheet.

Staff—Medical Benefits Fund.—This Fund continues to function satisfactorily and shows a credit balance of $5,884.32. The fact that the Fund is slightly reduced from the balance available at 31st December, 1937 ($6,613.96) is consistent with the reduction of the Staff concerned.

Henry Lester Scholarships.—The eleventh examination took place on 24th October, 1938, under the management of the Scholarships Committee. Twenty-five candidates sat for the examination and Scholarships were awarded to the following:—

1. Alexander Samson, Western District Public School;
2. Louisa Johanna Carriere, Public School for Girls (Yu Yuen Road).

Honourable Mention was received by:—

1. Igor Karmiloff, Western District Public School;
2. Isaac Tuttelman, Western District Public School.

Properties.—The position remains similar to that reported upon for the year ended 31st December, 1937, with the exception that owing to recent conditions in the Settlement, the collection of rents has been considerably improved. All claims for war damage have been put forward to H.B.M. Consulate-General but it has not been possible to do anything further with regard to the small property held by the Trust at Nanziang.

General Remarks.—The Trustees are not in a position to make any change in their general policy of retaining properties in their books at the values originally arrived at. All accounts are being kept on a strictly cash basis unless otherwise stated.

Clinical Research Unit.—The arrangements made with the Lester Chinese Hospital as mentioned in the Report for the year 1937 have proceeded satisfactorily and the seventh instalment Capital cost—$15,970.40 has been written off.

Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research.—During the greater part of 1938 the main building of the Institute in Avenue Road remained closed, work being carried on in the laboratories of the Clinical Unit in the Lester Chinese Hospital under the Acting Directorship of Dr. B. E. Read. We are also indebted to the Health

Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council for hospitality during this period. The main Library, however, remained open and a limited service was maintained. Our records show that just over 2,000 visits were made to the Library, of which one half came from outside, while over 1,500 volumes were borrowed. During this period members of the Institute Staff continued their assistance to Refugee camps and other organizations connected with war conditions.

Shortly after the return of the Director, Dr. H. G. Earle, in September, the main building was reopened with a reduced staff, consisting of 15 research workers and 37 clerical and technical assistants, including 10 engaged in clinical laboratory work at the Hospital. It was decided that, while it was inevitable that Clinical Research should be curtailed, the increased laboratory service, that had been established at the Hospital, would be maintained.

Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, who had rendered valuable service in the foundation of the Institute, retired at the end of 1938 on reaching the age limit, while Doctors Andrews, Gray, Platt and Tang of the academic staff, Mr. Shrimpton, Registrar, and Messrs. Blow, Henderson and Parker of the technical staff retired in connection with the reorganization of the Institute determined by the hostilities. Dr. R. C. Robertson continued to work under the League of Nations, while Dr. B. S. Platt received an appointment under the Medical Research Council to conduct Nutritional Research in Colonial Territories.

Under the Holt Scheme Miss G. D. Lu had her time extended at the request of the Biochemical Institute, Cambridge, while Mr. W. Y. Lee received his Ph. D. degree from the University of London and was offered a research appointment for one year by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, where Dr. Andrews and Mr. Shrimpton were also accepted as visiting workers.

In spite of the difficulties of carrying on research work with the main building closed, scientific papers were written and some 58 publications have appeared in medical and scientific journals since the last report. In December a strong delegation of six members was sent to the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine Congress held at Hanoi, where 11 papers were presented for discussion, the subjects including malaria, beriberi, cholera and nutrition. Three of these papers dealt with work which had arisen in connection with refugee camps and this is specially mentioned here to show that full advantage was taken of the refugee situation as an opportunity for investigation.

A detailed report of all the work carried out during 1937 and 1938 is being published separately and copies may be obtained on application to the Director.

The Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education.—Before making their Report for the past year, the Trustees desire to express their deep regret on the untimely death, by accident, of the Principal—Mr. Bertram Lillie, on Monday, 24th April, 1939, immediately following his return from a short visit to England where he had made further arrangements for extending the facilities of the Institute during the current year.

It was not possible during the Spring Term of 1938 to open the premises in Seward Road for the acceptance of Senior students and accordingly the classes during that term were conducted in the Junior School at 99a Edinburgh Road, where 156 students were admitted to the Junior Course. Certain individuals, however, requested the Principal to arrange a class for the Final Year students of the Senior School; fourteen were enrolled and continued their studies until the closing of the School for the long vacation.

The Evening Classes, which had opened on the 8th November, 1937, were continued during the Spring Term 1938 and were held in the premises at 99a Edinburgh Road and at the offices of the Shanghai Telephone Company in Fokien Road.

During this term some of the British members of the Staff, excluding the Principal, proceeded to England on Long Leave, and during the absence of Mr. G. F. C. Newsam, the Head of the Junior School, Mr. S. M. Edwards acted as Headmaster. Meantime the classes were conducted by the locally appointed Staff.

During the Spring and Summer of 1938 repairs to the premises in Seward Road, damaged during the hostilities, were put in hand and a new roof was laid on the main building, the work being supervised by a member of the Staff, Mr. J. Haydn Miller, B. Arch. (Liv.), A.R.I.B.A.

Owing to the financial stringency resulting from the hostilities five members of the Staff did not return to Shanghai and one other member resigned his position. The remainder of the Staff resumed their duties in June 1938.

In anticipation that the Seward Road premises would be available in the autumn of 1938, the usual Entrance Examinations were held and on the 12th September, 1938, the Senior School and Institute Classes were resumed at 505 East Seward Road.

Arrangements were completed with the Japanese authorities enabling students of Chinese nationality to dispense with the necessity of obtaining the usual pass and they were allowed to proceed to the Institute in buses in the charge of members of the Staff. The coaches leave the Bund at 9 a.m. daily and the students are returned to the Bund at 5 p.m. by the same conveyances. This arrangement has worked very satisfactorily and has permitted the resumption of the complete activities of the Institute with the minimum interruption.

Evening Classes were resumed in October 1938 at 99A Edinburgh Road and at the Fokien Road Offices of the Shanghai Telephone Company.

The Acting Principal desires to record his appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Shanghai Telephone Company in placing their premises at the disposal of the Institute during the last two evening sessions.

Assets in United Kingdom.—In Schedule 5 of the last Balance Sheet item of £13,651 9s. 0d. was shown as an allocation for equipment of the Lester School and Technical Institute; this item having been carried forward from previous years with a view to avoiding any possible loss on exchange. The equipment of the School and Institute having been completed from General Funds without calling on this Reserve the Trustees have decided to transfer the sum mentioned to General Funds in the United Kingdom so that the corresponding investments are now included in the sum of £55,466 19s. 6d. shown in Schedule 5.

Superannuation Fund (Sterling Investment).—At the close of the year, owing to a number of senior members of the Staff having left the service, the Superannuation Fund showed a liability of £22,820 18s. 8d. while the sum ear-marked from investments in the United Kingdom, amounted to £26,000 14s. 3d. The surplus of £3,878 12s. 7d. will be transferred to General Funds during the current year.

R. F. C. Master
G. Morriss
W. Nation
E. E. Parsons
R. G. MacDonald
Trustees

Shanghai, 17th May, 1939.

THE LESTER TRUST.—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

LIABILITIES	*Chinese Dollars*	*Chinese Dollars*
The Lester Trust Capital Account : Balance of Residuary Account as per Account appended		28,570,767.17
Accounts Payable (Shanghai) : Balance due on Scholarships Accounts	486.55	
Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances	50,124.37	
		50,610.92
Mortgage (Foreclosed) Interest : Suspense Account		396,461.15
Sundry Trust Accounts : Lester Trustees Legacy Capital Account : Balance as at 31st December, 1937	300,722.83	
Henry Lester Scholarships Capital Account : Balance as at 31st December, 1937.	75,244.75	
Medical Benefits Fund Account ..	5,884.32	
Income held in Trust for : The Lester School	202,534.94	
Local Superannuation Fund ..	122,998.97	
		707,385.81
Reserve for Adjustment of Exchange : Surplus on Conversion of Net Assets in U.K. to Exchange 8d. as at 31st December, 1938.. ..		2,153,954.13
Henry Lester Institute and Lester School : Special Reserve Account : Balance as at 31st December, 1937.	1,207,080.42	
Transfer from Residuary Estate Income Account	180,000.00	
		1,387,080.42
Reserve for Depreciation of Buildings : Institute and School Buildings ..	169,216.44	
Director's House, Medical Research Institute	9,542.46	
Buildings on Endowment Properties.	147,363.62	
Buildings on Residuary Estate Properties	40,018.08	
Building on School Extension ..	6,145.85	
		372,286.45
Reserve for Depreciation of Equipment : Furniture and Fixtures : Technical Institute and School ..	109,142.96	
School Extension	44,772.20	
		153,915.16

ASSETS	*Chinese Dollars*	*Chinese Dollars*
Cash at Bank and on Hand : Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation : Ordinary Current Account ..	268,541.22	
Sterling Current Account £2,309 14 9	66,324.52	
" B " Current Account	1,741.46	
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd. : " Cash " Current Account ..	570.61	
" Hui Hua " Current Account ..	2,937.18	
Cash on Hand : Medical Research Institute ..	181.64	
Technical Institute and School ..	1,269.23	
		341,565.86
Sundry Investments in Shanghai : As per Schedule 4 (Market value at 31st December, 1938 $1,728,984.96)		1,917,291.74
Mortgage Loans : As per Register	13,284,442.28	
Deposits and Expenses less rents received on Mortgages under foreclosure proceedings ..	53,769.99	
		13,338,212.27
Properties : As per Schedule 1		12,473,373.96
Medical Research Institute—Equipment At Cost : Furniture and Permanent Equipment	450,424.78	
Library Books and Journals ..	109,008.34	
		559,433.12
Technical Institute and School : Furniture and Fixtures—at Cost ..	66,292.42	
Library and Bookstall Stocks—at Cost or under	13,459.67	
General Equipment—at Cost ..	459,329.69	
		539,081.78
Accounts Receivable (Shanghai) : Sundry Debtors and Deposits in Shanghai		80,360.59
Office Furniture and Fixtures, etc. : Depreciated Value		5,100.90
Trust Account Investments : Against Income held in Trust for the Lester School as per Schedule 2	205,318.16	
(Nominal Market Value Investments at 31/12/38) ..	176,473.34	
Mortgage at Cost ..	10,000.00	
Lester Trustees Legacy Investments	300,727.98	
(Nominal Market Value Investments at 31/12/38) ..	41,453.15	
Mortgage at Cost ..	259,900.00	
Henry Lester Scholarships Investment against Capital as per Schedule 3	75,320.00	
(Nominal Market Value Investments at 31/12/38 $62,515.00) .		581,366.14
in United Kingdom		
Sundry Assets (Less Liabilities) As per Schedule 5 Cash at Bank and in Transit .. ..£ 1,018 14 9		
Investments 160,195 9 0		
	161,214 3 9	
(Market Value of Investments at 31/12/38 £153,665 12 5)		
Less : Liabilities : Superannuation Fund £22,820 1 8		
Sundries 354 0 3		
	23,174 1 11	
	£138,040 1 10	
		3,955,775.75
Ch.		$33,791,561.21

Note:—No sum has been provided for cost of repairs to be made to Trust Properties for damage caused by hostilities, estimated to amount to $50,000.

THOMSON & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

* R. F. C. MASTER
G. MORRISS
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R. G. MACDONALD
} *Trustees.*

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, in which are incorporated the certified London accounts, with the books, accounts and vouchers, and have received all the information and explanations we have required. The accounts have been drawn up on a cash basis, nothing having been credited to income in respect of accrued interest, interest in arrear and rents outstanding. Owing to local conditions, considerable depreciation has taken place in the value of security held against a number of mortgages outstanding; in certain instances where interest is in arrear, foreclosure proceedings have been instituted, present market values are below the relative sums advanced and the losses thus incurred have not been provided for in the above Balance Sheet. Of mortgages in process of foreclosure at 31st December, 1937, aggregating $6,715,875.75, three, totalling $2,577,972.05, have been taken over and transferred to Property Account at or below asset valuation. At 31st December, 1938, seven mortgages standing in the books at $4,478,384.95, were in process of foreclosure; in addition other mortgages totalling $2,944,895.12, were in arrear with interest payments. No depreciation has been provided against the Medical Research Institute equipment. We have seen a certificate from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for the title deeds and securities held in Shanghai and a certificate from the Bank of England for the British War Stock held in London. Subject to the foregoing, the above Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Lester Trust according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Trust.

SHANGHAI, 17th May, 1939.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

THE LESTER TRUST.—RESIDUARY ESTATE INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Henry Lester Institute :		
Expenses in excess of Endowment Income, as per Account appended		661,893.98
,, Estate Expenses in Shanghai :		
Expenses on Grave	180.00	
Legal Costs and Charges	19,433.39	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	23,715.11	
Mortgage Valuation Fees and Expenses	380.25	
Office Rent and General Expenses	8,215.37	
Expenses on Vacant Land	726.04	
Audit Fee	3,000.00	
		55,650.16
,, Depreciation on Buildings	42,809.17	
,, Depreciation on Office Furniture and Fixtures	900.00	
		43,709.17
,, Estate Expenses in London :		
Sundry Charges		10,716.73
,, Medical Benefits Fund : Trust's Contribution, Year 1938		4,824.20
,, Transfer to Reserve for Special Expenses		180,000.00
,, Balance carried to Residuary Capital Account		123,212.86
	Ch. $1,080,007.10	

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
By Mortgage Interest Collected		693,460.37
,, Interest on Sundry Investments in Shanghai		103,252.97
,, Interest on Investments in United Kingdom		101,828.21
,, Net Rents Received :		
B.C. Lot 278 Cad Lot 435 C.D.	53,769.45	
,, ,, 110/1, 156, 188 and 193, 84 and 14069	97,745.76	
,, ,, 63	55,646.02	
	207,161.23	
Less : Expenses on B.C. Lot 3562	2,033.61	
		205,127.62
		1,103,669.17
Less : Hui Hua Currency Discount		24,148.76
		1,079,520.41
,, Henry Lester Scholarship Account : Balance of Income Account transferred as per Clause 14 of Will	1,886.00	
Less : Expenses of 1938 Examinations	1,399.31	
		486.69
	Ch.	$1,080,007.10

THE LESTER TRUST.—HENRY LESTER INSTITUTE ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Medical Research Institute :		
Salaries and Wages	396,222.90	
Temporary Allowance	877.50	
Superannuation Fund Contributions	32,660.84	
Superannuation Fund Interest	11,275.74	
Passages and Travelling Expenses	13,450.90	
Supplies and General Expenses	44,169.22	
Land Tax, etc.	8,337.17	
Clinical Research Facilities :		
Cost of Upkeep paid to Lester Chinese Hospital $9,455.50		
7th Instalment of Capital Cost written off	15,970.40	
	25,425.90	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	7,552.45	
Legal Charges	4,195.80	
		545,166.42
,, Technical Institute :		
Salaries	145,423.35	
Temporary Allowance	10,480.66	
Superannuation Fund Contributions	13,038.44	
Superannuation Fund Interest	2,101.15	
Travelling Expenses	24,499.00	
General Expenses	54,456.42	
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	2,776.22	
Legal Charges	2,097.90	
Depreciation Reserve : Equipment $20,183.03		
Equipment School Extension	19,188.08	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,104.87	
	40,475.98	
	296,345.12	
Less : Fees Received : Scholastic $8,953.00		
Scientific Testing 199.00	9,152.00	
		287,193.12
	Ch.	$832,359.54

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
By Net Income on Endowment Properties :		
B.C. Lot 1272 Cad. Lot 627 C.D.	82,515.52	
,, 388 ,, ,, 628	30,031.95	
,, 1436 ,, ,, 508	67,509.01	
	180,056.48	
Less : Depreciation on Buildings (B.C. Lot 1272)	9,590.92	
		170,465.56
,, Balance charged to Residuary Estate Income Account		661,893.98
	Ch.	$832,359.54

THE LESTER TRUST.—THE LESTER SCHOOL ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1938

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
To Salaries	179,150.38	
,, Temporary Allowance	10,488.19	
,, Superannuation Fund Contributions	15,734.24	
,, Superannuation Fund Interest	706.38	
,, Travelling Expenses	16,330.00	
,, General Expenses	36,359.82	
,, Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	3,776.22	
,, Legal Charges	2,097.90	
,, Depreciation Reserve : Equipment	3,363.84	
Equipment School Extension	3,198.02	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,524.37	
	12,086.23	
	276,703.46	
Less : Fees received	17,613.00	
		259,090.46
,, Land Tax and Expenses of Site		3,296.62
,, Balance as per Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1938		202,534.94
	Ch.	$464,922.02

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*
By Balance of Accumulated Income at 31st December, 1937		437,850.35
Less : Depreciation charged to Properties		15,657.60
		422,192.75
,, Net Income from Endowment Property—B.C. Lot 1312 Cad Lot 523 C.D.		25,391.30
Less : Expenses on Properties : B.C. Lot 8638	1,257.38	
9475	5,214.59	
U.S.C. Lots 563 and 637	991.94	
	7,463.91	
,, Rent Received from Staff		17,927.39
,, Interest Received on Invested Income		1,176.58
		25,631.38
	Ch.	$464,922.02

THE LESTER TRUST.—RESIDUARY ESTATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT—YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938

	Chinese Dollars		*Chinese Dollars*
To Loss on Foreclosure of Mortgage	439,957.34	By Balance of Capital at 31st December, 1937 ..	28,900,621.13
,, Loss on Realization of Investments	13,109.48	,, Net Income for the year 1938 as per Account appended	123,212.86
,, Balance as per Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1938	28,570,767.17		
	Ch. $29,023,833.99		*Ch.* $29,023,833.99

THE LESTER TRUST.—HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938

	Chinese Dollars	*Chinese Dollars*		*Chinese Dollars*
To Grants Paid to Scholars :			By Income from Endowment Investments	3,766.00
1935 Scholar (1) at $235.00	235.00			
1937 ,, (1) at $235.00	235.00			
1937 ,, (1) at $470.00	470.00			
1938 ,, (2) at $470.00	940.00			
		1,880.00		
,, Balance transferred to Residuary Estate Income Account		1,886.00		
	Ch. $3,766.00			*Ch.* $3,766.00

SCHEDULE I.

PROPERTIES BEQUEATHED TO THE LESTER TRUSTEES OR ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TRUST

Properties			*Probate Valuation Plus Additions, etc. to date.*	*Allocation of Income*
B.C. Lot 8638—Cad. Lot 598 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			$ 100,310.08	Lester School
U.S.G. Lots 563 and 637—Cad. Lot 720 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1937 ..			140,633.35	,, ,,
B.C. Lot 1506—Cad. Lot 713 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			572,781.87	Site of "School and Recreation Ground
B.C. Lots 9475 and 2062—Cad. Lot 695 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1937 ..			898,477.05	Lester School
B.C. Lot 1312—Cad. Lot 523 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			369,000.00	,, ,,
B.C. Lot 1372—Cad. Lot 627 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			1,165,988.22	Henry Lester Institute
B.C. Lot 388—Cad. Lot 628 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			1,477,342.66	,, ,, ,,
B.C. Lot 1436—Cad. Lot 508 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			630,349.65	,, ,, ,,
B.C. Lots 3562 and 3901—Cad. Lot 3609 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1937 ..			268,511.50	Residuary Estate ,,
B.C. Lot 3599—Cad. Lot 3588 E.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			71,019.58	Vacant Land
Land at Nanziang—as at 31st December, 1937			4,846.16	,, ,,
Total of Properties Bequeathed by Will			5,699,270.12	
Add : (*a*) B.C. Lots 4028, 4785 and 7423—Cad Lot 3270, W.D.—as at 31st December, 1937			617,117.61	Site of Medical Research Institute
(*b*) Cost of Buildings thereon to date :				
Director's House		$19,880.07		
Medical Research Institute		1,017,547.00		
Engineer's House and Technicians' Quarters		42,103.13		
Parking Shed		1,915.30		
			1,081,445.50	
(*c*) Clinical Research Unit at Lester Chinese Hospital—as at 31st December, 1937		$167,689.03		
Add : Additions during 1938		290.00		
		167,979.03		
Less : Part cost written off year 1938		15,970.40		
			152,008.63	
(*d*) The Lester School and Henry Lester Institute of Technical Education		$990,932.13		
do do do Building Extension		206,756.99		
			1,197,689.12	
B.C. Lot 278—Cad. Lot 435 C.D.—as at 31st December, 1937 (formerly Mortgage No. 86)			1,206,375.00	
B.C. Lots 110, 111, 156, 188, 193, 84 and 14069—Cad. Lots 110, 111, 257 and 257B C.D. (formerly Mortgage Nos. 75 and 80)			1,139,577.98	
B.C. Lot 63—Cad Lot 156 C.D. (formerly Mortgage No. 23) ..			1,379,890.00	
			Ch. $12,473,373.96	

SCHEDULE II.

INVESTMENT OF INCOME HELD IN TRUST FOR THE LESTER SCHOOL

	Nominal Value	*Cost*
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1930, 5%	Tls. 10,000.00	*Ch.* $13,423.43
S.M.C. Loan 1926 6%	41,000.00	53,953.61
,, ,, 1927 5%	*Ch.* $63,600.00	62,964.00
F.M.C. ,, 1934 5%	64,000.00	64,977.12
Part of Mortgage (No. 88) ..	—	10,000.00
		Ch. $205,318.16

SCHEDULE III

INVESTMENT OF HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS LEGACY CAPITAL

F.M.C. Loan 1934 5% Debentures.	$75,320.00	*Ch.* $75,320.00

SCHEDULE IV

SUNDRY INVESTMENTS IN SHANGHAI (GENERAL FUNDS)

	Nominal Value	*Cost*
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1930 5%	Tls.63,000.00	*Ch.* $ 83,706.29
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan 1933 6%	18,900.00	26,871.09
Cathay Land Co., Ltd., Loan 1930 6%	20,000.00	28,322.38
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan, 1931 6% ..	82,400.00	118,924.03
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Loan, 1932 6% ..	$1,400.00	108,889.51
S.M.C. Loan 1926 6%	*Ch.* $250,000.00	250,000.00
F.M.C. ,, 1911 6%	Tls. 5,750.00	8,066.21
,, ,, 1914 5%	53,700.00	75,104.89
,, ,, 1925 6%	114,500.00	160,139.86
,, ,, 1926 6%	5,500.00	7,692.31
,, ,, 1930 6%	260,000.00	363,636.36
,, ,, 1931 6%	15,000.00	21,189.35
,, ,, 1933 6%	125,800.00	180,384.02
,, ,, 1934 5%	$485,380.00	484,365.46
		Ch. $1,917,291.74

SCHEDULE V.

ASSETS IN UNITED KINGDOM

				@ Ex. 8½
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank—Current Account		£1,018 14 9	*Ch.* $	29,193.67
British Government War Stock (3½%):				
£54,799 13 1 @ cost		55,466 17 6		1,589,498.51
26,417 14 5 @ „ Allocated to Superannuation Fund		26,698 14 3		765,097.43
75,584 5 7 @ „ Allocated to Institute and School		78,029 17 3		2,236,079.84
		£161,214 3 9	*Ch.* $	4,619,869.25
Less: Liabilities in U.K.:				
Stephenson, Harwood and Tatham	£ 93 2 7 $2,668.78			
Viney, Price and Goodyear	191 13 2 5,492.30			
Sundry Creditors	39 4 6 1,124.06			
Staff Payments London Suspense Account	30 0 0 859.70			
		354 0 3		10,144.34
Net Assets in United Kingdom		160,860 3 6		4,609,724.91
Less: Liability to Superannuation Fund		22,820 1 8		653,948.66
		£138,040 1 10	*Ch.* $	3,955,775.75

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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PUBLIC RICSHA RENTAL.

The application by the Ricsha Owners' Association for an increase in the authorized rental charge for public ricshas has been thoroughly investigated by the Special Committee appointed for the purpose. All relevant factors have been considered. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Council has disapproved the ricsha owners' application.

TRAFFIC STOPS ON NANKING ROAD.

At a meeting held on May 23, the Watch Committee had under consideration a suggestion made by the First Special Area Citizens' Federation, supported by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, that with a view to relieving congestion at the intersection of Nanking and Chekiang Roads the tram and bus stops on Nanking Road be moved to points further away from this intersection.

The opinion of the Police Department was that no advantage would be gained, from the police or traffic viewpoints, by alteration of the present stop positions. Reasons given were:—

(1) The islands provided refuges for pedestrians crossing the roads as well as for tram passengers;

(2) There are no better island sites at this section of Nanking Road as the road width is uniform for a considerable distance in either direction and some obstruction to the free flow of traffic must occur wherever they are situated.

(3) From a safety viewpoint, it was an advantage to have trams stop before crossing the intersection, particularly so in the case of east-bound trams; at the North-east corner of the intersection, there is insufficient space for a tram, motor-car, and ricsha to pass at the same time.

(4) Removal of the east-bound bus stop to the west of Nanking - Kwangse Roads junction was considered impracticable as it would bring this stop near to the stop at the Sun Company and leave a long stretch to the next east-bound stop between Fokien and Shanse Roads.

The Commissioner of Police stated that his department welcomed such suggestions as were now before the Committee and gave them careful consideration.

After discussion, members while thanking the Chinese Ratepayers' Association for the proposal, considered that no advantage would be gained by making the suggested change and decided to recommend accordingly to the Council.

The Council on May 31 approved the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 5108.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 4, at the usual hour.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

Boys.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys 282 Kinnear Road.
Western District Public School 10 Tifeng Road.

Girls.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls 2 Jessfield Road.
Public School for Girls 404 Yu Yuen Road

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5107.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Schools for Chinese Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on the following dates:—

Primary Schools for Chinese.—Friday, September 1.

Secondary Schools for Chinese.—Monday, September 4.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on June 30. Application forms, which should be returned not later than June 28, may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 1059 Gordon Road
Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund.
Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 599 Szechuen Road
Secondary School (Girls) 9 Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School
Lane 660, House 21-23 Seymour Road.
Cunningham Road Primary School 199 Cunningham Road.
Sinza Road Primary School 48 Great Western Road.
Ward Road } 1107 Connaught Road.
Primary School } 863 Connaught Road.
Kinchow Road } 375 Seymour Road.
Primary School } 70 Edinburgh Road.
Boone Road } 375 Seymour Road.
Primary School } 11 Singapore Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5106.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5103.

PARK SEASON TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 1938-1939 season tickets for admission to the public parks expire on May 31, 1939.

Park season tickets for the season 1939-1940 may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, and at the Public Gardens, Kiaochow, Jessfield and Wayside Parks.

The charge for season tickets to the parks is as follows:—

$3.00 per season covering admission to all parks from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940.

$1.00 per season covering admission from June 1, 1939 to May 31, 1940 to all parks, excluding Jessfield Park.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, May 27-June 3.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant A. W. Rose is accepted with effect from August 26, 1939.

The services of K. Smucar, Probationary Sergeant on probation, will terminate on June 30, 1939.

The resignation of H. U. Hirschberg, Probationary Sergeant on probation, is accepted with effect from July 1, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Miss. D. D. Dollar is appointed Staff Nurse on probation from June 1, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T Harada is appointed Building Inspector on probation from May 15, 1939.

Finance Department.—Mr. F. T. Harrop, Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Accountant from June 3, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Messrs. H. V. Engberg and Y. Nagai are appointed Assistant Inspectors on probation from May 15, 1939 and May 19, 1939, respectively.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that, having returned from leave of absence in Japan, Mr. Y. Miura has resumed charge of the Japanese Consulate General from May 29.

EDUCATION BOARD.

The first meeting of the Education Board for the Municipal year 1939/1940 was held on May 26 when Mr. L. T. Yuan was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board.

Scholarships for Chinese Secondary Schools.

It having been recommended by the Board for 1938/1939 and agreed by the Council that the question of the number of scholarships for the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese should be reconsidered this year, departmental reports on the subject were submitted. Enrolments at these schools now total 2,616 as against 2,567 in 1938. Of the 42 scholarships at present in force, 11 will terminate on June 30 next. The cost of each scholarship is $115 and it was recommended to the Board that 17 additional scholarships be awarded as from September 1939, bringing the number up to 48.

Several members expressed the view that the number to be awarded this year should be increased from 17 to 25, for which the additional expenditure involved would be only $1,000 this year.

After discussion, the Board concurred in this proposal, on the understanding that it did not form a precedent and that the question would be reviewed annually on its merits.

It was accordingly decided to recommend to the Council :—

(a) that twenty-five additional scholarships be granted in the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese, to take effect from September 1939,

(b) that the twenty-five scholarships to be awarded be distributed as follows :

Internal (10)
Two in each of the Secondary Schools.

Entrance (15)
(1) 6 scholarships for boys from the Council's primary schools;
(2) 4 scholarships for boys from non-Council primary schools situated in the Settlement;
(3) 3 scholarships for girls from the Council's primary schools;
(4) 2 scholarships for girls from non-Council primary schools situated in the Settlement.

(c) that the conditions under which the scholarships are granted be exactly the same as those laid down in previous years.

(d) that the question of the number of scholarships to be awarded in future years be reconsidered annually.

The Council on May 31 endorsed the recommendation of the Education Board.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer programme is as follows :—

JUNE 1—JUNE 14.

BRASS BAND CONCERTS ONLY, 5—6.30 p.m.

Jessfield Park (Marble Pergola) on Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesdays;

French Park on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Public Garden on Fridays.

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

In August, the commencing hour of the afternoon concerts may be altered to 5.30—7 p.m.

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats ; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park ; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 15, at 9 p.m.

FIRST ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

at the French Park

SPECIAL FRENCH PROGRAMME

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

ADVANCE-BOOKING :

Every day at the Alliance Francaise.
On the day of the Concert, from 5 p.m., at the Route Voyron Entrance to the Park.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of the Council for the Municipal Year 1939/1940 was held on May 19 when Mr. R. G. MacDonald was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Waterworks Matters.

Consideration was given to a letter received from the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., on the subject of the Company's tariff of charges and other related matters. The Committee noted an improvement in the Company's position, due to the increased demand experienced during the last six months of 1938, as compared with that anticipated in September 1938 when the matter was last before the Committee in connection with the abolition of the rebate of 20 per cent. then in force. Whilst maintaining that an increase in the tariff was still justified, the Company expressed willingness to postpone its reconsideration for a further six months in recognition of present abnormal circumstances and in a desire to assist consumers.

A report by the Treasurer and Controller was submitted, dealing with various aspects of the matters referred to and the Company's financial position. The Committee recommended that no change be made in the tariff and that the position be reviewed in six months' time as suggested by the Company.

The Council on May 31 approved the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee.

Power Company Surcharge.

Copies of correspondence between the Treasurer and Controller and the Shanghai Power Company relative to the tariff surcharge and a report on the subject from the Finance Department were submitted to another meeting of the Public Utilities Committee on May 26. In these documents, it was pointed out that for the past five months the Company had accepted a surcharge lower than that provided for by the approved formula. It was also pointed out that as a result of the application of a surcharge lower than that which could have been given under the formula, there had resulted only a relatively small deficiency in the surcharge collected as compared with the increased expenses, chiefly as a result of loads having increased more than was anticipated in 1938. In the Company's view the formula had proved to be a precise and equitable method of determining a surcharge to compensate Company for increased costs of operation and maintenance, and it proposed that no change be made in the formula; that each month, as in the past, when the rate of exchange is agreed, the Company should continue to recommend acceptance from time to time of such lower rate of surcharge as they feel justified in proposing; and that the surcharge should continue to be subject to review from time to time and at any time upon the request of either the Company or the Council.

The net profits earned in recent years and expressed as a percentage of the capital invested in the business were considerably less than the figure to which the Company was entitled, under the franchise, especially in 1937 and 1938. Having regard also to the fact that the Company was about to enter upon a period of seasonal decline in output, continuance for the time being of the existing surcharge, subject, of course, to the regular monthly review, was recommended.

It was pointed out that although the Company had been entitled since December to a surcharge of 37.34 per cent. under the formula, it preferred to keep its rates as stable as possible and it had decided to waive the increase. All formulas were theoretical and required actual testing to prove their soundness. The important point for consideration was not the amount of the excess or deficit produced by the surcharge in comparison with increased expenses, but whether the Company was receiving the net return on capital invested stipulated in the Franchise. It was quite apparent that the return was considerably lower than the Company was entitled to. It was the opinion of the Treasurer and Controller that the surcharge was amply justified and should be continued subject to review at any time.

Members of the Public Utilities Committee, after consideration, recommended that the Council record its agreement with the views expressed by the Treasurer and Controller.

The Council on May 31 endorsed the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Amended).

The Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Fund offer one scholarship of a triennial value of £1,350, subject to the conditions of the Trust and with the object, as stated by the donor, of encouraging British boys to turn to the laboratory, the workshop or the land, in preference to the routine of the counting-house and the office. The award will be made by the Trustees on the recommendation of the Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1939. One further Scholarship will be awarded in December, 1940.

This Scholarship, in accordance with the conditions of the Trust as prescribed by the donor, is open to British Boys of pure white descent who have been resident in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the examination and whose parents (or one of them) have resided in China or Hongkong for a period of at least three years.

The prizeman will be required to select from the following courses of study:—

(1) Electrical Engineering
(2) Synthetic Chemistry
(3) Practical Farming
(4) Horticulture

The revised subjects prescribed for the examination are:—

English Language.

Group I—Subject 1 English Literature.

Together with EITHER of the following:—

Subject 3 History
" 4 Geography

Group II—Any TWO of the following languages:—

Subject 5 Latin
" 6 Greek
" 7 French
" 8 German
" 9 Spanish
" 10 Italian
" 11 Chinese

Group III—

Subject 12 Elementary Mathematics

Together with TWO of the following:—

Subject 13 Additional Mathematics
" 14 Chemistry
" 15 Physics
" 17 Botany

Candidates for this Scholarship are required to fill in a special application form and declaration in addition to the usual examination entry form. Candidates must make their own arrangements for entering for the School Certificate Examination. The special application form and declaration and any further information with reference to these scholarships may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council.

The following regulations governing the Peace Memorial Scholarships have been approved by the Trustees and are published for general information:—

1.—All candidates for scholarships shall be required before November 1 in the year of such examination as they propose to attend to fill in a special application form and declaration which may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Shanghai Municipal Council.

2.—The test examination for these scholarships shall be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge, though the prescribed subjects only will be taken into consideration in selecting the prizeman from those who have passed the examination. In deciding between the equal claims of eligible candidates who have passed the examination the Trustees may take into consideration special circumstances such as a candidate's proved knowledge of or interest in a subject which he proposes to study or any special proved qualifications and also character or physique.

3.—If at any examination no candidate qualifies for the School Certificate no scholarship shall be awarded. Should no award be made then the scholarship remaining open shall be competed for at the next or any succeeding examination until all such postponed scholarships shall have been awarded.

4.—During every period of three years two scholarships shall be awarded.

5.—For the next ensuing examination to be held in December, 1939, no candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship if he has attained the age of 20 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held. Thereafter no candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship if he has attained the age of 19 on the first of July in the year in which the examination is held. The Trustees reserve the right to cancel the award of a scholarship in any case in which they are satisfied that a misapprehension has existed or a misrepresentation has been made regarding the candidate's eligibility respecting his various qualifications contained in these regulations.

6.—As it is impossible to foresee the future development of science, no restraint is placed on prizemen as to the countries in which they may desire to prosecute their studies but at least one year must be devoted to practical work in the laboratory, the workshop, or the field.

7.—The names of the Universities, Colleges, or other places at which a scholar proposes to prosecute or may from time to time propose to prosecute his studies shall be submitted

to the Trustees for approval and arrangements shall be made as far as possible for reports to be provided to the Trustees by the Colleges or other places from time to time where scholars are in attendance.

8.—The scholarships have a total triennial value of not more than £1,350 out of which shall be paid (a) a first class passage from China to the country in which the prizeman elects to commence his studies; (b) the sum of not more than £350 per annum in quarterly instalments from the date of landing in such country; (c) any balance on the completion of the three years (subject to progress satisfactory to the Trustees being shown) to the prizeman.

9.—Should a scholar be apathetic in his studies or guilty of serious misconduct the Trustees may at their discretion reduce his prize money or may withhold all future payments in respect of such scholarship.

C. S. FRANKLIN,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Administration Building,
Shanghai, June 8, 1939.

COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

Mr. Y. Noda has been appointed by the Municipal Council to the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital in succession to Mr. M. Shimadzu, who recently retired from the Board.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR MAY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on seven days between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Central District.

Bundings.—At Soochow Road, west of Honan Road, and at West Soochow Road, west of Tonquin Road, work on the new reinforced concrete bundings and jetties has been completed.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works, work on the installation of cast iron piping in the new sedimentation tanks has been completed.

Flood Prevention.—Work on the new pipe and chain railing on the Bund sea-wall has been completed with the exception of fixing the chain, and the construction of ramps has proceeded. The sea-wall extension on jetties Nos. 8 and 9 has been constructed.

Buildings.—At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, No. 350 Yu Yuen Road, Western, work has been commenced on the raising of Engine Room floor to prevent future flooding, and temporary cover for the ambulances, etc., has been provided in a matshed in the compound.

At the Fire Brigade Married Quarters, Nos. 367 and 375 Avenue Road, Cad. Lot 442, Western, the installation of a flush sanitary system has been commenced.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern, a portion of the roof of N.O. Cell Block has been relaid, and alterations to the grilles in the Hospital are proceeding.

At the Special Police Headquarters, Foochow Market, No. 567 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 538, Central, alterations are nearing completion to the ground floor entrance to the Special Police Headquarters and Municipal Orchestra and Band Offices.

At the Central Police Station, No. 185 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 174, Central, alterations have been carried out to the Licence-issuing Office on the first floor to provide accommodation for the Japanese Branch, and additional windows have been inserted in the outer walls of the lift motor room to increase the ventilation.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, No. 830 Haining Road, Cad. Lot 545, Northern, the installation of a flush sanitary system in the Foreign Single Men's Quarters is proceeding.

At the Ahatoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling to first floor has been completed. Alterations to manure bins, metal gates, railings, etc., are proceeding.

At the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 MacLeod Road, the alterations and additions to the Patients' Block are proceeding satisfactorily, and the re-roofing of the building, interior tiling and laying of floor covering is nearing completion as also is the renewal of the electrical installation. The alterations to the nurses' quarters are nearing completion, and the interior tiling to bathroom is in hand. The repairs to the old Laundry Block have been completed.

At the temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital—Primary School for Chinese, No. 1461 Sinza Road, Cad. Lot 3276, Western, temporary accommodation has been provided for the accommodation of Jewish refugee patients and the necessary cooking facilities installed.

At the Soldiers' Memorial—Hungjao Road Cemetery, Western, the foundations have been completed and brickwork carried up to ground level.

At the Amoy Road Gaol site, Soochow Road, Cad. Lot 572, Central, structural work has been completed on the departmental workshops accommodation.

At the Jessfield Park—Zoo, the erection of metal framework and wire mesh enclosures to two sections of the Aviaries has been completed, and similar enclosures are in course of erection to a third section. Electric light has been installed in the two completed enclosures. Minor alterations have been made to the bear cages and all metalwork has been repainted.

Public Latrines

A new latrine has been started on Cad. Lot 687, Central, Pakhoi Road.

Minor alterations are in progress at the following latrines :—

Cad. Lot 2911, Western, Gordon Road.

Cad. Lot 150, Northern, North Chekiang Road.

Cad. Lot 568, Northern, North Shanse Road.

North of Cad. Lot 6050, Western, Kiaochow Road.

The temporary latrine on Cad. Lot 3962, Western, Changping Road has been demolished and rebuilt on Cad. Lot 3961, Western.

Minor alterations have been completed at Foochow Market latrine, Cad. Lot 538, Central.

At the Public School for Girls, No. 404 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the ventilation of the Assembly Hall has been improved, and the stage has been raised.

Further general repairs have been completed at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities :—

Yulin Road Police Station—707 Yulin Road, Cad. Lot 3929, Eastern.

Eastern Sewage Treatment Works —Hochien Road, Cad. Lot 6565, Eastern.

Wayside Park—Dressing Rooms—540 Thorburn Road, Cad. Lot 3700, Eastern.

Studley Park—Wayside Road, Cad. Lot 2330, Eastern.

P.W.D. Depot—Ewo Road, Cad. Lot 2372, Eastern.

Public Latrine—Chemulpo Road, Cad. Lot 5679, Eastern.

Public Latrine—Kwenming Road, Cad. Lot 1148, Eastern.

Work is still in progress at the following buildings :—

Municipal Gaol—Chinese Section—147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern.

Wayside Market—153 Chusan Road, Cad. Lot 1974, Eastern.

Pingliang Market—Pingliang Road, Cad. Lot 3195, Eastern.

Central Laundry — 575 Fearon Road, Cad. Lot 1150, Northern.

Sungpan Road Market (repainting)—Sungpan Road, Cad. Lot 6638, Eastern.

Kwenming Road Latrine (non-flush)—Kwenming Road, Cad. Lot 1148, Eastern.

Hongkew Park—Sports Gear Store —Kiangwan Road, Northern.

Public School for Chinese (salving materials)—63 Haskell Road, Northern.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month one additional property was leased as Police Quarters and four were vacated. The total number of premises leased is now two hundred and eighty-nine, of which 93 are occupied as Police Stations, thirteen as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleansing Work. — House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	57,029
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	151
Number of masonry refuse receptacles :—	
Newly built	13
Repaired	171
Demolished	1
Total in use	9,907
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	157
Street gullies cleansed	9,112
Gully deposit collected, tons	1,013
Water used for street washing, gallons	516,500
Insanitary conditions and obstructions :—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	56
Second intimations of insanitary conditions served	93
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	14
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	192
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	561
Dead rats collected	374
Squatter huts demolished	1,392
Emergency Cleansing—Extra-Settlement Area, Western District.	
Garbage removed, tons	2,589
Drainage ditches dug, feet	725
Creeks cleansed, feet	59,680
Coffins and corpses and deaths reported	215
Stagnant pools filled in	93

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	5,236
Artisans	497
Foremen	251

Boiler Safety Measures : Approval of Engineers.

Applicants interviewed	2
Applications considered	5

Applications approved by the Selection Board 5

Boiler Registration.

Applications for Boiler Registration—Parts I and II Checked and entered on the register 100
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized 34
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized Nil
Applicants interviewed 16
Boiler houses visited 8

Registration of Boiler-makers.

Number of applications received 4
Number of applications approved 4

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction 605
W.C. installations under construction 64
W.C. installations tested 27
Inspections of W.C. installations 482
Plans submitted for approval 593
Plans approved 285
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made 255
Inspections by Inspectors 9,807
Carpenter sheds erected
Repairs to buildings effected
New shop fronts inserted 753
Shop fronts, etc., painted
Alterations effected
Fences erected
Sign boards erected
Temporary mat sunshades erected 123
Temporary cloth sunshades erected 333
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued 3,498
Unauthorized Building Notices issued 443
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D. 142
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners 80
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued 212
Applications for licences received 166
Licenced premises inspected 345
Unauthorized building operation—Permits issued 71

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road	Cad. Lot No.	Area Mow	Compensation
Hankow and Kiangse	92	0.227	$40,000
Honan	1157	0.170	23,448
Weihaiwei	2403	0.600	31,294
Weihaiwei and Chungking	1924	1.413	68,964

Mapai Road and Surplus Road Land.

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.455 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 5779 for the extension of Mapai Road and the release of Mow 0.025 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lots 5779 and 5781 without payment on either side.

Weihaiwei Road and Surplus Road Land.

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.448 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2402 for the widening of Weihaiwei Road and the release of Mow 0.025 of surplus road land fronting this lot, subject to payment by the Council of a sum of $26,150 as equity of exchange.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR MAY.

Among the more significant plants for which building permits have been sought are :—a tobacco factory, a cosmetics factory, a factory each for needles, pins and nails, a glass factory, a silk filature, a rubber shoe factory, a brass rolling plant.

Proposed plants, approval of sites of which were sought, included a glass factory, a rubber shoe factory, a factory manufacturing pharmaceutical products, a weaving factory.

Other plants continue to open in newly completed or previously existing premises, many being very small in size. The greatest number have opened in the Western Extra Settlement Roads areas. Small enterprises in the Eastern district numbering approximately 50 opened. A Tobacco factory in the Eastern district to employ 400 workers is on the point of commencing operations.

Pressure Vessels.

Applications for identification numbers for 62 boilers not previously registered have been made during the month, and inspection certificates in respect of 22 of these have been received when the plant was put into satisfactory condition. In all, 37 installation inspection certificates were received ; 86 boilers were under expert supervision.

No annual reinspection certificates were lodged.

The rate at which applications for registration and certificates at the close of inspection are now being received is satisfactory, and indicates a general acceptance of the necessity for complying with the Council's rules.

Registration of Boiler Yards.

Applications from owners of boiler yards to be registered with the Council have been received from several manufacturers. Not all those engaged in the process have, however, yet complied with requirements.

Industrial Accidents.

223 industrial and occupational accidents were reported during May. Of these seven were fatal, one woman losing her life. Sixteen women were injured. The causes of 194 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 51 cases were the subject of detailed investigation and instruction.

There were 39 accidents in the machinery and metal products trades, 37 (one fatal) in transportation undertakings, 36 (three fatal) in the textile industry, 18 (one fatal) on building and road construction, 11 (one fatal) in printing trades, and one other fatality.

Classified by causes, 56 were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power. One fatality occurred through a belt, one through a lift, and a third through a calender. One fatality was due to a case of electrocution. 57 persons were injured, one fatally, by falling, and 29 (one fatally) by being struck by falling bodies.

Industrial Fires.

Thirty-one fires occurred in industrial enterprises during May. Ten persons were injured as a result, three of them fatally. The greatest number of fires, eight, broke out in machinery and metal products plants followed by seven in textile undertakings, four in plants manufacturing chemical products, three each in celluloid manufacturing and woodworking plants, one each in dry-cleaning and printing plants, and four in other types of undertaking.

Group Instruction.

Evening Classes :—(a) The Spring term of twelve weeks' instruction for "lao kwei" and No. 1 fitters from factories in the Western District closed on May 12. On May 19 certificates indicating that the recipients had attended 90 per cent. of the lectures were issued to 33 "lao kwei" and 31 No. 1 fitters. A discussion took place with the class members as to the suitability of the instruction offered, and views were sought upon which the Autumn term of instruction might be based. A conference of the seven Chinese engineers who taught in the course was held, and experience gained by them in the Spring term will be used in planning the Autumn term.

(b) A first class to be held in the Northern district composed of those responsible for the operation of boilers and boiler attendants was opened on May 30. By kind permission of the Commissioner of Public Health, this class meets in the No. 3 Northern Branch Health Office, 270 North Fokien Road. 64 students enrolled from 47 separate factories. 17 attendants from dyeing factories, and 17 from silk filatures attended.

Conferences.

Three group conferences were held during the month. Those attending were, respectively, owners of factories engaged in the manufacture of straw hats ; owners of plants where accidents have occurred on power presses since the beginning of the year ; owners of plants manufacturing flashlight bulbs. The object of these conferences is to face the problems of reasonable and safe conditions within the trade, to induce owners to outline conditions of operation they are ready to observe, and to give a group guarantee that they will be adhered to.

In the straw hat trade, a recent development is to use cellulose spray on a hat body made of paper, not straw. The dangers of fire when this process is carried on in crowded alleyway premises have been proved ; eighteen deaths have occurred in recent months associated with the use of spray painting processes. The group agreed that no spray work would be done except in authorised premises, and two owners of larger premises undertook to construct proper spray booths and to carry out the spray processes on behalf of those not properly equipped. All owners of power presses present at the conference observed the cheap and effective methods of accident prevention demonstrated and undertook to put these into effect. The problems in connection with the manufacture of small lamp bulbs are very difficult to solve, but two meetings have made some progress in setting standards.

Employment.

At the request of the Rehabilitation Committee of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, the Industrial Section has consulted on the question of finding employment for refugees still in Camps. Advice on methods of registration so as to standardise information on the experience of workers according to recognised "job" analysis has been given. Beginnings have been made in selection of women workers and their introduction into textile mills.

Industrial Disputes.

In the last week of the month a tobacco factory which has erected new premises closed its former pre-

mises to permit removal of the machinery and plant to the new. Workers demanded a subsistence allowance during the period of closure. The management contended that production has been increased considerably during preceding months, extending the hours of work, and enabling workers to earn more on a piece-work basis. However, workers had been informed that the increased earnings were meant to cover the later idle period. At the close of the month no settlement of the issue had been reached.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers for May.

In order to make the index of cost of living of Shanghai workers of more immediate significance, it has been recomputed on the year 1936 as base, discarding the former base year 1926. In this month's report and in future, it will be published as on the new base. A good base should fulfil certain requisites. First, it should not be too remote in time, and it should cover a period free from abnormal changes and upsets. 1936, a year normal from the economic, social and political viewpoints, was the last such complete year preceding hostilities. Its adoption will provide the best basis of comparison for cost of living during and after hostilities with the cost preceding this time, a matter of more immediate interest than a comparison with thirteen years ago.

Since December, 1938, the general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers has continued to ascend, resulting in a cumulative rise of 17.43 points in a period of six months. The index for May is 164.87, surpassing that of 158.81 in January, 1938, the peak index during the past 22 months since the hostilities started. When the general index for May is compared with that of the preceding month, the same month last year, and the pre-war year, 1936, the increase is 5.52 per cent., 12.10 per cent., and 64.87 per cent., respectively. As the reciprocal of the May index is 60.65, therefore, the purchasing power of a dollar in 1936 is worth $0.6065 in May, 1939.

A comparison of the group indices of the month with those of April shows that there is a rise of 9.97 per cent. in the food index, 8.57 per cent. in clothing, and 0.33 per cent. in the miscellaneous index, and a drop of 0.68 per cent. in the fuel and light index.

For the month of May, in the food group, prices of two leading items, namely, rice and pork, soared abnormally. Since January, 1939, the average retail price for non-glutinous rice (2nd grade) jumped from $11.518 per shih in January to $15.084 in May, sien rice from $11.736 to $15.396 and glutinous rice from $13.763 to $19.77. For first grade non-glutinous rice, it has reached the peak price of $18.20 per shih in May; sien rice, $18.00; and glutinous rice, $20.80. During the month great confusion has reigned in the rice market. The official price limit of $14.00 per shih for non-glutinous rice has long been waived. At a meeting held on May 20, the Rice Price Fixing Committee decided to dissolve itself as the members felt that it was beyond their ability to control the situation. Toward the close of the month, the tension was somewhat eased in view of the recent arrivals, the approach of the rainy season, and the arrival of foreign rice in the near future tending to make manipulation difficult.

Prices of pork soared during the month. Leg of pork has reached the peak price of $1.00 per chin, and loin of pork at $1.00 for 1½ chin. This is due to the fact that pig dealers operating South of the Creek have refused to register with the newly established Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew, the owners of which in turn have detained pigs bought by them from the interior. Slaughterhouses ceased to operate and on May 13 over 2,000 pork shops, having sold whatever stock they had on hand, stopped business although they kept their doors open. The pork shops resumed business on the 18th upon the advice of the Municipal authorities but the limited supply of pigs has caused the price to continue to ascend.

In view of attractive profits, the rise of cotton weaving mills has resulted in production in excess of demand. Although the wholesale price goods market was not tight, retail prices continued to rise. Of the 11 items in the clothing group, seven show a rise during the month varying from 7.02 to 19.81 per cent., two show a drop, and the remaining two were stationary.

The fluctuations in the indices of the miscellaneous and the fuel and light groups were comparatively slight. For the items of these two groups, mention may be made of a drop of 5.71 per cent. in the case of firewood and a rise of 6.45 per cent. in kao-liang.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(New Base Average of 1936=100)

Index	Average	1938			1939		
	1936	Mar.	April	May	Mar.	April	May
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	134.76	132.53	130.40	132.38	133.21	146.49
Rent	100.00	236.05	236.05	236.05	269.80	269.80	269.80
Clothing	100.00	127.56	134.36	133.85	151.54	157.05	170.51
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	176.45	175.47	150.59	164.95	162.40	161.30
Miscellaneous	100.00	128.40	129.06	130.91	134.97	140.34	140.80
General Index	100.00	152.03	150.83	147.08	155.26	156.25	164.87
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	65.78	66.30	67.99	64.41	64.00	60.65
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1936.		-34.22	-33.70	-32.01	-35.59	-36.00	-39.35

Retail Prices of Shanghai Workers

Commodities	Unit	Average 1936	1939 Mar.	1939 Apr.	1939 May
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$13.014	$13.391	$15.084
Sien Rice	Shih	9.733	13.515	13.994	15.396
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	17.751	18.361	19.770
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	4.553	4.243	4.562
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.100	.097	.100
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.0700	.0100	.0100
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.320	.320	.320
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.047	.049	.060
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.070	.073	.073
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.043	.040	.049
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.055	.160	.095	.089
Chin-Tsai	Chin	.035	.029	.022	.048
Turnips	Chin	.034	.027	.029	.064
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.065	.093	.102
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.215	.046	.042
Spinach	Chin	.042	.045	.040	.053
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.370	.410	.467
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.343	.327	.402
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.375	.337	.363
Chicken	Chin	.326	.786	.791	.807
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.523	.527	.497
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.235	.193	.145
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.201	.205	.204
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.043	.042	.045
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.251	.359	.329
Lard	Chin	.307	.358	.404	.436
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.119	.125	.119
Salt	Chin	.112	.132	.129	.127
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.198	.217	.230
Rent :					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.149	6.013	6.013	6.013
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	6.814	6.814	6.814
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	7.638	7.638	7.638
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings	Ch'ih	.085	.138	.140	.156
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.142	.148	.168
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.107	.106	.127
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.140	.145	.163
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.161	.157	.186
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.107	.120	.119
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.220	.242	.259
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.128	.107	.107
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.144	.150	.167
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.600	.600	.600
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.353	.383	.347
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	1.708	1.675	1.683
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.218	.217	.218
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.074	.070	.066
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.023	.023	.023
Matches	Box	.0100	.0160	.0157	.0160
Charcoal	Basket	.929	2.000	1.917	1.917

RETAIL PRICES OF SHANGHAI WORKERS *(contd.)*

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*1939 Mar.*	*Apr.*	*May*
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun)	.. Piece	.051	.064	.067	.068
Toilet Paper	.. 90 Sheets	.067	.139	.148	.146
Cigarettes (Rat)	.. Box	.047	.063	.063	.063
Shao-shing	.. Chin	.094	.150	.169	.162
Kao-liang	.. Chin	.152	.258	.279	.297
Tea	.. Chin	.350	.437	.437	.437
Hot Water	.. 10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

*Chien (錢)=32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pound. 1 Shih (石)=166 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR MAY.

Services of Social Worker—Gift of the Community Church.

On May 17 the Council voted to accept, with appreciation, the offer of the Community Church to finance and place at the disposal of the Child Protection Section the services of a qualified social worker, to be used in the general programme to be developed by the Section. It is hoped first to use the social work in an investigation of child beggars on the streets, many of whom are in the category of being exploited by their elders.

Child Counsellors.

The April report made mention of the proposal to enlist the help of young men and women of good education to act as Counsellors to individuals or groups of children and adolescents who are homeless and friendless, or in the control of others not near relatives.

The men and women teachers of the Chinese Primary Schools of the Shanghai Municipal Council numbering 120, have, through the interest of the Chinese Education Officer, agreed to act in this capacity. The Soochow University Sociology Department has agreed to co-operate with the Child Protection Section in providing some preliminary training for Counsellors.

Child Protection Cases in May.

73 cases of children were handled by the Section during the month, 66 being new cases, 7 pending or re-opened. There were 42 girls, unmarried, and three married; there were 21 boys.

The cases were of the following types :

Strayed	14
Beggars	11
Abandoned	10
Abducted	7
Mui Tsai	5
Homeless orphans	5
Prostitutes	4
Apprentices illtreated	3
Future daughters-in-law illtreated	3
Lack of suitable guardian	2
Adopted daughter neglected	1
Incorrigible	1

By age groups, the cases fall into the following categores :

Ages in Years	*Nos. of Cases*
0— 5	6
4—10	18
11—15	24
16—20	17
21—25	1

Eight police stations sent in 63 of the 66 new cases ; two were referred by hospitals and one from a Refugee Camp.

They were adjusted as follows :

To Institutions	
National Child Welfare Association	20
Association for the Relief of Women and Children	11
Door of Hope	7
Salvation Army Vocational Training School	4
Wan Shou Sun Orphange	3
Refugee Camps	3
Mercy Hospital	1
To Guardians	
To parents	9
To relatives	2
To mistress	1
Otherwise	
Released	1
Escaped	1
Pending	10

Juvenile Delinquency.

The line of demarcation between the young person who is the victim of circumstances and exploited by others, and the young person who falls into delinquency and crime, is a narrow one. So that the question shall be better understood in preparation for the later establishment of a special court procedure in juvenile cases, from records of the Police and Municipal Advocate's Departments, an analysis of juvenile delinquency in the Settlement for the month of May has been made.

193 cases were heard in the First Special District Court, 151 of young and adolescent boys, 42 of young and adolescent girls. Analysed by ages, the following distribution is noted.

Age	*No. of Cases*
11	4
12	2
13	4
14	8
15	15
16	20
17	36
18	83
19	13
20	8

Charges were made under the Chinese Criminal Code and the Law Governing Penalties for Police offences; segregated, the undermentioned table shows the nature of the charges, in numerical order:

Causes	*No. of Cases*
Larceny	57
Loitering	42
Soliciting for prostitution	26
Aiding and abetting in keeping open brothel	14
Pocket-picking	13
Snatching	12
Assault	7
Misappropriation	6
Godown and shop breaking	6
Selling and transporting opium	2
Unknown	2
Miscellaneous	6

Court decisions were handed down as follows :

Imprisonment	77
Fined	52
Detention	41
Sent to Reformatory	8
Suspended	3
Not guilty	12

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, June 9.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs. :—

Corps Headquarters. — Capt. L. A. Whittaker—May 1, 1939.

Signals Company.—Capt. A. Herzberg—May 26, 1939.

"A" Bn. H.Q.—Capt. C. B. Blaikie —May 16, 1939.

Chaplains.—Maj. The Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D.—May 15, 1939.

Medical.—Capt. N. N. Kusnetzov—May 16, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "B."—Lieut. J. C. Greig—May 30, 1939 ; Lieut. M. Rich—May 26, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards :

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Sergeant J. J. Carney, M.M.— Active ; 1927—1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 3, 1939.	*Foreigners** Cases notified	*Foreigners** Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	*Chinese†* Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	11	0	8	0
Diphtheria	2	0	23	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	7	1
Tuberculosis	3	2	37	40
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	42	28
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	3
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	4	1	1	1
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	3
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	2	0	3	1
Measles	0	0	16	9
Typhus Fever	0	1	2	1
Relapsing Fever	1	0	10	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes		7		704

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

NOTIFICATION No. 5097.

FEES FOR SUBMISSION OF BUILDING PLANS.

AFTER May 31, fees for submission of building plans will no longer be collected when the building permit is issued but on submission of the plans.

Applicants will be informed of the fee when submitting their plans, and the examination of the plans will only be commenced after the fee has been paid.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
4	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for three months ending September 30, 1939. Group "A" Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc. " "B" Vegetables, Fruit, etc. " "C" Butter, Milk and Groceries. " "D" Bread. General conditions and official tender forms may be obtained on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.	 $3,500 800 1,500 1,200	 June 19, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407 Police Headquarters.		
Gaol 57	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from July 1, 1939:—	C.$1,700	June 20, 11 a.m.

		Piculs Per mensem
Rice (unpolished)	200 lbs per picul	1,200
Wheat	133 ,, ,, ,,	80
Flat Green Beans	133 ,, ,, ,,	150
Newchwang Soya Beans	133 ,, ,, ,,	130

Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.

FIRE BRIGADE

Sample may be seen and tender forms obtained at the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.

53	500 Pairs Rubber Wellington Boots—Friction Lined, as per Shanghai Fire Brigade standard and sample. Price to include all charges, duty, etc. (in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Earliest possible delivery.	—	June 14, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/49	Supply of 500 fong of Ningpo Fine and/or Coarse sand, and 500 fong of special fine sand	$100	June 22, 11 a.m.
39/50	Supply of Bricks for a period of three months (from date of acceptance of tender).	$40	do.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/42. Erection of Alterations and Additions to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.
Tai Chong & Co. $16,500 or $17,400 in wei-wah

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/19A. Supply of 15,000 Casks of Portland Cement.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. Yen 3.76, plus Duty, G.U. 0.75582, plus Local Charges, S.$2.21 per cask

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXXII SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1939. 1780

NOTIFICATION No. 5109.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday, June 21.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5110.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from A. Raysanoff of 1230 Avenue Joffre (Apt. 21), for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 49 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 26, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5111.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Jone Qun Chin of 345 Kwangse Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 623 Foochow Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 26, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5112.
APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Vivian Lenoise of 681 Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No 681 Szechuen Road.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 26, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.

WESTERN EXTRA-SETTLEMENT AREA.

Fire Precautions.

The Municipal Council has given its approval to a recommendation for the installation of fifteen additional fire hydrants on roads in the Western Extra-Settlement Area in view of the ever-increasing number of fire hazards in the area in question. It was reported that by making use of tees which are on the same side of the road as the water main, a considerable reduction in expense could be effected and hydrant positions had been purposely selected to conform to these tees. The total cost for the fifteen hydrants, which will meet immediate needs, will be approximately $400. It was felt that the installation of the additional hydrants would prove of considerable benefit to the Brigade in cutting down the time required to get water on to a fire, thereby preventing a small fire from developing into a serious conflagration.

The hydrants will be erected on Brenan, Keswick, Tunsin, Great Western and Columbia Roads and on Amherst Avenue.

GAS COMPANY SURCHARGE.

At a meeting held on May 26, the Public Utilities Committee dealt with an application from the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. for permission to continue the existing surcharge of 23 per cent. (the period for which expired originally on April 30, 1939) for consumption periods ending between May 1 and 31, and to increase the surcharge to 32.9 per cent. for consumption periods ending during the months of June, July and August, the position to be again reviewed at the end of July with a view to deciding on the surcharge for the last four months of the year. The Company contended that, from the position disclosed in a revised estimate of expenditure and revenue for 1939, this additional surcharge would be required to enable the Company to cover its expenditure and capital charges.

Members were reminded that continuance of the existing surcharge had been authorized by the Council in respect of consumption periods ending during the month of May and for such further period as would enable the requisite one month's notice to be given of a change in the surcharge, if any, that might be approved.

From a report submitted by the Treasurer and Controller, it was noted that as compared with the Company's net profits estimated in December the accounts for the year 1938 revealed a material improvement after allowing for amounts written off for losses on appliances and meters due to hostilities, additional provision for depreciation, etc.

It was now contemplated that the quantities of gas sold for domestic and industrial purposes will show an increase over the previous estimates and it has therefore been considered necessary to provide for the carbonization of an increased quantity of coal in order to enable the required volume of gas to be produced. Certain other costs had also required modification.

Having regard to all the circumstances, it was considered that the position disclosed did not justify the increase in the surcharge applied for, and it was recommended that the existing surcharge be continued until November 30, 1939, prior to which date the matter could be reviewed in the light of the Company's actual trading experience to September 30, 1939, and the conditions obtaining at that time, taking into consideration also the seasonal increase in demand usually evidenced following the summer months.

Members were also informed that Council officials had maintained close touch with officials of the French Municipal Administration which was also concerned in this matter.

After discussion, the Public Utilities Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that the increased surcharge applied for be disapproved, that continuance of the existing surcharge of 23 per cent. be authorized in respect of consumption periods ending between now and November 30, 1939, subject to review at any time and in any event prior to November 30.

The Council on May 31 endorsed the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 10, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0	13	1
Diphtheria	1	0	22	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	10	5
Tuberculosis	3	2	51	34
Cholera	0	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	3	2	65	30
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0	2	0
Amoebic Dysentery	3	0	11	6
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	15	3
Influenza	0	0	3	1
Malaria	2	0	9	0
Measles	0	1	21	12
Typhus Fever	1	0	9	4
Relapsing Fever	0	0	13	2
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	11	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	12		716	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on June 14.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gookson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Library Committee, June 12.—Present: Messrs. Yulin Hsi *(Chairman)*, T. R. Scanlon, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Mr. Weitsung Chien, Mrs. C. S Franklin, Rev. P. C. Matthews and Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that during the absence from Shanghai on long leave from June 6 of Mr. A. van Cutsem, Consul-General for Belgium, Mr. L. Scheyven, Counsellor of the Belgian Embassy, will assume charge of the Belgian Consulate-General as Acting Consul-General.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Library Committee held on June 12, Mr. Yulin Hsi was appointed Chairman of the Committee for the Municipal year 1939/1940.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 3-10.

Police Force.—The resignation of Chief Inspector R. C. Andrew is accepted with effect from July 8, 1939.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from June 1, 1939.

To be Chief Inspector on probation.

Inspector E. J. Ling
Inspector F. E. Dudley
Inspector F. G. West

To be Inspector on probation.

Sub-Inspector F. Boorman
Sub-Inspector E. J. Harper
Sub-Inspector F. Tetstall
Sub-Inspector J. C. Dickson

To be Sub-Inspector on probation.

Sergeant O. A. K. Wittinsky
Sergeant J. J. Glanville
Sergeant J. W. M. Dickson.

Sub-Inspector J. McPhee is invalided with effect from June 9, 1939.

J. R. D. Campbell and P. Perrie are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from May 29, 1939.

T. F. Taylor is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from June 1, 1939.

Probationary Sergeant W. C. Allan is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from June 10, 1939.

J. J. Wilson is re-engaged as Sergeant from May 24, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:

Sub-Inspector W. G. Smith, from February 17, 1940.

Sergeant H. R. C. Sharp, from November 10, 1939.

Warder I. V. Serebrennikoff, from October 1, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. E. Fensham, Chief Inspector, from July 3, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. W. Slack from August 1, 1939.

Education Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss G. W. Meech, Assistant Mistress, from July 18, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer programme is as follows:—

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

The programme for the Orchestral Concert to be given in Jessfield Park, Orchestra Enclosure, on Saturday, June 17, from 9 to 11 p.m. is as follows:—

1.—OVERTURE .. .. "I Vespri Siciliani" .. .. *Verdi*

2.—SUITE No. 1 .. .. .. "Peer Gynt" .. .. *Grieg*
(*a*) Morning Voices (*b*) Ase's Death
(*c*) Anitra's Dance (*d*) In the Hall of the Mountain King

3.—LARGO from "New World" Symphony .. .. *Dvorak*

4.—WALTZ .. .. .. "Tales from Vienna Woods" .. .. .. *J. Strauss*

INTERVAL

5.—TWO EXCERPTS from Operas by .. .. *Puccini*
(*a*) Entre. Act from "Manon Lescaut"
(*b*) Prelude and Arioso from Act III of "Tosca"

6.—SELECTION from "Lohengrin" .. .. *Wagner*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR MAY.

The Chief Officer reports:—

During the month 121 calls were received. These are classified as:—

Genuine Fires	94
Burning Rubbish	1
False Alarms (Good Intent)	14
False Alarms (Malicious)	2
Chimney Fire	1
Special Calls	9

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—

Within the Settlement	$132,601
In the Special Rated Area	33,160
Total:	$165,761

	At Fires	At Special Calls	Total
Lives Lost:			
Civilians	6	1	7
Injuries:			
Civilians	14	4	18
Brigade Staff	7	1	8

The more noteworthy fires during the month were:—

May 3, 11.08 a.m., Hoen Ka Za Village—South-east of Columbia and Pai Wo Roads. Poultry Farm etc.—A detachment from Bubbling Well Division turned out in response to a Watchtower call and found the fire to be well established, a poultry farm and a large number of wattle dwellings and other flimsy structures, mostly of wood, being a mass of flames. The fire was spreading to an old motorcar dump on the north side and to a row of premises of lath and plaster construction on the south side, most of which were used as factories —one for the preparation of resin and others for the making of dyes, paints, ropes, metal-goods, etc.—and, as there was grave danger of its involving a very large area of inflammable structures, a call for assistance was turned in, to which machines from Kuhfig Road and Central Divisions responded.

The detachment found it difficult to approach the fire on any side on account of bamboo fences and barbed-wire entanglements, and even when, after some delay, openings had been made in these barriers, the nozzlemen were handicapped by the terrific heat and blinding smoke.

In spite of the difficulties encountered, however, the combined Divisions succeeded in bringing the fire under control after about one and a half hour's work and it was confined to the poultry farm in which it originated, four rows of wattle dwellings and five other structures, all of which were gutted, and fourteen other premises which were damaged in various degrees.

Machines from the French and the Jessfield Village Brigades arrived and attacked the outbreak from the south-east. Their efforts proved very valuable resulted in the saving of a considerable number of seriously threatened lightly-built structures on that side.

During the extinction of this fire, another outbreak was reported in a dairy farm about 300 yards to the north. A squad was immediately detailed to deal with this, a line of hose being run from a pump already working on the original outbreak, and a call for additional machines was turned in.

May 11, 8.16 a.m., 70 Kuling Road —Dwelling used as Godown.—Detachments from Sinza Division responded to a watchtower call and found a large two-storeyed dwelling well alight.

Part of the premises was used as a godown for the storage of rice, waste paper, etc. and the remainder as living quarters by nine families. When the fire broke out, a woman and her four children were sleeping in a loft in a ground floor room adjoining the kitchen—the section of the premises in which the fire is believed to have started—and she awoke to find the room well alight. With a 7-year-old son and a 13-year-old daughter, she succeeded in making her escape by climbing through a window and jumping into the alley-way at the rear, the mother and daughter sustaining injuries which necessitated their removal to hospital in a Brigade ambulance. The other two occupants of the loft (boys aged 9 and 10) were unable to escape, and their charred bodies were discovered amongst the debris.

Aided by the old and flimsy construction of the affected building and the inflammability of the interior and contents, the fire was spreading rapidly when the Division arrived and threatened to involve a printing works to the west and a block of dwellings at the rear, and consequently a call for assistance, to which machines from Central Division responded, was turned in. The combined Divisions succeeded in confining the fire in the building in which it originated, but this and its contents suffered very severe damage.

May 13, 2.29 a.m., 835 Tiendong Road—Shops and Dwellings.—Two adults and one child lost their lives and five others were injured at this fire.

Sections from Central Division found the ground and first floor, roof and a large structure at the rear well alight, with the flames spreading to the shops on each flank. The front of the ground floor of the affected premises was used for the sale of shoes and photographic supplies, the rear of the ground floor for the rental of kerosene lamps and the first floor as living quarters for a very large number of people, numerous suspended lofts having been built and the roof-spacing converted to provide additional accommodation.

The fire evidently started in the rear of the ground floor, where kerosene undoubtedly contributed to the rapidity with which it spread and quickly involved the first floor, and eight of the occupants were trapped. Five of these jumped from the building and were found in the street suffering from injuries and burns, but three (two adults and one child) lost their lives, their bodies being found in the upper section of the building when it was entered, under the cover of jets, as soon as the flames had been sufficiently subdued.

The fire was brought under control in about 20 minutes and, apart from very slight damage to the shop on each flank, it was confined to the premises in which it originated.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 833 calls were received and in connection therewith 896 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

PARKS REPORT FOR MAY.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park.—The construction of a series of mounds and the excavation of a small pond in the south-east corner of the Park was completed, over 2,100 trees and shrubs being planted on the site.

Wire fence were erected along pathways prior to the area being opened to Park visitors.

Work on the re-construction of Park boundary fences was continued, and general maintenance work was carried out.

In the greenhouses, displays of Fuchsias, Gloxinias and other pot plants were on view throughout the month.

Seasonal work in this section included the potting of Dahlias, Marguerites, Nasturtiums, Streptocarpus and Grevillea and the insertion of cuttings of Coleus, Dieffenbachia, Lantana, Draceana and many other hardy plants and shrubs.

At the Zoological Garden, the erection of ten pheasant and animal cages was completed, and progress was made on the erection of new water fowl enclosures.

A collection of small birds was presented by Mr. T. K. Kou, and twelve white-necked and two sacred cranes were loaned to the Garden.

Kiaochow Park and the Bund Garden.—The above areas were maintained in good condition during the month, floral displays of roses and hardy annuals being very attractive. In this connection, the display of hardy annuals in the Bund Garden is especially noteworthy.

General.—Chrysanthemums were transplanted into tile pots at the Nurseries, the pruning of early-flowering shrubs was carried out and seed of summer-flowering annuals was sown.

Sports Areas.—A sports meeting was held at Kiaochow Park on May 6.

The summer sports season commenced at Kiaochow, Hongkew and Wayside Parks on May 15, the number of participants being as specified below:—

Kiaochow Park:

Lawn tennis	891

Hongkew Park:

Lawn bowls	490
Lawn tennis	428
Hard court tennis	336

Wayside Park:

Lawn bowls	190
Lawn tennis	202

Open Air Concerts.—Three brass band concerts were held at Jessfield Park.

Park Season Tickets.—The sale of park season tickets of the 1939/40 series commenced on May 30 at Jessfield, Kiaochow, Wayside Parks and the Bund Garden.

Weather.—Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on nine days during the month. The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at that place:—

Maximum temperature	94.7°
Minimum temperature	48.0°
Average maximum	78.3°
Average minimum	60.7°
Rainfall	2.34 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 326,123.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during May :—

On May 2 to The Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 709 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2095, Western District.

On April 21 to Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., to connect 24 water closets to the Municipal sewer in Haskell Road, fronting P.U.S.C. Lots 3 and 53.

On May 8 to Messrs. Loh Ho Kee Bean Residue Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 66 on North Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On May 11 to Messrs. Kung Woo Bean Residue Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On May 13 to Messrs. Tung Woo Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 102 on West Soochow Road, West of Stone Bridge Road.

On May 17 to Messrs. Bai Chong Iron Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 17 on North Soochow Road, East of North Kiangse Road.

On May 19 to Messrs. Foo Shing Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 58 on Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

On May 19 to Messrs. Ho Dah Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 60 on Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

On May 23 to Messrs. Kao Ziang Tai Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road.

On May 26 to Messrs. Tsung Tung Land & Water Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 43 on North Soochow Road, West of Santai Road.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

S/C 851 Y. P. Kuo to Assistant Sergeant—16/5/39.

S/C 873 C. M. Bhang to Assistant Sergeant—16/5/39.

Commendation.—S/C 130 R. Sarkisian is commended for good work performed on 19/5/39.

General Order.—Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties rendered by the "Specials" on 19/5/39 ;

D.C. (Specials).

Demonstration in Force.

Please convey to all Officers and Members of the Special Police the thanks and appreciation of the Regular Force for the willing and efficient assistance rendered on May 19, 1939.

K. M. BOURNE.
Commissioner of Police.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During May, the Public Library issued 6,664 books to subscribers, 4,712 of fiction and 1,952 of non-fiction. 484 magazines were also issued. 5,009 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 718 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Non-Fiction.

A Peculiar Treasure ..... Edna Ferber
My Days of Strength .. Anne Walter Fearn
"Chow" ..... Dolly Liu
Famous Plays of 1938-1939
South of the Clouds .. Gerald Reitlinger
Europe on the Eve .... Frederick L. Schuman

Fiction.

Bowen, Elizabeth .... Death of the Heart
Candler, Dorothy ..... Seasoned Timber
Crawshay-Williams, Eliot ..... Votes and Virgins
Deeping, Warwick ..... Fantada
Duranty, Walter .. Babies without Tails
Farjeon, J. Jefferson ..... Seven Dead
Fineman, Irving ..... Doctor Addams
Golding, Louis ..... Mr. Emmanuel
Iams, Jack ..... Table for Four
Jacob, Naomi ..... This Porcelain Clay
Linklater, Eric ..... Judas Marquand, John P. ..... Mr. Moto Is So Sorry
Norris Kathleen ..... The Runaway
Preedy, George R. ..... The Fair Young Widow
Richardson, Henry Handel ..... The Young Cosima
Sherriff, R. C. ..... The Hopkin's Manuscript
"Sinbad" ..... Adrift
Smith, Naomi Royde ... The Altar Piece
Stern, G. B. .... The Woman in the Hall

NOTIFICATION No. 5104.

SALE OF EXTENSION FIRE LADDER.

THE Municipal Council has for sale an Extension Fire Ladder. Specification is as follows :—

One Heathman's patent Extension Fire Ladder, Quadruple Section.

Length closed 24-ft. Maximum extension 84-ft.

Sections may be used as single ladders if desired.

The ladder is in good condition and has been well cared for.

It may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road, who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed Tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on June 16, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5106.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5105.

SALE OF FIRE ESCAPE.

THE Municipal Council has for sale a Fire Escape. Specification is as follows :—

Simonis patent detachable wheeled escape, built in four sections to reach a height of 80-ft. Wheels 4-ft. 7-in. dia. Wheel Track 6-ft. 3-in.

The ladders are built on the steel trussed principle, each sliding ladder being fitted with patent automatic safety stops to take the strain from the steel rope.

The extension is done by winch with automatic friction brake and double lead rope.

Plumbing gear is fitted for inclining or levelling the escape on uneven ground.

The escape is capable of carrying the weight of one man when fully extended at an angle of inclination of 60 deg. and of carrying one man on top of each section when standing free at an angle of 78 deg.

The patent winding gear for erecting is housed in the axle.

The machine is built throughout on the lines of the large Turn-table Escapes but constructed to be carried detachably on a motor chassis.

The escape is in good condition and has been well cared for.

It may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road, who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed Tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on June 16, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5098.

SALE OF FIRE FLOAT PUMPS.

The Municipal Council has for sale two pumps previously installed in the fire float "Mih Ho Loong." Specification is as follows :—

Rees-Roturbo Pressure Chamber Pumps with 15" impellers in pairs.

Capable of delivering 99,000 gallons per hour against a total head of 400 feet when running at a speed of about 1,450 R.P.M.

Diameter of suction intake is 10" and delivery outlet 8". Weight 6,300 lbs. each.

The pumps have not had much use and have been well cared for. They may be inspected on application to the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road who will supply any further information desired.

Sealed tenders should be submitted not later than 11 a.m. on July 6, 1939, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 18, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR MAY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 12,174 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of May, as compared with 8,279 cases in April. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during May, 10,453 were Administrative Cases and 1,721 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 6,922 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 16 were withdrawn, as compared with 4,303 cases in which bail was confiscated and 29 cases withdrawn in April. 3,515 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,515 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 115 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,606 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,465 persons were convicted and 141 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 5,121 as compared with 3,829 cases in April. 4,980 persons were convicted and 141 persons were acquitted, as compared with 3,714 persons convicted and 115 persons acquitted in April.

In addition, there were 146 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 133 in April.

Percentage of Convictions.—91.2 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 96.6 per cent. as compared with 94.9 per cent. for the month of April.

Appeals (a) **By the Council.**—No appeals were made during the month of May to the High Court. Six appeals were concluded during the month of May. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on May 31 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 1.

(b) **By Defendants.**—107 appeals were perfected during the month, 11 to the Supreme Court and 96 to the High Court. 112 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	6
Appeals dismissed	88
Appeals withdrawn	3
Cases sent back for retrial	0
Sentences increased	4
Sentences reduced	11

There were 217 appeals filed by defendants pending on May 31, as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 64; in the High Court, 153.

Cases Pending.—On May 31, there were pending in the High Court, 75 cases, which, together with 220 cases on appeal, make a total of 295 cases. In addition to the above there were 11 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

WORK ON BUND DURING MAY.

During the month of May, the following personnel were employed on The Bund:—1 Foreign Inspector, 1 Foreign Sub-Inspector, 1 Foreign Sergeant, 3 Foreign Probationary Sergeants, 4 Foreign Probationary Sergeants (Section II), 1 Chinese Inspector, 1 Chinese Sub-Inspector, 3 Chinese Police Sergeants, 130 Chinese Police Constables and 12 Chinese Female Searchers.

During the period May 1 to 31 approximately 883,728 persons were searched on all pontoons, and the following arrests were made during the same period:—

Record of arrests on The Bund for May:

Arrests.	
Ricshas	518
Obstructions	501
Nuisances	286
Loitering	50
Hawkers	561
Fighting	103
Beggars	12
Handcarts	66
Larceny	31
Suspended Larceny	31
Pickpocket	1
Extortion	4
Possession of opium	3
Gambling	10
Total	2,177
Miscellaneous Reports.	
Attempted suicide	17
Unsound mind	1

Public Works Department.

During the month under review the P.W.D. have continued carrying out repairs to all pontoons, raising the tops of the ramps and the footpath, about two feet, so that during exceptionally high water, the water will not over-run onto The Bund. This does away with the necessity of using the Flood Gates and having P.W.D. personnel present on The Bund to place the gates into position. The whole of the month has been occupied in the raising of the Customs Jetties ramps, footpath and roadway. This has caused very little inconvenience, as one ramp has been done at a time, and as these pontoons have two ramps each, one ramp has always been in use.

These alterations are nearly completed, but will be carried on into the month of June.

Vessels.

During the month under survey, there were twenty-seven vessels on the "Night Accommodation," and forty-nine on the "Day Accommodation List"; in addition there is an average of approximately four hundred lighters (both steel and wooden) per day, which use the pontoons for the purpose of loading or unloading.

NOTIFICATION No. 5108.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 4, at the usual hour.

Applications forms and further information may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

Boys.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys 2 Kinnear Road.
Western District Public School 10 Tifeng Road.

Girls.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls 2 Jessfield Road.
Public School for Girls 404 Yu Yuen Road

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5107.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Schools for Chinese Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on the following dates:—

Primary Schools for Chinese.—Friday, September 1.

Secondary Schools for Chinese.—Monday, September 4.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on June 30. Application forms, which should be returned not later than June 28, may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:—

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 1059 Gordon Road
Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund.
Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 599 Szechuen Road.
Secondary School (Girls) 9 Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School
Lane 660, House 21-23 Seymour Road.
Cunningham Road Primary School 199 Cunningham Road.
Sinza Road Primary School 48 Great Western Road.
Ward Road Primary School } 1107 Connaught Road.
Kinchow Road Primary School } 883 Connaught Road.
Boone Road Primary School } 375 Seymour Road.
Fenwick Road Primary School } 11 Singapore Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5093.

AERATED, SILENT AND DISTILLED WATERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be amended as follows:—

The "Note" at the head of the Licence to read:—

"Note. This licence applies to the manufacture of aerated, silent or distilled waters for human consumption."

Condition No. 15 to read:—"Aerated and silent waters for human consumption shall be made in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water which has been boiled, distilled, efficiently filtered or otherwise sterilized."

The following new condition is added:—

"Distilled water for human consumption shall be distilled in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 4, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
4	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for three months ending September 30, 1939. Group "A" Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc.	$3,500	June 19, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables, Fruit, etc.	800	
	" "C" Butter, Milk and Groceries.	1,500	
	" "D" Bread.	1,200	
	General conditions and official tender forms may be obtained on application to S.V.C. Headquarters.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407 Police Headquarters.

Gaol 57	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from July 1, 1939 :—			C.$1,700	June 20, 11 a.m.
			Piculs Per mensem		
	Rice (unpolished)	200 lbs per picul	1,200		
	Wheat	133 " " "	80		
	Flat Green Beans	133 " " "	150		
	Newchwang Soya Beans	133 " " "	130		
	Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.				

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/49	Supply of 500 fong of Ningpo Fine and/or Coarse sand, and 500 fong of special fine sand	$100	June 22, 11 a.m.
39/50	Supply of Bricks for a period of three months (from date of acceptance of tender).	$40	do.
39/51	Erection of Two Timber Bicycle Sheds at the Western District Public School—No. 10 Tifeng Road.	—	June 23, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/43. Supply of Heating and Fire Protection Installations to Store Block—Gordon Road Police Station and Training Depot.

New Light and Sanitary Co. $5,438 or $5,710 in wei-wah

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/45. Supply of Chinese Staff Uniforms for the year ending December 31, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. Woo Chong & Co.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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OMNIBUS SMOKE NUISANCE.

Recent Police observations having indicated the continuance of the nuisance caused by the emission of smoke from omnibuses, renewed representations on the subject have been addressed by the Council to The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd. The Company was invited to offer an explanation in the light of a report on factors commonly causing omnibus exhaust problems, which the Police had procured from the Chief Inspector of the Public Carriage Office, London. The material part of the Company's explanation follows:—

"We would point out that the smoke nuisance is not prevalent throughout the fleet, in fact it has considerably improved recently. A certain amount of smoke is noticeable from some of the older low powered vehicles owing chiefly to their arduous duties consequent upon traffic congestion and overcrowding. Apart from that only isolated cases of smoking occur, which is liable to happen to any fleet in the world, and in fact does happen.

Excessive smoke is not due to age. It results, among other causes, from difficult working condition and a need for more frequent overhauls.

In our letter of 2nd December, 1938, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), we pointed out the difficulty of adhering to a liberal maintenance programme in view of the heavy demand for vehicles consequent upon the unexpected increase in traffic which has practically doubled during the past year. We also pointed out that the situation would be alleviated as soon as the new vehicles on order are put into service, which would enable us to carry out more frequent overhauls.

Turning to the report made by the Chief Inspector of the Public Carriage Office we would advise that we are well aware of the chief causes of smoke and that the following precautions are taken.

All our fuel oil is passed through an elaborate filtering plant at our Connaught Road Depot before being fed to our Buses.

All fuel pumps and sprayers are subjected to stringent tests by experts with special testing machines and are set in our Fuel Injection Department. This is a specialised department and no one outside of this department is permitted to test or adjust fuel pumps and sprayers.

All fuel pumps passed out and set by this department are sealed to prevent tampering by unauthorized persons.

Every engine in for overhaul is thoroughly examined, set up and tested before going on service, and it is our desire to do this more frequently.

Part of the new vehicles on order have arrived and will shortly be put on service. This will enable us in due course, to arrange for a more generous scheme of maintenance without interrupting our traffic schedules or inconveniencing the travelling public."

The matter will continue to receive the Council's attention in the light of periodical reports to be furnished by the Commissioner of Police.

NOTIFICATION No. 5113.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

MOTOR-CAR owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the first half-year expire on June 30, 1939.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending December 31, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 526 Muirhead Road and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe-keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5114.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Ricsha Licences for the second half year 1939 will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1939.

Licensees are reminded that applications submitted after July 19, 1939, will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5110.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Raysanoff of 1230 Avenue Joffre (Apt. 21), for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 49 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 26, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5111.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Jone Qun Chin of 345 Kwangse Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 623 Foochow Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 26, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5112.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Vivian Lenoise of 681 Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 681 Szechuen Road.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 26, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 15, 1939.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board, June 16.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, R. G. MacDonald and Dr. Shelley Sun. Absent: Messrs. K. H. Ling and T. Sugisaka.

SENIOR CONSUL.

The Municipal Council has been notified that during the temporary absence from Shanghai from about June 18 of Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul General for Italy and Senior Consul, Mr. P. Scheel, Consul General for Denmark, will assume the duties of Senior Consul.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. Harald Tanner, Consul General for Finland, has assumed charge of the Finnish Consulate General.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the Library Committee for the Municipal year 1939-1940 was held on June 12 when Mr. Yulin Hsi was elected Chairman.

Chinese Books.

The attention of members was drawn to a list of new Chinese books suggested for purchase during 1939. The number of titles totalled 127 and the approximate cost was $950. A complete set of the Chinese Encyclopedia (Ku Ching Tu Shu Sze Zung), consisting of 800 volumes, was included. The subjects dealt with in this set covered Astronomy and Meteorology, Physiography and Geography, Social Relations, Natural Sciences, Classics and Belles-Lettres, and Political Sciences. This Encyclopedia was originally published some 300 years ago and was now reproduced in a reprint suitable for libraries. The list of Chinese books was passed by the Committee and purchase at a cost of $950 recommended.

The Council on May 14 approved the recommendation.

NOTIFICATION No. 5106.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5115.
HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley carts for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1939.

The attention of licensees is drawn to the revised scale of fees as from July 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 10-17.

Police Force.—The resignation of Mr. H. C. Eardley, Office Assistant, is accepted with effect from July 1, 1939.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant No. 710, T. Atake, is accepted with effect from July 11, 1939.

For excellent initiative and great bravery on May 5, 1939, in arresting one and shooting two other armed robbers immediately following upon the committal of a robbery, Chinese Constables Nos. 711 and 3369 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector A. Rhind is accepted with effect from July 12, 1939.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mrs. E. Close, Assistant Mistress, Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, is accepted with effect from August 15, 1939.

The resignation of Miss F. M. Alliston, Assistant Mistress, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is accepted with effect from July 14, 1939.

Secretariat.—With effect from July 1, 1939, Mr. J. W. Allan, Chief of Section, is promoted to Assistant Secretary.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 5116.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, is due on July 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 17, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered.*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered.*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	7	0	9	1
Diphtheria	2	0	15	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	8	0
Tuberculosis	2	0	49	25
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	8	0	75	46
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	8	5
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	3
Influenza	0	0	9	8
Malaria	3	0	11	0
Measles	2	0	9	8
Typhus Fever	0	0	11	2
Relapsing Fever	0	0	15	4
Schistosomiasis	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	11	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7		681	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer programme is as follows:—

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

POLICE REPORT FOR MAY.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	May	April	May, 1938
Murder	6	4	4
Attempted murder	5	2	2
Manslaughter	4	Nil	Nil
Armed Kidnapping	Nil	1	Nil
Abduction	13	11	9
Armed robberies	93	74	52
Other robberies	13	16	10
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	52	49	34
Burglary	46	37	28
Thefts	1,305	1,229	899
Receiving stolen property	34	14	15
Snatching	116	136	32
Opium offences	84	69	37
Gambling offences	46	41	7
Other crimes	567	433	361
Total	2,404	2,121	1,490

The total of 2,404 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 283 in comparison with that for April and an increase of 914 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for May also contain 188 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 74 cases, "B" Division an increase of 169, "C" Division an increase of 17 and "D" Division an increase of 54. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	May	Apr.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	909	887
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	976	807
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	321	284
"D" Division (Wayside, Tangkazepoo and Yulin Road)	198	143

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase. 1,505 persons having been arrested in May as against 1,775 in April and 1,218 in March. In addition, 126 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 61 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in May for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 104 persons in connection with armed crimes. 25 firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

Six cases of murder were recorded.

(1) A male Chinese was fatally shot and another seriously wounded in a room of a hotel in Hopeh Road. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

(2) The dead body of a male Chinese was found in a lane off Ferry Road, death having apparently been caused by axe wounds to the head and body. The motive is unknown.

(3) A male Chinese was shot and killed in a teashop on Great Western Road by three men, all armed with pistols. The motive is unknown.

(4) A male Chinese, proprietor of a exchange shop, was fatally wounded when he attempted to effect the arrest of one of the gang of robbers who attacked his premises.

(5) A female Chinese was murdered by her paramour who cut her throat with a razor and then committed suicide with the same implement. Prior to the offence both partook of poison.

(6) The dead body of a Chinese female was found buried, beneath the floor of a dwelling house on Chining Road, having been previously strangled by her paramour, who was subsequently arrested. Jealousy was the motive. The accused is on remand.

There were five cases of attempted murder reported.

(1) Following an armed robbery in a rice shop on Jessfield Road, the robbers fired two shots to cover their retreat, and wounded a female Chinese who was in the vicinity.

(2) A Chinese Police Constable attached to a Police Search Party, at whom decamping armed robbers fired a shot on Robison Road, was wounded. Several arrests were effected in connection with this case.

(3) Three shots were fired at a Chinese Police Constable on Ferry Road by armed robbers who were decamping from the scene of a robbery at Ferry Road Pawnshop. None of the shots took effect.

(4) A female Chinese and her paramour were wounded by the husband of the former, when he struck his wife with an axe and stabbed the male Chinese with a dagger. The culprit was arrested on the spot. The case is on remand.

(5) A female Russian was wounded by her paramour, when he stabbed her with a pocket knife and then attempted to commit suicide by the same means. The accused is on remand.

There were four cases of manslaughter.

(1) A Chinese female received fatal injuries as a result of being crushed between two tramcars. The driver of one of the vehicles was charged with manslaughter and is on remand.

(2) A Chinese ricsha coolie was assaulted by a number of other ricsha coolies, receiving serious injuries to which he later succumbed. Two of the culprits were arrested.

(3) The bodies of two Chinese boys were recovered from the debris of a room in a house in which a fire had occurred. The fire was subsequently proved to have been caused by negligence. A coolie was arrested and charged with the offence and sentenced to one year and two months' imprisonment.

(4) In consequence of a dispute over gambling a male Chinese was assaulted by three other Chinese; he later died as a result of the injuries received.

There were 13 cases of simple abduction, two more than in April and an increase of four as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 93 reports of armed robbery, 19 more than in April and an increase of 41 as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	May	Apr.
"A" Division	23	33
"B" "	52	35
"C" "	8	3
"D" "	10	3

There were 13 other robberies, a decrease of three as compared with the figure for April.

The bad crime situation in "B" Division, the Western area, grows steadily worse due to gambling, opium and all sorts of illegalities permitted in areas between Municipal Roads and outside Police control. The resultant accumulation of bad characters and their protectors, the gangster element, naturally has the worst possible effect on the crime situation. 23 cases of armed robbery occurred beyond Settlement limits in the Western District in premises abutting on Municipal Roads compared with six in May, 1938.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 52 as compared with 49 in April. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	May	Apr.
"A" Division	13	6
"B" "	12	20
"C" "	13	14
"D" "	14	9

The number of burglaries reported was 46, an increase of nine as compared with the figure for April. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	May	Apr.
"A" Division	8	5
"B" "	35	26
"C" "	1	6
"D" "	2	1

The 1,305 cases of simple theft, an increase of 76 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows :—

	May	Apr.
"A" Division	492	493
"B" "	500	472
"C" "	197	180
"D" "	116	84

"A" Division recorded 28 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of 11 as compared with the previous month; 27 arrests were made.

There were 203 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 45 as compared with the previous month. 154 arrests were made.

129 bicycles were stolen, of which 15 were recovered; 20 arrests were made. Two motor vehicles were stolen and recovered.

There were 116 cases of snatching, a decrease of 20 as compared with the figure for April. 62 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	May	Apr.
"A" Division	61	87
"B" "	52	43
"C" "	3	5
"D" "	—	1

There was an increase of 15 in the number of opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 15 raids and arrested 68 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 68 narcotic cases and arrested 147 persons.

459½ ozs. of opium, 31⅛ ozs. of heroin, 56 pipes and two syringes were seized.

$910 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of five.

Other crimes show an increase of 149.

22 reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of May by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are *NOT*

included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows :—

Offences	Bub-bling	Gor-don Well	Poo-doo Road	Total
Attempted murder	—	1	—	1
Abduction	—	2	—	2
Armed robbery	1	1	—	2
Armed highway robbery	—	2	—	2
Housebreaking, etc.	2	—	—	2
Burglary	1	1	—	2
Larceny	5	—	—	5
Pocketpicking	1	—	—	1
Embezzlement	—	1	—	1
Fraud	1	—	—	1
Assault	2	1	—	3
Total	13	9	—	22

Property stolen valued at	$1,986.50
Property recovered	116.00
Arrests made	6

The following 109 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads :—murder, 1; attempted murder, 1; abduction, 1; armed robbery, 23; armed highway robbery, 1; unarmed robbery, 1; housebreaking, etc., 3; burglary, 7; larceny, 40; pocketpicking, 4; snatching, 7; opium, 2; gambling, 1; hawwei lottery, 1; threatening letters, 1; embezzlement, 2; forgery, 1; fraud, 1; extortion, 4; assault 7.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $208,658.31 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $253,404.60 in April.

"A" Division	$131,909.07
"B" "	46,717.74
"C" "	14,839.38
"D" "	15,192.12

Property valued at $46,515.50 was recovered.

Suicides.—12 male and 10 female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included.—(1) The arrest of four male Chinese and the seizure of two automatic pistols, 16 rounds of ammunition and two knives. They were charged with conspiring to commit a robbery and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one year to eight months. (2) The arrest of 29 male and one female Chinese and the seizure of three automatic pistols, a revolver, a handgrenade and 21 rounds of ammunition. 20 were released, two handed over to the French Police and the remaining eight were connected with 26 offences of armed robbery committed in the Settlement. The case is on remand. (3) The arrest of two male Chinese and the seizure of a loaded .45 revolver and six rounds of ammunition and an imitation pistol. The offenders were charged with two cases of armed highway robbery and sentenced to five and six years' imprisonment respectively.

Notable work in "B" Division included.—(1) The arrest of three male Chinese and the seizure of two auto pistols, two magazines and 10 rounds of ammunition. One of the men was connected with a case of attempted murder, and the other two with several cases of armed crime. (2) The arrest of a male Chinese member of a gang of armed robbers, who was connected with two cases of armed robbery. He is on remand. (3) The arrest of 19 suspects and the seizure of two pistols, two magazines and nine rounds of ammunition. Eight of the suspects were released whilst the remaining 11 were found to have been concerned in several cases of armed robbery. The case is on remand. (4) The arrest of a male Chinese in possession of a pistol. He was charged with possession of a firearm and with one case of attempted highway robbery and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. (5) The arrest of seven male and one female Chinese and the seizure of a Colt pistol minus the barrel and magazine. The offenders were connected with four cases of armed crime. The case is on remand. (6) The arrest of three male Chinese concerned in an armed robbery in Ferry Road and the subsequent arrest with the assistance of the Japanese Gendarmerie of one more suspect.

Notable work in "C" Division included.—(1) The arrest of a male Chinese responsible for sending a large number of threatening letters to various members of the Chinese Community. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "D" Division included.—(1) The arrest of six male Chinese in connection with a case of armed robbery, five of whom were released and one was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese in connection with a case of highway robbery, who were subsequently connected with a case of godown breaking. The case is on remand. (3) The arrest of 27 persons in connection with three cases of godown breaking. In one case two of the accused were placed and sentenced to six and nine years' imprisonment respectively, all the property stolen being recovered. In the other two cases 25 of the accused are still on remand.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 41 cases and effected the arrest of 18 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 21 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 4,227. This shows an increase of 1,191 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 2,631 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

3,818 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,341 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 953 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 612 for recording of appeal decisions, etc., and 912 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was Nil.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,010 persons have been released, whilst 1,301 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 563 prisoners have been liberated, 91 have been re-arrested ; four have since died and 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger Print investigations were made into 65 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed robbery and attempted murder	1
Armed robbery	25
Burglary	5
Church-breaking	1
Factory-breaking	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	15
Larceny of Motor-car	2
Larceny from Motor-car	1
Murder	1
Suspected murder	1
Shopbreaking	7
Office-breaking	3

Prints were secured in 21 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 24 Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances, were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in five cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 384 photographs and printed 775 copies.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Four strikes involving a total of 257 workers and resulting in a loss of 825 working days occurred in the Settlement in May. The concerns affected were three silk weaving factories and one ferry service company.

During the same period two strikes occurred in Pootung involving 2,000 employees of the China Printing and Finishing Company (British) and 500 workers employed at Mackenzie & Co.'s Godown.

It is estimated that there were during the month 185,805 workers employed in the various industrial concerns located in the Settlement and the Western District extra-Settlement roads area, as compared with 165,202 in April.

Refugees.—There were in the International Settlement during May, 40 camps housing a total of 37,305 refugees in addition to 6,370 others living in alleyways and vacant property and 883 undergoing treatment in nine emergency hospitals.

Film Censorship.—104 films comprising 26 feature productions, 65 short introductory films and 13 newsreels were censored during the month. Of the feature films, 24 were passed without question, one was not approved while decision regarding the other is pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 63 were passed without question, one was not approved and decision in the case of the remaining was pending. Eleven of the newsreels were passed without question, while two were approved with cuts.

The Joint Board of Film Censors of the International Settlement and the French Concession on May 25 at the Grand Theatre unanimously banned a feature film entitled "Angels with Dirty Faces," which had previously been not approved by the Police Censors.

Newspapers and Publications.—During the month 12 Chinese publications including newspapers and magazines were warned for publishing objectionable articles.

On May 4 the editor of a Chinese mosquito paper was fined $50 by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing an indecent article.

On May 17 and 25, the managers of two bookstores were each fined $50 or 50 days' imprisonment for selling indecent books.

On May 26, the proprietor of a printing shop was fined $100 or 100 days' imprisonment for printing indecent books.

Registration of Publications.—During May, eight foreign and 33 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police.

Price of Rice.—During the month under review the prices of various grades of rice soared despite the continuous arrival of stocks from the producing areas. An increase ranging from $2.50 to $3.30 per "zar" was recorded in the price of Chinese rice and an increase of $1.40 and $0.70 per bag in the price of Saigon and Rangoon rice respectively. Increased buying prices in the producing areas and manipulation and speculation by

dealers were the chief reasons for the upward trend.

The average prices for May are as follows :

Chinese Rice :
$16.41 per "zar" best quality.
$15.59 per "zar" good quality.
$14.99 per "zar" ordinary quality.

Saigon Rice :
$17.99 per bag.
$14.61 per "zar"
$ 0.090 per catty.

Rangoon Rice :
$15.41 per bag.

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 276 (52 Foreigners and 224 Chinese) of 1,605 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution on their records.

Prevalent Offences :	*Cases*
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	350
Parking Offences	313
Causing Obstruction	161
Stopping Vehicle with Right side to Kerb	126
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	90
Passing in Prohibited Area	68
Dangerous or Improper Driving	56
Failing to stop or report to Police after Accident	43
Failing to draw close to Kerb	32
Driving without a Licence	26

Traffic Education.—Two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 156 addresses in Teashops and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 7,800 persons.

Motor Horn Licence.—Large posters warning drivers against the unnecessary or excessive use of horn were distributed to all public garages for posting in premises at the beginning of the month.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 2,069 processions including 2,010 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 31,915 persons, and 56 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 1,675 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—39 Motor Truck owners (six Foreign and 33 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 940 vehicles were inspected, 108 of which were suspended until defects had been remedied.

Driving Tests.—706 tests or retests were conducted. 236 applicants failed to pass the test.

Public Rickshas.—104 new model rickshas were licensed making a total of 9,009 of these vehicles in use.

Public Richsa Pullers' Licences.—722 new licences were issued bringing the total number of public pullers with 1939 licences to 37,067.

Public Richsa Offences.—360 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of 305 public pullers were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the rickshas.

Street Inspections.—2,554 public rickshas were found to be defective, 1,248 were suspended for an average of three days each for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 38 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections.—4,619 public rickshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,142 were removed for various defects, 25 were suspended for an average of three days each, 182 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 151 rickshas were not present at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Rickshas.—230 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number of private rickshas with first half-year in 1939 licences to 7,493.

Private Richsa Pullers' Licences.—415 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private pullers to 9,061.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to persons and/or damage to property was 879, classified as follows :

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	34	46	1
2. Accidents involving damage only	564	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	281	293	23
Total	879	339	24
Comparative figures for May 1938	744	316	19

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	1939 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars	69	1
Trolley Buses	41	—
Omnibuses	55	—
Buses, Other	6	—
Motor Trucks	59	3
Private Motor-cars	222	6
Public Motor-cars	26	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	3	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	4	1
Motor Tricycles	4	—
Rickshas	96	—
Bicycles	76	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	19	—
Other Vehicles	—	—
Fixed Objects	35	—
Pedestrians Property	1	—
Total	756	11

	1938 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars	66	—
Trolley Buses	—	—
Omnibuses	32	1
Buses, Other	—	—
Motor Trucks	56	1
Private Motor-cars	201	5
Public Motor-cars	16	1
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	9	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—
Rickshas	140	—
Bicycles	75	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	16	—
Other Vehicles	13	—
Fixed Objects	40	—
Pedestrians Property	—	—
Total	684	8

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured	Killed
	Trivial	Serious
Tramcars	8	2	3
Trolley Buses	7	—	—
Omnibuses	12	2	2
Buses, Other	2	—	—
Motor Trucks	35	6	4
Private Motor-cars	48	12	2
Public Motor-cars	11	1	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	4	1	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	2	2	—
Motor Tricycles	1	—	—
Rickshas	11	2	—
Bicycles	26	6	2
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	21	2	1
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	188	36	14

	Passengers, Drivers and Pullers Injured		Killed
	Trivial	Serious	
Tramcars	4	—	1
Trolley Buses	1	—	—
Omnibuses	2	—	—
Buses, Other	3	—	—
Motor Trucks	18	3	4
Private Motor-cars	4	1	—
Public Motor-cars	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	—	1	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Rickshas	27	3	—
Bicycles	20	3	2
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	24	1	3
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	103	12	10

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	33	1
Elsewhere	307	23
Children under 16 years	65	3

Search Parties.—The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of May 1939 :—

Pedestrians searched	134,925
Motor cars	8,140
Omnibuses	3,506
Trams and Trolley-buses	5,682
Rickshas	41,357
Cyclists	12,961
Hotels and Lodging Houses	489
Patrons of Roof Gardens searched	62,423
Other licensed premises	183
Total	269,756

Narcotics were seized in twelve cases, arms in one case, and in four cases, gambling paraphernalia, hawei included, was seized.

Reserve Unit.—During the month of May the Reserve Unit received two riot calls to disperse hostile crowds in "A" Division.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc.—The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	525	1,940	1,123	468
Louza	491	746	139	—
Chengtu Road	101	596	187	3
"B" Division				
Sinza	547	487	84	261
Gordon Road	270	768	—	—
Bubbling Well Road	942	1,718	375	—
Tycoon Road	67	62	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	5	103	—	—
West Hongkew	44	93	—	2
Total	2,993	6,418	1,908	734

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $19,909.39 ; less cost of raw material, etc., $10,666.13. Total $9,243.26.

Prisoners in Custody on May 31.—There were 7,432 prisoners in police custody on May 31 ; 6,953 of these in the Gaol, 119 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on May 1, 31 ; seized by police, 86 ; handed over to police, 36 ; handed over to police for observation, 0 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 16 ; restored to owners without payment, 38 ; destroyed at police kennels, 75 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 1 ; remaining at kennels on May 31, 29 ; shot by police, 2 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Particulars, specifications and official tender forms must be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
54	Fire Engine Suction Hose : Eight —10-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Four —15-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Six —10-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Three —25-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Price to include all charges, duty, etc., and delivery to Hongkew Fire Station, Range Road. Delivery—Earliest possible.	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quarterinaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/51	Erection of Two Timber Bicycle Sheds at the Western District Public School—No. 10 Tifeng Road.	—	June 23, 11 a.m.
39/48	Execution of Painting at Secondary School for Chinese Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road, Cad. Lot 5970, Western.	—	July 7, 11 a.m.
39/52	Execution of Repainting at Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 Macleod Road.	—	do.
39/53	Execution of Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station and Barracks, Nos. 337 and 360 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lots. 1965 and 1995, Western.	—	do.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Room No. 407, Police Headquarters.		
58	Supply of Unpolished Rice, 1,200 Piculs—200 lbs per picul. To be delivered within one month from date of tender closing.	C$500	July 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/47 for the Supply and Laying of Vitreous and Glazed Tiles, Mosaic, etc., at the Abattoir, 10 Sawgin Road, has been awarded to Messrs. Tankai & Co.

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 53. Supply of 500 pairs Rubber Wellington Boots.

	Per Pair.
Chen Chong & Co.	C$6.75

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PRICE OF RICE.

The Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration have approval to the posting in the Rice Market on June 23, 1939, of a notice in the following terms:—

"After consultation between the Rice Guilds and the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration, the price, until further notice, of first-grade rice is not to exceed $21 per zar, and the price of See Mee is not to exceed $17 per zar.

"Any prices over and above these prices will not be recognized by the Guilds and should be reported to the Police."

NOTIFICATION No. 5117.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, July 1.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5118.

CANNED PEAS—INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

NUMEROUS brands of canned peas having been found, on analysis, to contain excessive amounts of copper, manufacturers and retailers of canned peas are hereby notified that from January 1, 1940, any brand of peas found to contain more than the equivalent of one grain of copper sulphate per pound will be seized and destroyed.

In the meantime, any brand found to contain copper in quantities dangerous to health will be seized and destroyed.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5116.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, is due on July 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following dates:—

from

Monday, July 3,

to

Wednesday, July 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5113.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

MOTOR-CAR owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the first half-year expire on June 30, 1939.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending December 31, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe-keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5114.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Ricsha Licences for the second half year 1939 will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1939.

Licensees are reminded that applications submitted after July 19, 1939, will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5115.

HANDCART AND TROLLEY CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley carts for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1939.

The attention of licensees is drawn to the revised scale of fees as from July 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on June 28.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, T. Sugisaka, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Health Committee, June 23,—Present: Mr. G. A. Haley (*Chairman*), Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, K. Kuroda, S. Francis Liu, J. McNeill, Drs. W. S. Parsons and Szeming Sze. Absent: Mr. J. W. Carney.

Staff Committee, June 26.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Don Pedro de Ygual has assumed charge of the Spanish Consulate-General from June 6.

TRAMWAY FARES.

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., recently requested approval by the Municipal Council of a revision of fare charges. The Company's fares were last increased in June 1933, and upon conversion in terms of the new coinage these fares averaged in March 1937, 2.67 cents first class and 1.84 cents third class per mile. The maximum charges provided for by agreement between the Company and the Council are ten cents per mile first class and five cents per mile third class.

The Company intimated that revision had been rendered necessary by the heavy increase in operating costs due to the serious depreciation in the value of the Chinese dollar which had been prevalent for the twelve months to the end of April last, when the application was made. The Company had refrained from making any adjustment in its fare charges up to that time but regretted the step could no longer be delayed.

The matter was considered by the Public Utilities Committee on May 19 when considerable discussion took place. Some members were of the view that consideration should be given not so much to the increase in operating costs or the fact that the fares proposed are within the maximum permitted, but to whether the financial position of the Company renders an increase necessary. Other members expressed the opinion that the proposed average fares, involving an increase of approximately 16.6 per cent., were reasonable and observed that the Company appeared to have the right under the franchise dated October 10, 1905, to increase fares up to the maximum permitted without obtaining the Council's permission. It was agreed to obtain a legal opinion on this latter point and subject thereto the Committee by a majority recommended that the proposed increase in fare charges be approved.

Subsequent to this meeting legal opinion was obtained to the effect that the Company has the right under its Franchise to increase fares up to the maximum permitted and this opinion was circulated to members of the Public Utilities Committee. The Treasurer and Controller submitted the Company's Profit and Loss and Appropriation Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, and details of the increase in the monthly operating expenditure of the Company due to the fall in exchange, and pointed out that he was informed that the increase in receipts anticipated from the proposed increased fares would amount only to approximately 80 per cent. of the additional operating costs.

The Committee's recommendation together with the legal opinion and details submitted by the Treasurer and Controller were considered by the Council on May 31, when it was decided to request the Treasurer and Controller to communicate with the Company in order to secure further facts and figures in justification of the proposed increase in fares. In submitting the information required the Company stated that the inherent principle of its fares policy has been and still is to maintain a low economic level well within the scope of the low wage earning industrial population for which the Company caters, and that the popularity of the service offered by the Company is evidence of public approval of the fares charged.

The Company further stated that fares were last increased in June 1933, since when there has been a considerable increase in operating costs which has been rendered still more serious within the last few days by the further drop in the sterling value of the local dollar to 6½ pence as compared with 8⅝ pence when the Company's application was made to the Council on April 26, 1939.

The Company asserted that the foregoing indicates that there is no disposition on its part to exploit the matter of fares to the detriment of its passengers, and added that if any drastic increase in fares was made by the Company, the probable effect would be to restrict passenger movement and in addition to induce passengers to seek some alternative form of transportation, and so far as the profits of the Company are concerned the tendency would be for them to diminish rather than increase.

The Company pointed out that the scale of fares now proposed, converted to sterling at 6⅛ pence per dollar, is equivalent to:—

.20 of a penny per mile—1st Class
.14 of a penny per mile—3rd Class

These figures compare with:—

.69 of a penny per mile in Birmingham.
.50 of a penny per mile in Liverpool.
.72 of a penny per mile in Manchester.

In conclusion, the Company asserted that it has been due to the prudent if not conservative financial policy hitherto pursued that it has been possible to defer the present increase for so long.

Further in support of the proposed increases, a statement was submitted giving particulars with regard to the Company's Share Capital, Net Profits after providing for Renewals, Dividend Distributions and Allocations to Reserve, for the years 1933 to 1938 inclusive.

The matter was again considered by the Council on June 14, when in the light of the further information submitted, the conclusion was arrived at by members that the proposed increases in fares were moderate and justified, and the Council unanimously approved the application of the Tramway Company to increase its average fare charges per mile to 3.11 cents for 1st Class and 2.15 cents for 3rd Class accommodation.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer programme is as follows:—

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

NOTIFICATION No. 5119.
OTHER FOODSTUFFS LICENCE No. 5.
Foodstuffs and/or By-products of Animal Origin.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from July 1, 1939, the following amendments are made in the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 5. The "Note" at the head of the licence is amended to read :—

"*Note.*—This licence applies to all premises wherein foodstuffs and/or by-products of animal origin are stored, prepared or processed for export or local consumption and includes the following: edible animal fats, hams, salted pork, casings, sausages and poultry farm produce but excludes food premises for which separate licences are issued."

Condition No. 21 is amended to read as follows :

"21.—Cold Storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council."

The following new conditions are added :—

"22.—Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council."

"34.—All live poultry shall be treated in a humane manner and every person shall avoid acting in such a manner as to cause, and shall adopt such methods and precautions as to prevent, the infliction of unnecessary suffering or pain to such poultry."

"35.—All property found on the premises shall be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5120.
OTHER FOODSTUFFS LICENCE No. 6.
Egg Packing Warehouses.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from July 1, 1939, premises handling eggs and egg products as described in the note at the head of the licence conditions below will be licensed under a new licence to be known as the "Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 6" instead of under the conditions of "Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 5" as heretofore. The conditions of the new licence follow.

Conditions.

Note.—This licence applies to all premises wherein eggs or by-products of egg origin are stored, prepared or processed for export or local consumption and includes premises handling, other than for retail sale, fresh or shell eggs, preserved eggs (black), dried egg (whole, yolk and/or white), frozen egg, liquid yolk or glycerine egg yolk, but excludes premises for which separate licences are issued.

1.—This licence is not transferable to any other person or persons and refers only to the premises in respect of which it is issued.

2.—The licence number plate shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and the licence shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—Free access shall be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

4.—The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of and to the satisfaction of the Council.

5.—The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council.

6.—No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—The premises shall be provided with approved sanitary conveniences which shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

8.—The employees and their families shall submit to vaccination or other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

9.—A supply of pure and wholesome water suitable and sufficient for all purposes shall be provided from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

10.—Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council.

11.—Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council.

12.—Samples shall be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and if any of the products or materials used in their manufacture be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption they will be seized.

13.—The General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the premises shall be paid when due.

14.—No gratuity of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

15.—Immediate notice shall be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of any death or any case or suspected case of communicable disease occurring on the premises or in the flats of the licensee or his employees.

16.—The licensee shall be responsible for any breach or disregard of any condition contained in this licence by himself, his servants, agents, tenants, lessees or others.

17—On a breach of any of these conditions the licence will be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 17-24.

Police Force.—Chief Inspector J. W. Prince retires on July 21, 1939.

Inspector C. G. Phillips retires on July 19, 1939.

E. Steinsberg is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from June 8, 1939.

T. H. Wilson and R. Simpson are appointed Assistant Warders on probation from June 15, 1939 and June 19, 1939, respectively.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant No. 794, T. Miyato is accepted with effect from July 16, 1939.

Sergeant P. J. Kelly is dismissed the Force with effect from May 1, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Mr. O. M. Schoenauer, Assistant Engineer, is promoted to Senior Assistant from July 1, 1939.

Mr. L. J. Farmbrough, Assistant Land Surveyor, is promoted to Senior Assistant from July 1, 1939.

Education Department.—During the absence on long leave of Mr. P. W. Bennett from July 2, 1939 to February 1, 1940, Mr. J. H. Pyle, Senior Assistant Master, will undertake the duties of Headmaster, Western District Public School.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Miss Renée Yates, Secretary, is accepted with effect from September 16, 1939.

Secretariat.—With effect from July 1, 1939, Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne, Chief of Section, is given the title of Personnel Officer with the rank and grading of Assistant Secretary.

Mr. N. M. Harlow, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section from July 1, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, June 24, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0	9	0
Diphtheria	2	0	14	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	8	5
Tuberculosis	4	2	42	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	1	80	37
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0	8	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	3	2
Influenza	0	0	6	0
Malaria	1	0	10	1
Measles	0	0	8	4
Typhus Fever	0	0	10	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	9	3
Cholerale Diarrhœa	0	0	17	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	14		622	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,760).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

HEALTH REPORT FOR MAY.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports:—

There are no items of outstanding interest to report during the month under review, and the health situation did not change appreciably as compared with April. Scarlet fever broke out amongst the Jewish Emigrant population, but fortunately did not prove to be of a severe type, and only one death was recorded.

Towards the end of the month a sharp rise was noted in the incidence of typhoid fever, a disease which though more commonly encountered during the summer months, has in recent years been more prevalent throughout the year than one would wish. Whilst it is difficult to assign any particular reason for this increase, it is thought likely that flies play an important role in mechanical transmission, since water supplies in general have not given cause for anxiety.

The fly problem, closely associated with over-crowding and the consequent production of greater quantities of refuse in which the flies can breed, is being given close attention, and as an additional precaution all residents are advised to take advantage of the protection offered by anti-typhoid inoculation.

The minor epidemic of cerebrospinal fever which is drawing to its close afforded the opportunity of experimenting with a new form of treatment which had been the subject of many articles in medical journals abroad. From the results of this experimentation it would seem at first sight that the mortality is lowered and the cost of treatment is lessened both in regard to medicaments used and as regards the saving due to the shorter stay of patients in hospital. It may also be possible in future to hold stocks of a stable chemical in lieu of reserves of serum which deteriorates on keeping.

So far, however, these represent merely tentative conclusions and since no extra outlay is required, it will be easy to continue our observations next year.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—72 foreign births were recorded, including 61 residents of the International Settlement, (27 males and 34 females) and the rate was 0.01 per mille. Of the resident births, 43 were Japanese.

Chinese Births —1,171 Chinese births were recorded of which 1,097 were residents (496 males and 601 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 28 deaths amongst the resident foreign community, of which 14 were non-Chinese Asiatics (12 Japanese, one Indian and one Filipino), giving a death rate of 8.45 per mille. The death rate for communicable diseases was 3.6 per mille. The major causes of death were pneumonia, tuberculosis and diseases of the heart.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 3,023, of which 2,005 were exposed corpses. 374 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Medical Laboratory.

During the month 4,752 specimens were examined including 287 sera for Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Enteric.—After being quiescent for the past four or five months enteric recorded a rise. Of 215 blood cultures 25 were positive, and in addition B. typhosum was isolated in three instances from stools—a total of 28 confirmed cases as compared with five in April.

Dysentery.—The dysenteries show a less marked increase than do the enteric group. 444 stools were examined; Ent. histolica was found in four, B. flexneri isolated from 18 and B. shigæ from three.

Cholera.—This disease was again absent; 43 suspect stools were examined with completely negative results.

Diphtheria.—226 positive diagnoses were made in 1,706 examinations; 3 of 21 strains of C. diphtheriæ isolated were found to be virulent.

Typhus and Relapsing Fevers.—Both show an increase on previous months, much more marked in the case of typhus. Though by no means as severe the incidence of this disease is following closely the trend of the 1938 outbreak. 96 Weil Felix tests were made of which 66 were positive; 18 of 29 blood films examined showed Spironema recurrentis.

Malaria.—Only eight cases were diagnosed, seven of which were of benign tertian type, and one quartan. Anopheline larvæ were found regularly throughout the month in dipping made in various parts of the Settlement.

Sanitary Examinations.—125 samples of water and ice, 74 of milk and cream and 68 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—82 persons, including 71 from the Settlement, 11 from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 79 cases treatment was advised. 30 received a full course, 39 a prescribed course, and 10 failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—183,687 ccs of cholera vaccine, 2,547 ccs of typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine and 45,085 doses of smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 288 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospital Division.

Foreign Isolation Hospital.—There have been comparatively few cases of infectious disease amongst foreigners admitted to the temporary Isolation Hospital, Brenan Road, during May. Of the 19 cases admitted, all responded satisfactorily to treatment. The diseases admitted included scarlet fever, diphtheria, mumps, smallpox and whooping-cough.

Chinese Isolation Hospitals.—The Chinese Isolation Hospitals also experienced a fairly quiet month in both sections. 174 cases were admitted to the Sinza Road Branch and 157 to the Pakhoi Road Branch.

At Sinza Road, cerebrospinal fever headed the list of admissions with 43 cases. It is gratifying to state that treatment of a mild epidemic of cerebrospinal fever during the past few months has shown that numerous lives have been undoubtedly saved by a new drug which has been the subject of experimentation abroad. A fuller report on this treatment is in course of preparation.

At Pakhoi Road Branch, measles headed the list with 60 cases whilst at both Branches, scarlatina, diphtheria, typhus, smallpox and relapsing fever were admitted in average numbers.

T.B. Sanatorium.—At the temporary Tuberculosis Sanatorium, three cases were admitted, one discharged and two died, leaving 23 cases under treatment at the end of the month, the condition of which was considered satisfactory. Six patients are undergoing artificial pneumothorax and two oleothorax therapy.

Mental Ward.—Mental cases continued to be hospitalized at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, Mental Annexe. Two cases were discharged and one died. There are at present 22 cases under treatment but there is little change in their physical or mental condition.

Municipal Police Hospitals.—The Police Hospital, both Indian and Chinese Sections, has been fairly busy, 28 Indians and 168 Chinese having been admitted during the month. Three deaths were recorded, one of which was a prisoner with extensive bullet wounds of the abdominal viscera.

Gaol Medical Service.—The Gaol Medical Service also experienced a busy month, 40 foreign and 1,410 Chinese prisoners being committed, all of whom were medically examined and vaccinated. 202 Chinese and six foreign prisoners were admitted to hospital.

Clinics.—The clinics continued their routine work as usual. 116 attendances were recorded at the Tuberculosis Clinic and 1,874 attendances at the V.D. Clinic.

School Medical Service.

During May, the Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate of 16.4 per cent. for all schools in a total enrolment of 7,729, an increase on the previous month of approximately 5.3 per cent. In the Foreign Municipal Schools there was a marked rise in the incidence of illness,—notably Communicable Diseases,—amounting to an increase of approximately 10 per cent. as compared with the previous month. In the two Chinese groups of schools the recorded increases of aproximately 3.1 per cent. in the Secondary and 5.1 per cent. in the Primary Schools respectively as compared with the figures for April are really more apparent than real, as the April returns do not cover a full month's session owing to the close of these schools for the Spring Holiday from April 3-10 inclusive.

Communicable Diseases.—197 cases of Communicable Diseases were reported or discovered in the Municipal Schools. Mumps continue to be extremely prevalent both in Foreign and Chinese Schools whilst measles was also in evidence. In the Chinese schools diphtheria was still present, whilst typhoid fever again showed its seasonal prevalence.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.—1,000 pupils made 1,389 attendances at the School Clinics, whilst at the Trachoma Clinics 930 pupils made 4430 attendances for the free and voluntary treatment of tra-

choma. The Chinese Assistant School Medical Officers made full medical examination of 99 pupils during the month at three Primary Schools for Chinese. In each case a report and recommendation (if required) as to treatment (if any) were compiled and despatched to the parents concerned. The Chinese School Nurses followed up 784 pupils during May of which 566 were found in their homes, whilst 218 were cases which had been formerly referred back to their parents for action following School Medical Inspection.

Grant - Aided Chinese Private Schools.—334 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff to Chinese Private Schools on the Grant-in-Aid list, and 14 visits to Municipal Schools. 15 schools were found to have completed all outstanding Public Health Department requirements whilst 11 schools succeeded in reducing their overcrowding.

Overcrowding in Grant-Aided Schools still continues to be a problem and menace to child health.

With the advent of hot weather, the provision and service of drinking water in both Municipal and Grant-Aided Schools were closely studied.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—A slight improvement was noted in the volume of business in markets throughout the Settlement. A temporary shortage of pork, due to disturbed conditions, resulted in increased prices for this important protein commodity of the Chinese population but by the end of the month prices were nearly normal although the supply was below average in quantity.

Special attention is now being given to the fly-proofing of all food premises.

Weights and measures are tested at irregular intervals. One stallholder at the Seymour Road Market who was found to be increasing the weight of fish by pumping water into the intestines, was charged with fraud and fined $40.

During the month 279 routine and other samples of water, foodstuffs, etc. were taken for bacterial and chemical examination. The list includes such varied items as lemon curd, sausages (for horse-flesh), coffee, cheese, tinned peas, machine ice, ice cream, etc. Several samples of ice cream were found to be below standard and resulted in two makers being compelled to cease this business, and in the seizure of 167 lbs. of ice cream and suckers.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 33,205 lbs., cream 347 lbs.

Of 71 samples for chemical analysis, three (Unlicensed) were found unsatisfactory, of which one was adulterated with 5.6 per cent. water.

Of 74 samples for bacteriological examination, 17 (15 Licensed and two Unlicensed) were below standard.

Zung Zang Tsung was fined $20 for selling milk without a licence.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—13 animals were disposed of on account of diseases, viz: Contagious pleuro-pneumonia, 3; Metritis, 1; Pneumonia, 1; various causes, 8.

Contagious Abortion Testing.—23 imported animals were all negative.

Tuberculin Testing.—420 animals in licensed dairies, and 30 imported, were tested. The percentage reactors were 15.48 and 0, respectively.

Meat Supply—Municipal Abattoir.—A marked increase is recorded in the kill of oxen and pigs, due, in case of the latter, to the establishment (on April 15, 1939) of the "Shanghai Livestock Market," 52 Yochow Road, which is now the receiving centre for all pigs arriving in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts.

Private Pig Slaughterhouses.—As expected, in view of the increase in the kill at the Abattoir, a decrease occurred in the private establishments, where 19,174 pigs were killed, against 35,401 in April. The total kill of pigs was slightly less than 2/3 normal figures.

Disposal Plant.—A decrease is recorded in the figures relating to rejected material. Nevertheless, a total of 101,570 lbs. was dealt with and receipts from sales of by-products amounted to $7,701.97.

Export Inspection.—44 certificates were issued in respect of foodstuffs exported, in comparison with 39 in April.

Prosecutions :—

Class of Premises	*Offence*	*Penalty*
Duck marketing	Operating without licence	Fined $10
Lard premises	do.	Cautioned and ordered to cease business
" "	Breach of licence conditions	Fined $10

Import Inspection.—As a result of activities mentioned above concerning the import of pigs, a considerable decrease is recorded in the number landed on the Bund, viz., 11,841 as against 36,892 in April; mortality figures were .22 per cent. and .43 per cent. respectively.

The number of cattle imported by vessels and landed on the Bund was also considerably below normal, viz., 1,349 as against 2,582 for April.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Inoculation Campaign.—36,392 vaccinations against smallpox were carried out as compared with 106,656 for the month of April. The Cholera Inoculation campaign is now in full swing and a total of 167,114 inoculations was done during the month under review as compared with 43,052 last month.

Fly Reduction Work.—This work has been intensified during the month. Fly-larval and fly-egg traps have been installed at several locations, but as these are of an experimental nature it is too early to report as to their efficiency.

Refugee Camps.—39 camps are functioning with a population of 40,976, a decrease of two camps but an increase of 241 refugees compared with last month. The estimated space available in the Tunsin Road and Yenping Road camps is approximately sufficient to take care of 3,000 additional refugees. One case of typhus fever was notified and immediate steps were taken to prevent the disease spreading. The general health condition amongst refugees in camps remains satisfactory.

The estimated number of Jewish Refugees now exceeds 10,000. During the month the Kinchow Road schools were taken into use as a camp, and negotiations were completed to take over the Kerr-wen Factory on Pingliang Road as an additional camp. There are now four large camps in operation. At the early part of the month, scarlet fever of a mild nature broke out with one death reported. The school premises of the Chaoufoong Road camp were immediately taken over and converted into an Isolation Hospital after which the incidence of the disease rapidly declined.

Disinfection and Delousing.—The number of refugees treated was 8,689; 7,157 were bathed, 301 rooms disinfected and 35,988 articles sent for steam disinfection.

Disposal of corpses and coffins.—2,752 exposed unclaimed corpses and coffins were cremated, 966 coffins were sold up-country, and 570 registered coffins were transported to, and buried at the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery burial grounds at Hungjao under the supervision of the Department. Coffins stored at Funeral Homes and Coffin Repositories totalled 19,953, an increase of 1,353 over last month's figures.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

43 sources of anopheline mosquito breeding were discovered during the month, twenty-one of which were located in private ornamental ponds. The owners were informed and remedial action taken. 4,495 mosquito fish were transferred to various private ponds from the Department's hatcheries and the McTyeire School ponds. A total of 16,060 gallons of mosquito larvicide was used in the weekly treatment of some 190,000 square feet of water surface as compared with 2,960 gallons for the corresponding period last year. Although increases in staff and more rapid transport of improved equipment have enabled the treatment of breeding places previously untouched, non-malarial mosquito breeding, the cause of most mosquito nuisances, cannot yet be fully controlled.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.
Sample received :—31/5/39.
Report sent out :—5/6/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	16.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness :	10.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	9.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	1.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.08
Saline ammonia	0.0034
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Present
Phosphates	Present
Sulphates	Present
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.072

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali; by soap method.

On twelve days during month the saline ammonia was much above normal. Nitrites have been regularly present and on two successive days exceeded 2 parts per million. With nitrites being on the high side it has been impossible to estimate the free chlorine with any degree of accuracy. All that can be stated is that free chlorine did not exceed 0.17 parts per million throughout the month.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 44 samples were examined which were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Bacteriological results satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera	167,114
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	36,392
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	58
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	567
Chinese births recorded	950
Chinese death reports	853
Disinfections after communicable disease	511
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	30
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	2,118
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	374
Exposed corpses removed and buried	736
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	8
Offensive trade processes investigated	9

Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	4
Complaints from public received and investigated	195
Insanitary conditions reported ..	2,613
Intimations and notices issued ..	164
Inspections of licensed and other premises	5,386
Licence applications received ..	589
Prosecutions(including 16 Hawkers)	61
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	381
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	66
Ice Cream samples found below standard	19
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	4,875
Wells chlorinated	2,311
Insanitary wells abolished	12
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	10
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	4,193
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	248

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only*			
	Foreign Cases	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Cases*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	4	117	17	
Paratyphoid Fever	5	7	4	
Typhus Fever	2	24	2	
Smallpox	2	12	1	
Measles	16	130	66	
Scarlet Fever	135	41	2	2
Diphtheria	7	88	6	
Influenza	4	7		
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms) ..	9	210	6	164
Malaria	5	19	1	
Cholera				
Dysentery	8	30	1	18
Relapsing Fever	2	86		8
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..		50		8
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	7	44	1	16
Encephalitis Lethargica ..				
Leprosy				
Choleraic Diarrhoea		17		1

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	28	3,023
Death Rates per mille ..	8.45	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	12.98	—

NOTIFICATION No. 5108.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Schools for Foreign Children.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on Monday, September 4, at the usual hour.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools :—

Boys.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys 282 Kinnear Road.

Western District Public School 10 Tifeng Road.

Girls.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls 2 Jessfield Road.

Public School for Girls 404 Yu Yuen Road

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5107.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

THE Schools for Chinese Children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Vacation on Friday, June 30, and reopen for the Autumn Term on the following dates :—

Primary Schools for Chinese.—Friday, September 1.

Secondary Schools for Chinese.—Monday, September 4.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on June 30. Application forms, which should be returned not later than June 28, may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools :—

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 1059 Gordon Road

Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund.

Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 599 Szechuen Road

Secondary School (Girls) 9 Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School
Lane 660, House 21-23 Seymour Road.
Cunningham Road Primary School 199 Cunningham Road.
Sinza Road Primary School 48 Great Western Road.
Ward Road } 1107 Connaught Road.
Primary School }
Primary School } 883 Connaught Road.
Kinchow Road } 375 Seymour Road.
Primary School } 70 Edinburgh Road.
Boone Road } 375 Seymour Road.
Primary School } 11 Singapore Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5102.

CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, Cart Licences will be issued in accordance with the following classification :—

Style	Maximum Licence Freight load permitted	Licence Fee per quarter	Surcharge
	lbs.	$	$
(Iron-tyred Carts)			
Cart No. 1	500	2.50	0.25
Cart No. 2	1,000	7.00	0.70
Cart No. 3	2,250	15.00	1.50
(Pneumatic-tyred Carts)			
Cart No. 4	750	2.00	0.20
Cart No. 5	1,500	6.00	0.60
Cart No. 6	1,800	6.00	0.60
Cart No. 7	2,240	7.50	0.75
Cart No. 8	3,000	10.00	1.00

The following amendments to licence conditions will be effective from the same date :—

Conditions No. 4 (*a*) of the present Cart Licence No. 2 (500 lb. category) and No. 7 of the present Cart Licence No. 1 (2,240 lb. category) are deleted.

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 1 and 4 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have one man only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 2 and 5 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have two men only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licence No. 6 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have three men only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 3 and 7 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have four men only in attendance."

The following conditions are added to new Cart Licence No. 8 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have four men only in attendance."

"8. The vehicle shall be fitted with effective brakes of an approved pattern which shall be maintained in good working order."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Particulars, specifications and official tender forms must be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
54	Fire Engine Suction Hose : Eight —10-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Four —15-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Six —10-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Three —25-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Price to include all charges, duty, etc., and delivery to Hongkew Fire Station, Range Road. Delivery—Earliest possible.	—	July 3, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's " Calvin " Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Room No. 407, Police Headquarters.

Gaol 58	Supply of Unpolished Rice, 1,200 Piculs—200 lbs per picul. To be delivered within one month from date of tender closing.	C$500	July 11, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/48	Execution of Painting at Secondary School for Chinese Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road, Cad. Lot 5970, Western.	—	July 7, 11 a.m.
39/52	Execution of Repainting at Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 Macleod Road.	—	do.
39/53	Execution of Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station and Barracks, Nos. 337 and 360 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lots. 1965 and 1995, Western.	—	do.
39/54	Supply of Gymnastic Apparatus for Western District Public School, No. 10 Tifeng Road.	—	July 13, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 57. Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of three months from July 1, 1939.

		Per mensem
Rice (unpolished)	200 lbs. per picul	1,200 piculs
Wheat	133 ,, ,, ,,	80 ,,
Flat Green Beans	133 ,, ,, ,,	150 ,,
Newchwang Soya Beans	133 ,, ,, ,,	130 ,,

Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.

	Rice (unpolished)	*Wheat*	*Green Beans*	*Soya Beans*
		Price per picul.		
Foh Tai	C$18.30	9.50	9.00	13.00

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NOTIFICATION No. 5116.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending September 30, 1939, is due on July 1, 1939. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5113.

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE MOTOR-CAR LICENCES.

MOTOR-CAR owners are reminded that private motor-car licences for the first half-year expire on June 30, 1939.

Applications for renewal should be made on the prescribed forms accompanied by the fee for the half-year ending December 31, 1939. Renewal application forms are obtainable at the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road and at all Police Stations.

Care should be exercised to ensure that the particulars given on the forms are correct in every detail and that the forms bear the same signature or seal as used on the original application. IMPORTANT: Licensees are reminded that they are responsible for the safe-keeping of the licence plates and for the returning of the plates to the Council upon relinquishing the licence. The registered licensee incurs liability for payment of the fee for so long as the licence plates remain unreturned.

Plates relating to licences which it is not desired to renew may be returned to the Licence Issuing Section, Revenue Office, Administration Building.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5114.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Private Riesha Licences for the second half year 1939 will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels, commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1939.

Licensees are reminded that applications submitted after July 19, 1939, will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Temporary Cost of Living Allowances and Exchange Adjustments.

In February last, in adopting the report of the Special Committee which had been set up to consider Municipal staff exchange adjustments and bonuses, the Council decided and announced that all the temporary cost of living allowances, etc., would be subject to revision before the end of June, 1939.

Since January 1, 1939, there has been in force a temporary cost of living allowance of 15 per cent. for "B" and "L" Class employees serving under Letters of Appointment. This temporary cost of living allowance was in February last described by the Special Committee as being reasonable and comparing favourably with allowances generally granted in Shanghai at that time. In regard to "A" Class employees, the Council, with effect from January 1, 1939, extended the scale of exchange adjustment given to such employees in respect of one-third of their basic pay down to the rate of 7d. to the dollar. The Special Committee came to the conclusion that a position had been established whereby one-third of the basic pay of "A" Class employees could be considered as meeting their foreign currency obligations and two-thirds as meeting their local living expenses. They accordingly recommended, and the Council accepted their recommendation, that in addition to exchange adjustment on one-third of their basic pay "A" Class employees should receive the same temporary cost of living allowance as "B" and "L" Class employees in respect of two-thirds of their basic pay.

The matter came before the Staff Committee on June 26 and was the subject of very lengthy discussion. In regard to "A" Class employees, Members took the view that in accordance with the principle already established the exchange adjustment scale which applies in respect to one-third of their pay should be extended down to the level of 6d. to the dollar, and a recommendation was made to the Council to this effect.

In regard to the temporary cost of living allowance which applies to the whole of the basic pay of "B" and "L" Class employees and Chinese employees serving under Letters of Appointment, and to two-thirds of the basic pay of "A" Class foreign employees, Members generally agreed that this should be increased from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. of basic pay; this rate to be reviewed again at the end of September, 1939. Members were of the opinion that the Council could not carry the full burden of any increased cost of living, but that the burden must be shared between the staff and the Ratepayers. They did not consider it reasonable that the Municipal staff should expect such financial relief as would enable employees to maintain the same standard of living as when the rate of exchange was 1/2⅜d. to the dollar.

The Treasurer suggested that any question of an increase in the amount of temporary bonus might better be deferred until the half-yearly accounts were available for examination and the ability of the Council to finance the additional cost considered. The Staff Committee, however, took the view that the community must be prepared to pay its servants a fair wage according to conditions ruling from time to time and that it was their duty to consider the effect of recent increased costs on the staff and to determine what should be done by way of relief.

Consideration was then given to the scale of temporary allowances for Chinese staff not serving under Letters of Appointment. It was decided to recommend the Council to abolish this scale and to substitute a flat rate temporary cost of living allowance of 20 per cent. of the monthly pay issued to Chinese employees not serving under Letters of Appointment whose names are borne on the departmental monthly pay sheets. This allowance also would be subject to review at the end of September, 1939.

The Treasurer estimated that these further increases will, on the basis of a drop in exchange from 8d. to 6½d., cost in a full year approximately $1,192,700. This estimate is computed as follows :—

"A" Class Employees :

Exchange adjustment allowing for drop from 8d. (the rate for June) to 6½d.	$235,000
Temporary Bonus raised from 10 per cent. to 16.67 per cent. of basic pay	113,000

"B" and "L" Class Employees :

Temporary Bonus raised from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. on basic pay	
Foreign	350,400
Chinese serving under Letters of Appointment	53,000

Chinese Employees :

Temporary Bonus based on 20 per cent. of pay in place of variable allowances	441,300

The total estimated cost will approximate a 1 per cent. General Municipal Rate and correlative Land Tax.

Had the exchange adjustment scale not been extended below its previous minimum of 7d., the recent fall in exchange would in any event have involved an increase of $123,000 in a full year on the cost of exchange adjustment.

The Council at its meeting on Wednesday, June 28, confirmed the recommendations of the Staff Committee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, July 3.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. W. Gockson.

Watch Committee, July 4.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), F. Hoehnke, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. Y. Hanawa.

Finance Committee, July 5.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Chen Che-Chen, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, Li Ming, G. E. Mitchell, T. S. Powell and T. Sugisaka. Absent: Mr. T. Funatsu.

JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN SUMMER CAMP.

A request has been received by the Municipal Council for the free use during the months of July and August of the Council's at present unused tuberculosis sanatorium in Hungjao, for the purposes of a summer camp for Jewish immigrant refugee children. The main camp is to be in private property, the Council's building being wanted only for the balance of the children. The matter was submitted to the Council on June 28, and members agreed to the request.

GEORGE LANNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, 1939.

The Trustees have approved the following recommendations made by the Heads of the Municipal Schools concerned, and endorsed by the Superintendent of Education, on the award of George Lanning Memorial Scholarships for 1939:—

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys—George Madar.

Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road—Pamela Kay.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, July 7.

Retirements:—

"B" Company.—Lt. J. L. Thorpe, commission lapsed (M.C.R. 23) July 2, 1939.

Medical.—Maj. E. L. Marsh, retires from the Corps with effect from June 30, 1939, and is granted the retired rank of Major with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

NOTIFICATION No. 5118.

CANNED PEAS—INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

NUMEROUS brands of canned peas having been found, on analysis, to contain excessive amounts of copper, manufacturers and retailers of canned peas are hereby notified that from January 1, 1940, any brand of peas found to contain more than the equivalent of one grain of copper sulphate per pound will be seized and destroyed.

In the meantime, any brand found to contain copper in quantities dangerous to health will be seized and destroyed.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes:—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Szechuen	80	0.279	$46,250
Tongnin	Fangtan land 210' S. of Robison Road	0.080	Nil*
Weihaiwei	Fangtan land W. of 2159	0.073	5,000
Weihaiwei	Fangtan land E. of 1812	0.039	1,424
Weihaiwei	Fangtan land S.-E. corner of Yates Road	0.102	5,938

*Voluntary Free Surrender.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer programme is as follows:—

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, June 24-30.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant No. 679, S. Suyenaga is accepted with effect from July 21, 1939.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant No. 652, A. Matsumura is accepted with effect from July 23, 1939.

A. W. Repas is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from June 20, 1939.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from June 8, 1939 :—

S. Arai	R. Okamura
K. Asami	Y. Okonogi
Y. Fujii	M. Okuma
H. Fumoto	J. Saito
T. Furukawa	T. Sugiyama
T. Ide	Takeshi Suzuki
K. Inoue	Tosuke Suzuki
T. Kaneko	K. Tamura
M. Kihara	C. Tanaka
T. Kijima	S. Ueda
S. Kiyono	S. Yamaguchi
S. Kusaka	N. Yatsushiro
O. Mizutani	T. Yoshinaga
Y. Morita	

Public Health Department.—Miss M. F. Milne is appointed Staff Nurse from June 25, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 5102.

CART LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, Cart Licences will be issued in accordance with the following classification :—

Style	Maximum Licence Freight load permitted lbs.	Fee per quarter $	Surcharge $
(Iron-tyred Carts)			
Cart No. 1	500	2.50	0.25
Cart No. 2	1,000	7.00	0.70
Cart No. 3	2,240	15.00	1.50
(Pneumatic-tyred Carts)			
Cart No. 4	750	2.00	0.20
Cart No. 5	1,500	6.00	0.60
Cart No. 6	1,800	6.00	0.60
Cart No. 7	2,240	7.50	0.75
Cart No. 8	3,000	10.00	1.00

The following amendments to licence conditions will be effective from the same date :—

Conditions No. 4 (a) of the present Cart Licence No. 2 (500 lb. category) and No. 7 of the present Cart Licence No. 1 (2,240 lb. category) are deleted.

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 1 and 4 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have one man only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 2 and 5 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have two men only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licence No. 6 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have three men only in attendance."

The following condition is added to new Cart Licences Nos. 3 and 7 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have four men only in attendance."

The following conditions are added to new Cart Licence No. 8 :—

"7. The vehicle when in use shall have four men only in attendance."

"8. The vehicle shall be fitted with effective brakes of an approved pattern which shall be maintained in good working order."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1939.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Industrial Situation.

Proposals for new plants in the Western areas have continued to come forward, though at somewhat lower rate than a few months previously. Among the more interesting proposed are two plants for the production of lead oxide and lead acetate, two for the spinning of silk thread from silk waste, one wool and one cotton spinning and weaving plant, one can factory, two glass factories. 46 new plants just coming into operation have been visited. Textile plants lead in this group.

Inability of manufacturers elsewhere to obtain raw materials is seen as a factor in the opening of some branch plants in the Eastern district. Some recent additions are a hat factory, an oxygen plant, a motor assembling plant, a soap factory, an elastic thread factory, and a sterilized cotton plant.

As yet supplies of new cocoons which have been able to reach Shanghai are small, and the future of the operation of the 46 filatures which had opened by the close of the last season is at stake. Closing of Southern Chekiang ports if effected will even further reduce the possibility of supplies coming in. If the silk filatures are forced to reduce operations the waste silk plants will be also affected.

A few enterprises dependent on raw materials from abroad have curtailed operations. It is stated by some undertakings that recent financial measures may affect the ability of some plants to continue at their former rate.

Conditions of Work : Progress.

One large textile undertaking has made some significant progress in betterment of industrial conditions and the livelihood of the workers during the month. A half hour break during the afternoon has been instituted, when all workers leave the working room. Tea is provided, and an air of quietness and rest prevails in the interval. Thirty new shower baths are under construction. Each worker will have opportunity for baths regularly without charge ; and five gallons of water per person will be allowed. Finally, insulation of the roofs of the mill has been effected, with consequent drop in temperature in the working space of six degrees Fah.

The same enterprise has raised the wages of its workers by 8 per cent., effective retroactively from June 1 ; and has bought rice which it is selling to the workers at $4 per picul below cost price.

Several other enterprises have shown disposition to adjust wages in accordance with rising costs of living, and enquiries for index figures have been received in the Industrial Section. One plant has raised wages 10 per cent. Another textile mill has raised time rates by 12½ per cent. and piece rates by 13½ per cent. if attendance is satisfactory. This same enterprise has experimented successfully with the introduction of an eight hour day in two departments. In one department production reaches in eight hours the level formerly attained in a 12 hour shift, and in the second, where the experiment is of more recent introduction, individual efficiency has considerably increased. Time wage rates have risen 20 per cent.

In a situation in which limitation of the hours of work and regulation of wages in relation to the cost of living by usual legal methods is inapplicable, the importance of initiative on the part of far-seeing firms is considerable.

Group Instruction.

Evening Classes.—A class of 70 boiler attendants and their supervisors has met for four hours weekly in the Northern district throughout the month, under the tuition of two Chinese approved boiler surveyors. Fifty-three separate factories are represented in the group. Visual demonstration methods are proving very useful.

Trade Groups.—A second meeting of manufacturers of small lamp bulbs was held, and progress made in the setting of standards which the trade will attempt to follow.

A first meeting of tanners in the vicinity of Jessfield station was held in one of the tanneries which had installed settling tanks and sunk a deep well. As the result of discussions with tanners an order for a deep well to be used in common by 13 tanneries has been given. A second meeting has been asked for, when the matter of settling tanks will be further discussed.

Employer-Employee Relations.

Two industrial disputes were settled through the Industrial Section during June. Both concerned cessation of work, temporary or more permanent. In one case a tobacco factory, moving to new premises, proposed to lay off its workers for approximately seven weeks. It claimed that production had been increased in the months prior to the closing, and workers had been warned that increased earnings by piece work should be conserved to tide them over the period of unemployment. In view of the rising costs of living, and the meagre wage earned, this was counsel of perfection.

"Staggering" of work has been carried to the point in this enterprise when twice the number of workers are on the rolls as are needed. In consequence, each worker has an average of only 13 days work per month. This method tends to lower the wage rate generally. The dispute was settled by an agreement to increase the number of days' work when the new premises should be occupied, and the management presented a formal statement to this effect.

The second dispute concerned the dismissal of 120 workers who had been on night shift in a silk weaving enterprise when work had been plentiful. Workers desired not to be dismissed, and asked for an allowance. The dispute was settled by the management promising to pay an allowance for one month, extend a loan for a second, and, if the amount of work available exceeds ten hours per day, to re-employ former workers gradually. In the event of no re-employment being possible by the end of the year, the loan should be regarded as a dismissal allowance. An agreement embodying these terms was signed by both parties.

Pressure Vessels :

Registration of Boiler Yards.—Considerable progress was made during the month in the registration of boiler yards in accordance with Notification No. 5064. In all, 14 yards have now registered. Each has named an approved boiler surveyor or surveyors as engineers to supervise the design and construction of all pressure vessels, and has undertaken to carry out the Council's re-

quirements otherwise. In return, owners of boiler yards may advertise as being registered with the Council. By this means better control over pressure vessels at the point of manufacture is being induced.

Applications for the registration of 62 pressure vessels not previously registered have been received during the month, and 37 installation inspection certificates lodged. There were 86 vessels recorded as being under expert attention during the month. Satisfactory progress in initial registration can now be recorded; but the necessity of annual re-inspection has yet to be fully understood.

Industrial Accidents.

175 industrial and occupational accidents have been reported during June, of which nine had fatal results. Fourteen women were injured. The causes of 159 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 49 have been the subject of investigation and instruction in prevention.

Forty-five accidents were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power of which two were fatal. Seven of the fourteen women injured were injured on machinery. Twelve of the accidents took place on belts and gearing, seven on calenders or other "nip" machinery. Twenty-one were associated with transport industry. Falls injured 33, one fatally; and 26 persons were injured by falling objects, one fatally. Five persons were hurt through electrical causes, three fatally; seven through explosions, one fatally; five through molten metal, one fatally.

Classified by industries the greatest number took place in the textile trades where 34 were injured, two fatally; the next highest number occurred in the machinery and metal products trades; 28 persons were involved, with one fatality. Fourteen were injured on building operations, two fatally; four, one fatally, in the food and tobacco trades; three, one fatally, in the printing trades.

Industrial Fires.—Twenty-two fires took place in industrial plants and workshops. Five were associated with celluloid, in which six persons were injured, two fatally. Five took place in textile trades, with one person injured; two each in woodworking, in machinery and metal products, and in food and drinks; one each in building operations, chemical plants, clothing industry and in transportation operations. In all eight persons were injured, two fatally.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers for June.

A new peak has been reached in June, 1939, in the general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers. It is now 176.15, on a basis of 100 in 1936. During the past seven months it has continued to ascend; it went up 4.17 points in January, 1.63 points in February, 1.96 points in March, 0.99 point in April, 8.62 points in May, and 1128 points in June. Comparing the June general index, with that of the preceding month, the same month last year, and the prewar year, 1936, the increase is 6.84 per cent., 15.46 per cent., and 76.15 per cent. respectively. Since the reciprocal of the June index is 56.77, the purchasing power of a dollar in June 1939 is worth $0.5677 of its 1936 value.

A comparison of the group indices of the month with those of May shows that there is a rise of 10.94 per cent. in the food index, 6.03 per cent. in the miscellaneous, and 3.82 per cent. in the fuel and light index, and a drop of 4.21 per cent. in the clothing index.

For the month of June, there is a general rise in the prices of commodities either directly or indirectly affected by the sudden drop in foreign exchange. Of the various commodities consumed by working class families, it would suffice to mention but one or two to illustrate the case in point. The price of non-glutinous rice rose to $22.40 during the month in which various reasons have been given:—

(1) the effect of foreign exchange restrictions on the prices of foreign rice rendering it unprofitable to order from abroad;
(2) heavy taxes in the occupied areas;
(3) the rise in the price of and the embargo laid on rice in producing districts;
(4) excessive buying on the part of residents in view of the tense situation in Tientsin; and above all,
(5) manipulation.

After meetings between the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Municipal authorities and the Rice Guild, the price, until further notice, of first grade rice is not to exceed $21 per shih, and that of sien rice, $17 per shih effective June 23.

For non-glutinous rice, the highest price ranged from $3 to $7 per shih from 1864 to 1911. Peak prices were recorded at $9 in 1912, $13 in 1920, $18 in 1925, and $23 in 1930. The official price in 1930 was set at $21 per shih. Although the present official rate is nominally the same as that of 1930, one "shih" according to the current "Market System" is only 85 per cent. by weight of one "shih" in the old system obtaining in 1930. Figured on this basis, the present official rate is equivalent to $24 per shih in 1930. In view of the fact that rice constitutes 23.31 per cent. of the total expenditure of an average working class family, the hardship for workers in general is obvious.

In the case of fuel, the Coal Briquette Guild announced increases in prices three times in succession during the month. Retail price was increased from $1.60 per 100 chin to $1.80, again to $1.90, and toward the end of the month to $2.10.

INDEX OF COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

(New Base Average of 1936=100)

Index	Average 1936	1938 April	1938 May	1938 June	1939 April	1939 May	1939 June
Group Index:							
Food	100.00	132.53	130.40	139.63	133.21	146.49	162.51
Rent	100.00	236.95	236.95	236.95	269.80	269.80	269.80
Clothing	100.00	134.36	133.85	126.79	157.05	170.51	163.33
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	175.47	150.59	151.88	162.40	161.30	167.46
Miscellaneous	100.00	129.06	129.91	129.10	146.34	146.80	149.27
General Index	100.00	150.83	147.08	152.54	156.25	164.87	176.15
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	66.30	67.99	65.56	64.00	60.65	56.77
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1936.		-33.70	-32.01	-34.44	-36.00	-39.35	-43.23

RETAIL PRICES PAID BY SHANGHAI WORKERS

Commodities	Unit	Average 1936	1939 April	1939 May	1939 June
Food:					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$13.391	$15.084	$17.985
Sien Rice	Shih	9.735	13.994	15.396	17.957
Glutinous Rice ..	Shih	10.348	18.361	19.770	20.418
Wheat Flour ..	Parcel	3.448	4.243	4.562	4.597
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.097	.100	.100
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.0100	.0100	.0100
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.320	.320	.320
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.049	.060	.068
Fresh Hung Bean Starch in Strips ..	Chin	.046	.073	.073	.076
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.040	.049	.059
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.055	.095	.089	.103
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.022	.048	.055
Turnips	Chin	.034	.029	.064	.066
Sweet Potatoes ..	Chin	.036	.093	.102	.091
Allium Odorum ..	Chin	.060	.046	.042	.066
Spinach	Chin	.042	.040	.053	.068
Fresh Leek	Chin	.292	.410	.467	.460
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.327	.402	.400
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.337	.363	.368
Chicken	Chin	.326	.791	.807	.800
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.327	.497	.533
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.193	.145	.168
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.205	.204	.205
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.042	.045	.043
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.359	.329	.342
Lard	Chin	.307	.404	.436	.432
Soy Bean Sauce ..	Chin	.099	.125	.119	.122
Salt	Chin	.112	.129	.127	.126
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.217	.230	.213
Rent:					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.149	6.013	6.013	6.013
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	6.814	6.814	6.814
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	7.638	7.638	7.638
Clothing:					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.140	.156	.138
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.148	.168	.163
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.106	.127	.112
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.145	.163	.138
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.167	.186	.196
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.120	.119	.095

RETAIL PRICES PAID BY SHANGHAI WORKERS *(contd.)*

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*1939 April*	*May*	*June*
Clothing :—*(contd.)*					
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.242	.259	.259
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.107	.107	.129
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.150	.167	.163
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.600	.600	.600
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.383	.347	.350
Fuel and Light					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	1.675	1.683	1.817
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.217	.218	.232
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.070	.066	.065
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.023	.023	.023
Matches	Box	.0100	.0157	.0160	.0173
Charcoal	Basket	.929	1.917	1.917	1.917
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.067	.068	.077
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.148	.146	.144
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.063	.063	.072
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.169	.162	.167
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.279	.297	.292
Tea	Chin	.350	.427	.427	.427
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

1 Chien (間)=32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pound. 1 Shih (尺)=.156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR JUNE.

Community Church Social Worker.

A choice has been made of the Social Worker whom the Community Church will place at the disposal of the Child Protection Section. She is at present in Europe, where she will have opportunity to see methods of child protection. She will take up her duties on October 1. In the meantime, the Church has made available the services of a short term worker to assist in the work of the Section.

Child Protection Work.

Sixty-one cases were handled by the Section during the month of June, the majority coming to attention through police stations. Fifty were new cases. Ten stations sent in cases, the greatest number, 22, coming through the Louza Station. The following is an analysis of the new cases :

1. Homeless, abandoned and Strayed	16
2. Abducted	11
3. Prostitutes, future prostitutes and raped	10
4. Beggars and found stealing	4
5. Assaulted or illtreated	3
6. Escaped from institutions	3
7. Parents or guardians charged in crime	2
8. Sold	1
	50

Sex and Age of the Cases.

There were ten boy children and adolescents, and 37 girls unmarried. Three married women's cases were handled. Four were under four years, ten between six and 10, 14 between 11 and 15, 15 between 16 and 20 and seven above 20 years of age.

Adjustments.

Twenty were placed in six institutions. Eleven were restored to parents, four to husbands, four to other relatives, and one to a mother-in-law. Ten cases are pending for final adjustment, two of which are in hospitals. Two girls were placed in employment and ran away. Two cases are incomplete.

Of the cases remaining from last month, seven were sent to four institutions, and four are in hospital awaiting recovery before placement.

Juvenile Delinquency.

358 cases involving juvenile delinquents under twenty years of age came before the First Special District Court during June. Of these, 250 were charged with offences, under the Chinese Criminal Code and the Law governing Penalties for Police offences, and 108 came before the Bye-law court for infraction of Municipal Bye-laws.

Of these charged under the Criminal Code and Police Law, four were in the age group up to ten years of age ; 44 in the 11-15 age group, and 201 in the 16-20 year age group. 192 were males and 58 were females.

Offences with which they were charged have been analysed as follows :—Loitering, 66 ; larceny, 62 ; aiding and abetting in keeping open a brothel, 54 ; pocketpicking, 19 ; soliciting for alms, 19 ; snatching, 9 ; assault, 5 ; conducting gambling, 4 ; attempted burglary, 2 ; abducting, 1 ; rape, 1 ; miscellaneous, 8.

Court judgments were given as follows :—Detention, 87 ; fine, 57 ; imprisonment, 50 ; suspended imprisonment, 9 ; sent to charity institutions, 8 ; handed over to relatives, 5 ; cautioned and released, 4 ; sent to reformatory, 10 (Of these three were not guilty, but were given a period in the reformatory). Thirteen other cases were judged not guilty.

Of these charged with violating municipal bye-laws, 81 were males and 27 females. Eight were 15 years of age and under, and 100 in the 16-20 year age group. They were charged as follows :—Violating traffic bye-laws, 76 ; committing a nuisance by distributing hand bills, 12 ; unlicensed sing-song girls, 12 ; keeping open an unlicensed sing-song house, 4 ; fighting and creating a nuisance, 2 ; committing other nuisance, 1. Fines were imposed as follows :—$1, 10 cases ; $2, 53 cases ; $3, 8 cases ; $4, 1 case ; $5, 20 cases ; $10, 8 cases ; $20, 1 case. Three cases were cautioned and released.

The occupations of those charged with offences against municipal bye-laws are as follows :—Apprentice, 34 ; coolies, 23 ; entertainers, 12 ; hawkers, 9 ; students, 7 ; shop-assistants, 5 ; unemployed, 3 ; mafoo, 1 ; unknown, 14.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 1, 1939.	*Foreigners** Cases notified	Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	6	2
Diphtheria	0	0	10	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	8	4
Tuberculosis	1	0	40	25
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	1	65	37
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	2	1
Amoeble Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0	25	10
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	5
Influenza	0	0	3	0
Malaria	2	0	3	0
Measles	0	0	6	3
Typhus Fever	1	0	6	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	11	6
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Cholerale Diarrhoea	0	0	19	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8		760	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,740).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,889).

NOTIFICATION No. 5093.

AERATED, SILENT AND DISTILLED WATERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1939, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be amended as follows :—

The "Note" at the head of the Licence to read :—

"Note. This licence applies to the manufacture of aerated, silent or distilled waters for human consumption."

Condition No. 15 to read :—

"Aerated and silent waters for human consumption shall be made in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water which has been boiled, distilled, efficiently filtered or otherwise sterilized."

The following new condition is added :—

"Distilled water for human consumption shall be distilled in a sanitary manner from pure and wholesome water."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 4, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5084.

SUNSHADES OVER MUNICIPAL FOOTPATHS.

NOTICE is hereby given that permits to erect sunshades over Municipal footpaths may be obtained at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, or at Wayside or Gordon Road Police Stations upon payment of the fee $1.40 per fong in the case of cloth sunshades and $3.00 per fong for mat sunshades, minimum fee $1.40 and $3.00 respectively.

These fees are subject to a surcharge of ten per cent.

The permit is available for the year ending December 31, 1939, and must be obtained before the sunshade is erected.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber. *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 27, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Particulars, specifications and official tender forms must be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
54	Fire Engine Suction Hose: Eight —10-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Four —15-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Six —10-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Three —25-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Price to include all charges, duty, etc., and delivery to Hongkew Fire Station, Range Road. Delivery—Earliest possible.	—	July 17, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
55	2,000 yds. Blue Dungaree Drill—Fast Dye, Width approximately 28-in. Price to include all charges, duty, etc. (in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Delivery—Earliest possible.	—	July 19, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Room No. 407, Police Headquarters.		
Gaol 58	Supply of Unpolished Rice, 1,200 Piculs—200 lbs per picul. To be delivered within one month from date of tender closing.	C$500	July 11, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/48	Execution of Painting at Secondary School for Chinese Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road, Cad. Lot 5970, Western.	—	July 7, 11 a.m.
39/52	Execution of Repainting at Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 Macleod Road.	—	do.
39/53	Execution of Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station and Barracks, Nos. 337 and 360 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lots. 1965 and 1995, Western.	—	do.
39/54	Supply of Gymnastic Apparatus for Western District Public School, No. 10 Tifeng Road.	—	July 13, 11 a.m.
39/50 *(Re-advertised)*	Supply of Bricks for a period of three months (from date of acceptance of tender)	C$40	do.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5121.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, July 13, 1939.

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of the June Quarter, 1939 :—

	Number.
Private Motor Cars	6,131*
Public Motor Cars	794
Private Motor Trucks	1,751*
Public Motor Trucks	1,612
Omnibuses	236†
Motor Charabancs	18
Motor Cycles	490*
Trade	59
Ambulances	34
	11,125

*Includes S.D.F. and Special Licences.

†Includes Private (54), Public (165) and French (17) Omnibus Licences.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, July 14.

Transfers :—

Jewish Company.—Lieutenant S. Godkin is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B," June 7, 1939.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officer's Commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Transport Company.—Capt. J. D. E. Slotter, M.B.E., A.F.C., June 14, 1939.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during June :—

On June 13 to The China Native Products Co., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting 337-343 Nanking Road, Cad. Lot 247, Central.

On May 30 to The Texas Company (China), Limited, to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting Nos. 1153/9 Sinza Road.

On May 30 to The Texas Company (China), Limited, to install a free air standard in the Municipal footpath fronting Nos. 1153/9 Sinza Road.

On June 2 to Messrs. Teh Tai Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road.

On June 2 to Messrs. Nan Yang Coal Briquette & Company, Limited, to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 138 on West Soochow Road, opposite Macao Road.

On June 6 to Messrs. Lih Zung Transportation Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 38 on Soochow Road, East of Shanse Road.

On June 7 to Messrs. East Asia Water & Land Transportation Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 60 on Soochow Road, East of Chekiang Road.

On June 8 to Messrs. Van Sun Jung Wine Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 68 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On June 10 to Messrs. Yih Shing Loong Woo Kee Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road.

On June 2 to Messrs. Kwang Wha Petroleum Company, Limited, to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 709 Great Western Road.

On June 13 to Messrs. Shanghai Turf Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 68 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

On June 15 to Messrs. Yuen Sui Iron Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 33A on North Soochow Road, East of North Shanse Road.

On June 22 to The Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China), Limited, to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 624 Pingliang Road.

On June 22 to Messrs. Dah Shing Kung Kee Transportation Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 138 on West Soochow Road, opposite Macao Road.

On June 23 to Messrs. Dah You Cheong Oil & Bean Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 102 on West Soochow Road, West of Stone Bridge Road.

PARKS REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports :—

Jessfield Park.—General maintenance work was carried out during the month, bulbs were lifted and stored and flower beds prepared for the planting of Summer flowering subjects.

The greenhouses were closed to visitors at the end of the month to enable repainting to be carried out during the Summer.

Work in this section was seasonal and included the pricking out of seedlings, repotting various species of plants and the insertion of cuttings of Plumbago, Ficus, Coleus, Lantana and Alternanthera.

At the Zoological Garden, the death of a Gibbon monkey from acute gastro-entero-colitis is recorded with regret.

28 Partridges, 4 Indian Peafowl, 2 Siamese crested Fireback Pheasants and several other birds were loaned to the garden during the month.

Wayside, Hongkew and Kiaochow Parks.—Bowling greens and tennis courts at the above parks were maintained in good condition during the month and the planting of Summer flowering plants was commenced at Kiaochow and Wayside Parks.

Sports Areas.—The number of players participating in the various sports during the month was as follows :—

Kiaochow Park :	
Lawn tennis	2,321
Baseball	208
Hongkew Park :	
Lawn bowls	1,402
Lawn tennis	1,752
Hard court tennis	1,208
Wayside Park :	
Lawn bowls	390
Lawn tennis	518

Open-air Concerts.—Two Orchestral and six Brass Band Concerts were held at Jessfield Park and four Brass Band Concerts at the Bund Public Garden.

Weather.—Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on 10 days during the month. The following figures were obtained from Meteorological instruments at that place :—

Maximum temperature	100.0°
Minimum temperature	58.5°
Average maximum	84.0°
Average minimum	70.2°
Rainfall	4.94 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—Forty-six free permits covering the entry of 5,395 children were issued.

The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 320,322.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on July 12.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Public Utilities Committee, July 6.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald *(Chairman)*, J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, J. H. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, S. Francis Liu, G. E. Mitchell, Zurtin Zao, and Zee Yin Hao. Absent: Mr. T. K. Tsutsumi.

Works Committee, July 10.—Present: Messrs. O. Okamoto *(Chairman)*, Theodore C. Chang, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. J. W. Carney, Yulin Hsi and K. Kuroda.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During June, the Public Library issued 6,671 books to subscribers, 5,112 of fiction and 1,559 of non-fiction. 368 magazines were also issued. 5,301 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 704 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

He Opened the Door of Japan
Carl Crow
Rabindranath Tagore ....Prof. V. Lesny
Lord Shaftesbury .J. L. and Barbara Hammond
Why War? .....C. E. M. Joad
The Economics of Inheritance
Josiah Wedgwood
Justice in England .....By A. Barrister
A. R. P. .....J. B. S. Haldane
The Military Strength of the Powers
"Max Werner"
Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research: Annual Report
Nature Notes .Arthur De Carle Sowerby
The Egypt's Gold .....David Scott
Soilless Growth of Plants ..E. Ellis and M. W. Swaney
Toscanini and Great Music
Lawrence Gilman
Riding Instructor and Horse Training
Capt. M. N. Litvinoff
The Fight of the "Fire Crest"
Alain Gerbault
The Economic Strength of Japan
Isoshi Asahi
Island of Bali .....Miguel Covarrubias
Isles of Escape .....Sidney Howard
On Top of the World .....L. Brontman
Watkin's Last Expedition
F. Spencer Chapman
Fallen Bastions .....G. E. R. Gedye

Fiction.

Asch, Sholem .....Song of the Valley
Borden, Mary .....Passport for a Girl
Carr, John Dickson ....The Problem of the Green Capsule
Crompton, Richmal .....Merlin Bay
Hervey, Harry ..The Damned Don't Cry
Kitchin, C. H. B. ....Death of My Aunt
La Farge, Christopher .....Each to the Other
Lancaster, Bruce ....Guns of Burgoyne
Ludwig, Emil .....Quartet
Morris, Hilda .....The Main Stream
Penny, Rupert ..She Had to Have Gas
Proust, Marcel .....Cities of the Plain
Punshon, E. R. .....Suspects Nine
Queen, Ellery .....The Four of Hearts
Sharp, Margery .....Harlequin House
Steinbeck, John ..The Grapes of Wrath
Strong, L. A. G. .....The Open Sky
Turnbull, Agnes Sligh ...Remember the End

Children's Books.

Macdonald, George ....The Princess and Curdie
Spyri, Johanna .....Heidi Grows Up
Yei Theodore Ozaki .....Japanese Fairy Tales

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 8, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified.	*Deaths registered.*	*Cases notified.*	*Deaths registered.*
Smallpox	0	0	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	4	1
Diphtheria	1	0	10	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	3	1
Tuberculosis	3	2	78	56
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	8	0	61	37
Paratyphoid Fever	6	0	2	0
Amoebic Dysentery	5	0	23	10
Bacillary Dysentery	9	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	15	10
Influenza	0	0	2	0
Malaria	0	0	10	0
Measles	0	0	10	6
Typhus Fever	0	0	12	4
Relapsing Fever	2	0	8	3
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	17	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		638	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,760).

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MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

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MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 10,738 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of June, as compared with 12,174 cases in May. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during June, 9,251 were Administrative Cases and 1,487 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial 6,182 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 11 were withdrawn, as compared with 6,922 cases in which bail was confiscated and 16 cases withdrawn in May. 3,058 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,058 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 64 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,423 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,289 persons were convicted and 134 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 4,481 as compared with 5,121 cases in May. 4,347 persons were convicted and 134 persons were acquitted, as compared with 4,920 persons convicted and 141 persons acquitted in May.

In addition, there were 184 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 146 in May.

Percentage of Convictions. — 90.5 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 95.2 per cent., as compared with 95.6 per cent. for the month of May.

Appeals (a) by the Council.—One appeal was made during the month of June to the High Court. No appeals were concluded during the month of June. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on June 30 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 2.

(b) By Defendants.—113 appeals were perfected during the month, 15 to the Supreme Court and 98 to the High Court. 107 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	3
Appeals dismissed	83
Appeals withdrawn	6
Cases sent back for retrial ..	0
Sentences increased	3
Sentences reduced	12

There were 223 appeals filed by defendants pending on June 30, as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 66; in the High Court, 157.

Cases Pending.—On June 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 62 cases, which, together with 227 cases on appeal, make a total of 289 cases. In addition to the above there were 15 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
June 30—July 8.

Police Force.—H. Tulloch is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from July 8, 1939.

The resignation of Miss G. Tsirentschikoff-Segel, Translator, is accepted with effect from August 1, 1939.

Mr. J. F. Lovell is appointed Office Assistant from June 19, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Sister D. I. Smaill is accepted with effect from August 17, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. O. Berge is appointed Structural Engineer from July 1, 1939.

Education Department.—The resignation of Miss G. H. Fredericks, Assistant Mistress, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is accepted with effect from September 4, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Tender forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Finance Department, Room 255. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1940 Supplies of Stationery	—	July 14, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Particulars, specifications and official tender forms must be obtained at Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
54	Fire Engine Suction Hose : Eight —10-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Four —15-ft. lengths of 4-in. 5 ply Six —10-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Three —25-ft. lengths of 5-in. 6 ply Price to include all charges, duty, etc., and delivery to Hongkew Fire Station, Range Road. Delivery—Earliest possible.	—	July 17, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
55	2,000 yds. Blue Dungaree Drill—Fast Dye, Width approximately 28-in. Price to include all charges, duty, etc. (in local currency) and delivery to Fire Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station. Delivery—Earliest possible.	—	July 19, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/8A	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three calendar months ending October 31, 1939 or, alternatively, for the six calendar months ending January 31, 1940.	—	July 20, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform, and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh Pasteurized Grade "A" (TT) Dairy Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., either for one year (1940) or for two years (1940/1). Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 300 pints DAILY. (1 pint=16 fluid ounces=1.032 lbs. weight). CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints MONTHLY. Conditions added by tenderers on tender forms are disallowed and may entail disqualification. The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one dairy, or to divide it between two or more dairies, at its discretion. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N.$500 if for one year, and $1,000 if for two years, as security for due performance of the agreement. In the event of the contract being divided, deposits will be in proportion to the said sums.	—	July 28, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Room No 407, Police Headquarters.

Gaol 70	Supply to the Municipal Gaol:— 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill 16 lbs. each—29-in. × 40 yards long. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	August 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

S.V.C. Tender. The contract for the supply of Foodstuffs (excluding bread) to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for a period of three months ending September 30, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. The Welcome Trading Co.

S.V.C. Tender. The contract for the supply of Bread to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for a period of three months ending September 30, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. Tchakalian Brothers.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/49. Supply of 500 fong of Ningpo Fine Sand, and 500 fong of Special Fine Sand.

	Ningpo Fine Sand	*Special Fine Sand*
	Price per fong	
Pao Yue & Co.	C$21.30 cash or 22.60 wei-wah	C$11.80 cash or 13.10 wei-wah

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P.W.D. Tender No. 39/51. Erection of Timber Bicycle Shed at Western District Public School—No. 10 Tifeng Road.

Ching Fong Kee — C$1,500 (East Shed)

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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PRICE OF RICE.

The Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration gave approval to the posting in the Rice Market on July 17, 1939, of a notice in the following terms :—

"After consultation between the Rice Guilds and the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration, the price, until further notice, of first-grade rice is not to exceed $20 per zar, and the price of See Mee is not to exceed $16 per zar.

"Any prices over and above these prices will not be recognized by the Guilds and should be reported to the Police."

RICSHA TRAFFIC.

A suggestion to eliminate the abnormally large number of empty ricshas said to be plying for hire on all main thoroughfares, with the possible exception of Nanking Road, was submitted to the Watch Committee on July 4. The attention of the Committee was drawn to the danger and obstruction to traffic caused by these ricshas.

The Commissioner of Police endorsed the view of the Ricsha Control Officer that no reduction in the number of ricshas should be made at the present time when the demand was greater than for many years, but suggested that the matter might be reconsidered in six months' time.

The Watch Committee was informed that a scheme to control the obstruction caused by empty ricshas waiting for hire at street intersections and bus stops was instituted on July 1.

Members agreed that these measures should be sufficient to deal with the situation and it was accordingly recommended to the Council that no reduction be made in the number of ricshas licensed.

The Council on July 12 approved the recommendation of the Watch Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 5124.

LAND TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1939 is due on July 1, 1939.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of the demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1939.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, July 21.

Transfers :—

American M. G. Company.—Lieutenant W. T. Sullivan is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B," May 31, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5123.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Siegfried Fuchs of 61 Chusan Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No 81 Chusan Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, July 31, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5121.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, July 13, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5122.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Staff Vacancy.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Secretary-Stenographer (female) in the Finance Department. The salary will be according to qualifications and experience.

Applicants must be between the age of 21 and 30 years.

Application forms may be obtained from Room No. 163 of the Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and applications must be submitted not later than July 22, 1939.

The selected candidate will be required to commence duty on or about August 21, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 14, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 8-15.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Watkins, Third Officer, from April 8, 1940.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant J. Douglas is accepted with effect from March 6, 1940.

W. H. Richardson and W. Perly are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from July 1, 1939, and July 3, 1939, respectively.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :

Sub-Inspector J. J. Glanville from December 12, 1939.

Sergeant R. J. Wimsett from July 15, 1939.

Sergeant D. M. McLennan from February 3, 1940.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. I. Pedley, Inspector, is accepted with effect from July 31, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Assistant Matron S. E. Welch from September 2, 1939.

Mechanic E. S. Ivarsson from July 25, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector A. J. Hayler from November 18, 1939.

Education Department.—Mrs. D. M. Emms and Mrs. S. A. Fantechi are appointed Assistant Mistresses in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from September 4, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Library Committee, July 17.—Present: Messrs. Yulin Hsi (*Chairman*), Weitsung Chien, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Rev. P. C. Matthews, Messrs. T. R. Scanlon and E. S. Wilkinson.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—A/S 748 T. W. Tai is promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from 19/6/39.

Resignation.—The following men are permitted to resign with effect from the undermentioned dates:—

S/C 730 P. Y. Chow 14/6/39.
S/C 817 S. W. Chow 14/6/39.

Struck Off.—A/S 69 W. A. Kirk is struck off the strength of the force as from 11/7/39.

N.C.O.'s Course (19th).—The following have passed the qualifying examination for the undermentioned ranks:—

Inspector:	Sgt.	51 H. Krenn
	,,	58 F. L. H. Bombach
	A/S	6 G. D. Dammers
	,,	73 H. A. B. Pisani
	,,	75 A. E. Willis
	,,	144 M. P. Maher
Sergeant:	S/C	4 E. C. Kew
	,,	94 J. L. Cruz
	,,	102 N. Nicolaeff
	,,	128 S. J. Kostrometinoff
	,,	161 R. J. Campos
	,,	244 J. J. Aldeguer
	,,	690 S. Schultz
	,,	979 A. M. Guterres

Recruits' Examination.—The undermentioned men having passed the recruits examination are to be taken on the strength as from 10/7/39:—

O. Taudien
P. V. E. Terni
G. Schoenwald
C. A. Lobachove
V. Z. Mazuk
K. Gulamali
A. S. Nachaeff
S. W. Poliak

Commendation.—S/C 637 V. Sarichev is highly commended for assisting the French Police in making an arrest.

Orders of Dress.—Vide Police Orders No. E544 dated 11/7/39. The following amendments to Orders of Dress are published for the information of all concerned.

Cap Badges.—Cap badges will be affixed to service caps so that the eyelets pierce the centre of the braid.

Whistles.—The use of whistle pockets will cease forthwith.

Whistles will be carried in the left breast pocket which will contain nothing else; the chain will be hooked over the top button of the tunic behind the overlap and hang loose to the pocket.

General Order:—

(A) Copy of letter received from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Safety First Campaign re the duties rendered by the "Specials" during the Safety First Week.

July 6, 1939.

R. G. MacDonald, Esq.,
Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials),
Foochow Road,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Safety First Week.

I am directed by my Committee to convey to you and the gentlemen serving under your Command their high appreciation and thanks for the assistance and guidance given the Committee with respect to the conduct of the campaign. My Committee feel that your sympathetic gesture was entirely in keeping with the public spirit so manifest among the gentlemen of your Force.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) A. PULLEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

July 7, Anniversary.

(B) Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties rendered by the "Specials" from 6/7/39-7/7/39.

July 8, 1939.

D.C. (Specials).

Please convey to the personnel of your Command my personal thanks and the thanks of the Regular Force, for the willing and efficient assistance rendered by the "Specials" on July 6 and 7, 1939, during the anniversary of the Loukouchiao incident.

The public spirit and cheerful co-operation of all members of the "Specials" is most helpful and encouraging.

(Sgd.) K. M. BOURNE,
Commissioner of Police.

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Influenza	0	0	4	0		
Malaria	5	0	13	0		
Measles	0	0	9	6		
Typhus Fever	0	0	7	1		
Relapsing Fever	1	0	9	2		
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	14	3		
Total Deaths from all Causes	11			611		

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POLICE REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	June	May	June, 1938
Murder	1	6	5
Attempted murder	8	5	3
Manslaughter	4	4	2
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	Nil
Abduction	12	13	9
Armed robberies	89	93	41
Other robberies	17	13	4
Being member of a criminal gang	1	Nil	Nil
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	58	52	48
Burglary	33	46	19
Thefts	1,277	1,305	922
Receiving stolen property	35	34	27
Snatching	72	116	26
Opium offences	75	94	37
Gambling offences	43	46	4
Other crimes	558	587	253
Total	2,283	2,404	1,400

The total of 2,283 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 121 in comparison with that for May and an increase of 883 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figure for June also contains 164 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 38, "B" Division a decrease of 116, "C" Division a decrease of 28 and "D" Division an increase of 49. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June	May
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	883	909
"B" Division (Siaka Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	860	976
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	293	321
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Road)	247	198

Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease, 1,692 persons having been arrested in June as against 1,963 in May and 1,775 in April. In addition 114 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 31 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in June for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 70 persons in connection with armed crimes. Eight firearms were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

One case of murder was recorded :—

A female Chinese was fatally stabbed by her husband. The culprit absconded. Jealousy was the motive.

There were eight cases of attempted murder reported.

(1) A male Chinese was shot and wounded in the right arm at a restaurant in Nanking Road. The motive is unknown.

(2) A male Chinese was shot and wounded in the chest and thigh at a lodging house. The assailant escaped. A quarrel over money matters and revenge were the motive for the offence.

(3) Four Chinese males were wounded by several shots fired at a party leaving a place of amusement in Swatow Road. A pedestrian was also slightly wounded by a stray bullet. A dispute over gambling is believed to be the motive.

(4) Several shots were fired by seven armed men visiting the premises of the University Press in Ningpo Road, who also threw two hand grenades, which did not explode. Nobody was injured. The motive is believed to be political.

(5) A male Chinese inflicted severe wounds on his wife with a chopper. The culprit was arrested and the case is under remand.

(6) A gang of six armed men opened fire on two Sikh Constables patrolling Jessfield Road. The armed men were pursued by the Constables and an exchange of shots took place, when two pedestrians were wounded.

(7) A male Chinese lawyer was wounded by an armed male Chinese, who entered his residence for this purpose. The assailant was arrested.

(8) Following an armed robbery at a lumber yard office in Jessfield Road by eight male Chinese, four of whom were armed with pistols, shots were exchanged between the Police and robbers. The robbers succeeded in making good their escape.

There were two bombing cases during the month.

Seven men entered the premises of the University Press in Ningpo Road and fired several shots and threw two hand grenades, which failed to explode. The motive is believed to have been political. *This case is also noted under Att. Murder.*

A bomb exploded inside a Buddhist Temple in Avenue Road killing one male Chinese and slightly injuring two others. Later in the day another explosion occurred in the same place, but no persons were injured.

There were four cases of manslaughter.

(1) As the result of a quarrel over the purchase of vegetables a male Chinese was fatally assaulted. His two assailants were arrested and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment each.

(2) A female Chinese was knocked down and killed on West Soochow Road by a motor truck. The driver was arrested and is on remand.

(3) A Chinese coolie was crushed against the wall of a godown by a reversing motor-car, with fatal result. The driver was charged with negligence causing death and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

(4) A male Chinese was assaulted by another male Chinese and later died from injuries received. The cause of the assault was a quarrel over a debt. The accused was arrested and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

There were 12 cases of simple abduction, one less than in May and an increase of 46 as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 89 reports of armed robbery, four less than in May and an increase of 48 as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June	May
"A" Division	20	23
"B" ,,	48	52
"C" ,,	3	8
"D" ,,	18	10

There were 17 other robberies, an increase of four as compared with the figure for May.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 58 as compared with 52 in May. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June	May
"A" Division	9	13
"B" ,,	17	12
"C" ,,	13	13
"D" ,,	19	14

The number of burglaries reported was 33, a decrease of 13 as compared with the figure for May. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June	May
"A" Division	4	8
"B" ,,	20	35
"C" ,,	4	1
"D" ,,	5	2

The 1,277 cases of simple theft, a decrease of 28 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows :—

	June	May
"A" Division	518	492
"B" ,,	427	509
"C" ,,	172	197
"D" ,,	160	116

"A" Division recorded 36 cases of shoplifting, an increase of eight as compared with the previous month; 36 arrests were made.

There were 186 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 17 as compared with the previous month. 113 arrests were made.

130 bicycles were stolen, of which 16 were recovered; 17 arrests were made.

There were 72 cases of snatching, a decrease of 44 as compared with the figure for May, 63 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	June	May
"A" Division	29	61
"B" ,,	39	52
"C" ,,	4	3
"D" ,,	Nil	Nil

There was a decrease of nine in the number of opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 15 raids and arrested 46 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 59 narcotic cases and arrested 139 persons.

619½ ozs. of opium, 33½ ozs. of heroin, 30 pipes and one syringe were seized.

Gambling offences show a decrease of three.

Other crimes show a decrease of 29.

Eleven reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government Police Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of June by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are *NOT* included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows :—

Offences	Bubbling Well Road	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed robbery	1	1	—	2
Armed highway robbery	—	1	—	1
Larceny	3	2	—	5
Armed robbery and att. murder	1	—	—	1
Assault	—	1	—	1
Malicious damage	1	—	—	1
Total	6	5	—	11

Property stolen valued at	$447.00
Property recovered	11.00
Arrests made	3

The following 115 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads : — attempted murder, 2; armed robbery, 12; armed highway robbery, 7; housebreaking, etc., 6; burglary, 8; larceny 54; pocketpicking, 1; snatching, 7; opium, 2; threatening letters, 1; embezzlement, 4; fraud, 1; extortion, 3; loitering, 1; assault, 5; unclassified offence, 1.

The incidence of armed crime in the areas abutting Municipal roads continues to be given serious attention by the Police. Representations have been made to the authorities concerned and it is hoped by co-operative action to have effective measures taken to control the armed gangs which frequent these areas.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $245,931.53 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $208,838.31 in May.

"A" Division	$144,345.14
"B" "	22,584.50
"C" "	25,081.08
"D" "	25,910.81

Property valued at $40,917.42 was recovered.

Suicides.—22 male and 11 female Chinese, and one foreign male committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included the arrest of 13 male Chinese and the seizure of a hand grenade. Charges of being in possession of explosives, armed robbery and conspiring to commit armed robbery were preferred against them. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) The arrest of three male Chinese against whom charges of five armed robberies were preferred. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of five suspects on an omnibus in Great Western Road, four of whom were later released, and the seizure of one S.M.P. issue Colt .38 pistol and one 7.65 auto. pistol. A further arrest was made in connection with this case on July 2.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) The arrest of three male Chinese connected with an armed robbery in Tiendong Road, and the recovery of part of the property stolen. The culprits were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) The arrest of five male Chinese, one armed with a pistol, following an alarm raised, and the recovery of part of the money stolen from an address in Ward Road. They were connected with 20 cases of armed robbery and further charged with possession of firearms. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of seven male Chinese, members of a gang of godown breakers, and the recovery of part of the stolen property. They were sentenced as follows:—one to two years and six months' imprisonment, one to four months' and one to three months' imprisonment, two were fined $50 or 25 days each and two were found not guilty.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 34 cases and effected the arrest of 29 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 20 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 3,834. This shows a decrease of 393 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 1,680 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

3,954 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,459 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 1,036 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 526 for recording of appeal decisions, etc., and 933 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—The number of offenders released under Government Amnesty was one.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,011 persons have been released, whilst 1,301 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested, for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release Scheme 563 prisoners have been liberated, 92 have been re-arrested; four have since died and 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 42 reported cases of the following nature.

Armed robbery	15
Burglary	7
Examination of a bomb	1
Examination of a pistol	1
Larceny	7
Larceny from M/car	1
Illegal searching	1
Murder	1
Office breaking	4
Shop breaking	1
Unarmed robbery	2
Fatal accident	1

Prints were secured in 19 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 30 Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in eight cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 278 photographs and printed 471 copies.

Seizure of Alleged Anti-Japanese Literature.—Between June 27 and June 30, the Municipal Police raided 12 Chinese bookstores and seized some 11,500 copies of books and magazines of an inciting nature.

Prosecution of Chairman of Bogus Charity Organization.—On June 14, Wong Kwang Dao, self-styled chairman of a bogus charity organ known as the "Shanghai Municipality Children's Relief Association," was arrested on a charge of fraud and misappropriation of funds contributed by the public. On July 3 he was sentenced by the First Special District Court to five years' imprisonment.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Nine strikes involving a total of 996 workers and resulting in a loss of 5,859 working days occurred in the Settlement in June. The concerns affected included two silk weaving factories, one knitting factory, one aerated water factory, one engineering works and one tailoring shop.

It is estimated that there were during the month 188,362 workers employed in various industrial concerns located in the Settlement and along the Western District extra-Settlement roads as compared with 185,805 in May.

Refugees.—During June, there were in the International Settlement 38 camps housing a total of 39,111 refugees in addition to 4,492 others living in alleyways and vacant property, while 860 were undergoing treatment in nine emergency hospitals.

Various local public bodies and benevolent societies continued their campaign to raise funds for refugee relief.

Newspapers and Publications.—During the month eleven Chinese publications including newspapers and magazines were warned for publishing objectionable articles.

The editors of three mosquito newspapers were during the month fined sums ranging from $30 (or 30 days) to $60 (or 60 days) by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing indecent articles.

Registration of Publications.—During June, four foreign and 46 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police.

Film Censorship.—88 films comprising 25 feature productions, 52 short introductory films and 11 newsreels were censored during the month. 24 of the feature films were passed without question and one was approved with cuts. All the short films and newsreels were passed without question, with the exception of one newsreel which was not approved for public exhibition locally.

Price of Rice.—During June, the price of rice continued to rise in consequence of a decline in the arrival of supplies from the interior, in spite of the fact that the stocks held in Shanghai were still considered ample to meet local requirements. The upward trend continued until June 23 when the Shanghai Municipal Council, after consultation with the Rice Hong Owners' Guild, approved of the posting in the Rice Market of a notice limiting the price of rice to $21.00 and $17.00 per "zar" for "Kan Mee" and "See Mee" respectively. Prior to the issuing of this notification, however, an increase of $3.30 to $4.20 per "zar" was already recorded. The average prices of rice for June were as follows:—

Chinese Rice:—		
"Kan Mee":		
Best quality	$19.35	per "zar"
Good "	$18.68	" "
Ordinary "	$17.80	" "
"See Mee":		
Kiangsu Product	$18.83	per "zar"
White "	$16.60	" "
(Inferior quality)	$14.57	" "

Safety First Campaign, 1939.—A Safety First Week as part of the programme of the Safety First Campaign Committee was held from June 18 to June 24. The results were highly satisfactory, there being a reduction of 22 per cent. in the number of accidents occurring during the Safety First Week as compared with the previous week. The effect of the Campaign on accidents, injuries and deaths for the month shows a reduction of 22 per cent. in accidents, 23 per cent. in injuries and 33 per cent. in deaths compared with the previous month. The numbers of accidents and injuries which occurred during the month represent a low record for the past 12 months. How follow statistics for the past 12 months:—

	Accidents	Injuries	Deaths
1938:			
July	752	305	14
August	715	299	15
September	750	313	13
October	971	376	21
November	838	295	18
December	970	354	24
1939:			
January	879	304	10
February	819	253	17
March	931	313	12
April	854	301	18
May	879	339	24
June	684	258	16

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings are instituted in 540 (46 Foreigners and 494 Chinese) of 2,103 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution on their records.

Prevalent Offences:—	*Cases*
Parking Offences	331
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	306
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	301
Stopping Vehicle with Right side to Kerb	284
Causing Obstruction	161
Speeding—M/Trucks	122
Dangerous or Improper Driving	71
Failing to stop or report to Police after accident	68
Illegible Licence Plates	61
Passing in Prohibited Area	53
Failing to Keep to Kerb	38
Driving without a Licence	34

"Cross Here" Signs.—Nine "Cross Here" signs were erected and five Pedestrian Crossings installed at Ya Ya Ching-Race Course-Canton-Pakhoi Roads intersection.

Omnibus Service.—A new bus route designated No. 17 commenced operat-

ing between St. George's and Kiaochow Park via Jessfield, Avenue and Kiaochow Roads from the 24th of the month.

Eight new Double-Deck Buses were licensed during the month, making a total of 40 double-deck buses out of a fleet of 166 omnibuses.

"Look See" Boys.—36 were arrested at various places by members of the Traffic Branch. 31 were sentenced to five days' detention, two sent to S.M.C. Reformatory and the remaining three severely cautioned and handed over to their parents. 39 were arrested by Stations.

Traffic Education.—Two professional Storytellers visited and gave 108 addresses in Teashops and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 6,010 persons.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 2,280 processions including 2,253 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 34,865 persons, and 27 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 730 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—61 Motor Truck owners (two Foreign and 59 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 412 vehicles were inspected, 99 of which were suspended until defects had been remedied.

Speeding M/Trucks.—109 drivers were charged and fined (average $8) for driving M/trucks at an excessive speed. In addition, their driving licences were suspended for periods varying from one week to one month.

Driving Tests.—669 tests or retests were conducted. 216 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Public Rieshas.—The total number of public rieshas at the end of June was 9,497. The following three licences having been permanently withdrawn:—

Licence No. 4870 for overcharge in rental;

Licence No. 797 for operating in a filthy, defective and dangerous condition; and

Licence No. 3892 for operating in a filthy, defective and dangerous condition.

New Model Rieshas.—116 new model Public Rieshas were licensed making a total of 9,125 of these vehicles in use.

Public Riesha Pullers' Licences.—259 new licences were issued bringing the total number of public riesha pullers to 37,202.

Public Riesha Offences.—834 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of 95 public pullers were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the rickshas.

Street Inspections.—3,069 public rickshas were found to be defective, 1,011 were suspended for periods varying of three days each for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 18 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections.—4,305 public rickshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,050 were removed for various defects, seven were suspended for an average of two days each, 72 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 222 rickshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Rieshas.—130 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number of private rickshas with first half-year 1939 licences to 7,623.

Private Riesha Pullers' Licences.—317 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private ricsha pullers to 9,378.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 684, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	52	56	3
2. Accidents involving damage only	426	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	206	202	13
Total	684	258	16
Comparative figures for June 1938	683	256	9

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

1939	Minor	Heavy
Tramcars	43	1
Trolley Buses	35	—
Omnibuses	49	—
Buses, Other	7	—
Motor Trucks	80	5
Private M/cars	157	5
Public	29	2
M/Cycles, Solos	4	—
Combinations	9	—
M/Tricycles	5	—
Rickshas	85	—
Bicycles	64	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	21	—
Other Vehicles	1	—
Fixed Objects	27	—
Pedestrians Property	1	—
Total	617	13

1938	Minor	Heavy
Tramcars		
Trolley Buses	51	—
Omnibuses		
Buses, Other	26	2
Motor Trucks	53	6
Private M/cars	187	7
Public	36	—
M/Cycles, Solos	—	—
Combinations	8	—
M/Tricycles	—	—
Ricsha	123	—
Bicycles	67	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	14	—
Other Vehicles	4	—
Fixed Objects	44	—
Pedestrians Property	—	—
Totals	613	16

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured	Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	7	—	—	—
Trolley Buses	5	—	1	—
Omnibuses	7	1	3	—
Buses, Other	—	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	30	10	5	—
Private Motor Cars	50	6	1	—
Public Motor Cars	6	1	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	4	1	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	2	1	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—	—
Rickshas	7	2	—	—
Bicycles	22	5	—	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	13	1	—	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—	—
Total	153	28	10	

	Passengers and Pullers Injured	Trivial	Serious	Drivers Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—	1
Trolley Buses	—	—	—	—
Omnibuses	3	1	—	—
Buses, Other	—	1	—	—
Motor Trucks	4	1	3	—
Private Motor Cars	3	—	1	—
Public Motor Cars	2	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	—	—	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—	—
Rickshas	24	2	—	—
Bicycles	16	6	1	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	11	3	—	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—	—
Total	63	14	6	

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	17	—
Elsewhere	241	16
Children under 16 years	63	4

Search Parties. — The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of June 1939:—

Pedestrians searched	120,155
Motor-cars	5,944
Omnibuses	3,570
Trams and Trolley-buses	4,944
Rickshas	34,785
Cyclists	13,037
Hotels and Lodging Houses	319
Patrons of Roof Gardens searched	39,062
Other licensed premises	25
Arrivals at Bund pontoons searched	842,462
Total	1,064,303

Narcotics were seized in 14 cases, and seven cases of gambling paraphernalia (Hwo-wei included) were seized.

Reserve Unit.—During the month of June 1939, the Reserve Unit received one call to Bubbling Well Station.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc. — The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month:—

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	698	1,284	1,261	540
Louza	374	574	104	41
Chengtu Road	158	875	247	3
"B" Division				
Sinza	—	359	320	212
Bubbling Well	—	1,792	111	—
Gordon Road	—	682	—	—
Pootoo Road	—	43	—	—
"C" Division				
West Hongkew	44	305	—	—
Hongkew	2	204	—	—
Total	1,276	6,118	2,043	796

The figures for loiterers include 75 "look see" boys.

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $42,710.55; less cost of raw material, etc., $27,676.95. Total, $15,033.60.

Prisoners in Custody on June 30.—There were 7,633 prisoners in police custody on June 30; 7,219 of these in the Gaol, 126 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on June 1, 29; seized by police, 133; handed over to police, 41; handed over to police for observation, 23; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 6; restored to owners without payment, 43; destroyed at police kennels, 113; sent to observation Kennels by police, 24; remaining at kennels on June 30, 35; shot by police, 49; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

NOTIFICATION No. 5118.

CANNED PEAS—INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

NUMEROUS brands of canned peas having been found, on analysis, to contain excessive amounts of copper, manufacturers and retailers of canned peas are hereby notified that from January 1, 1940, any brand of peas found to contain more than the equivalent of one grain of copper sulphate per pound will be seized and destroyed.

In the meantime, any brand found to contain copper in quantities dangerous to health will be seized and destroyed.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on seven days between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Central District.

Bridges.—At the Chekiang Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek repainting work has been commenced.

Flood Prevention.—Work on the new pipe and chain railing on the Bund sea-wall, on the construction of ramps, and on the sea-wall extension on Jetties Nos. 8 and 9 has been completed.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works the six new sedimentation tanks have been completed and put into service.

Buildings.—At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, No. 350 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the raising of the Engine Room floor to prevent flooding has been completed, and the Engine Room doors have been altered and rehung.

At the Fire Brigade Married Quarters, Nos. 367 and 375 Avenue Road, Cad. Lot 442, Western, the installation of a flush sanitary system has been completed.

At the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, No. 1307 Yangtszepoo Road, Cad. Lot 5027, Eastern, a flush sanitary system is in course of installation in the Foreign Married and Chinese Cadets' Quarters. The soil drainage for this installation has been completed.

At the Gordon Road Police Station —Store Block, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, the erection of an additional storey and alterations to the existing building have been started. The erection of scaffolding is completed, and the construction of the pipe trenches on the ground floor is proceeding.

At the Gordon Road Police Station —Dog Kennels, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, the installation of glazed roof ventilators and a cement plinth round the building have been completed.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern, work is proceeding on the resurfacing of the roof of N.O. Cell Block and alterations to the seventh floor of the Hospital are nearing completion.

At the Special Police Headquarters—Foochow Market, No. 567 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 838, Central, alterations to the ground floor entrance have been completed and repainting is nearing completion.

At the Chinese Police Barracks, No. 230 Paoting Road, Cad. Lot 1923, Eastern, the first and second floors of this building have been repaired and renovated.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, No. 830 Haining Road, Cad. Lot 545, Northern, work has been commenced on alterations to the entrance gates and the re-erection of an old hut for canteen purposes is proceeding.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling of the floors and walls of the Slaughter Hall on the second floor and portions of the ground floor has been started. The tiling of the tables, etc., on the second floor and the construction of two concrete manure bins on the ground floor have been completed, and work is proceeding on the erection of four additional bins. A satisfactory preliminary test of the plant and equipment in the new Pig Slaughter Hall has been carried out.

At the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 MacLeod Road, the extensions and repairs to all buildings are practically completed.

At the Temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital—Primary School for Chinese, No. 161 Senza Road, Cad. Lot 3276, Western, the matshed covered way has been extended, and all temporary matshed wards have been overhauled.

At the Temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital—Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, No. 66 Pakhoi Road, Cad. Lot 687, Central, the temporary matshed wards have been overhauled.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, No. 1640 Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 2580, Western, the precast concrete divisional partitions for the three additional Columbaria have been cast.

At the Soldiers' Memorial—Hungjao Road Cemetery, Western, the constructional work has been completed.

At the Open-air Swimming Pool, No. 25 Kiangwan Road, Northern, all buildings and plant have been overhauled, minor alterations carried out, and the Pool emptied, repaired, cleaned and re-filled. Electrical, water and sanitary installations have been repaired to enable the Pool to be opened for public use at the beginning of July.

At the Amoy Road Depot, Soochow Road, Cad. Lot 572, Central, the erection of a Chinese staff latrine and boundary walls and the transfer and installation of the machinery from Yochow Road Workshops have been completed.

At the Jessfield Park—Zoo, Brenan Road, Western, the erection of aviaries has been completed.

Public Latrines.—Work has proceeded on the erection of Public Latrines on Cad. Lot 687, Central, Pakhoi Road, and on Cad. Lot 2911, Western, Gordon Road.

At the Disposal Plant, Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 319, Eastern, the structural work required to accommodate a new grinding machine is proceeding.

General repairs have been completed at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities :—

1. Foreign Isolation Hospital, No. 41 Range Road, Cad. Lot 1150, Northern.
2. Sungpoo Road Market, Sungpoo Road, Cad. Lot 6858, Eastern.
3. Hongkew Park—Sports Gear Store, Kiangwan Road, Northern.

Work is still in progress at the following buildings :—

1. Municipal Gaol—Chinese Section, 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern.
2. Wayside Market, No. 153 Chusan Road, Cad. Lot 1974, Eastern.
3. Hongkew Park—Magazine, Kiangwan Road, Northern.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month one property was vacated. The total number of premises leased is now two hundred and eighty-eight, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, thirteen as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleansing Work :

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	56,231
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	126
Number of masonry refuse receptacles :—	
Newly built	37
Repaired	242
Demolished	12
Total in use	9,932
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	93
Street gullies cleansed	7,424
Gully deposit collected, tons	574
Water used for street washing, gallons	556,400
Water used for street watering, gallons	19,500
Insanitary conditions and obstructions :—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	85
Second intimations of insanitary conditions served	32
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	6
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	131
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	516
Dead rats collected	274
Squatter huts demolished	1,538

Emergency Cleansing—Extra-Settlement Area, Western District.

Garbage removed, tons	2,845
Creeks cleansed, feet	83,350
Coffins and corpses and deaths reported	149
Stagnant pools filled in	15

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department on full pay was as follows :—

Coolies	4,958
Artisans	489
Foremen	249

Boiler Safety Measures :

Approval of Engineers.

Applicants interviewed	1
Applications considered	1
Applications approved by the Selection Board	1

Boiler Registration.

Applications for Boiler Registration—Parts I and II checked and entered on the register	101
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	53
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	Nil
Applicants interviewed	9
Boiler houses visited	4

Registration of Boiler-Makers.

Number of applications received	7
Number of applications approved	7

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	662
W.C. installations under construction	81
W. C. installations tested	40
Inspections of W.C. installations	494
Plans submitted for approval	407
Plans approved	220
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	193
Inspections by Inspectors	9,062
Carpenter sheds erected	580
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	131
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,499
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	3,894
Unauthorized Building Notices issued	504
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	152
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	49
Contravention to Buildings Rules Notices issued	236
Applications for licences received	179
Licenced premises inspected	447
Unauthorized Building Operations—Permits issued	106

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Chief Officer reports:—

During the month 112 calls were received. These are classified as:—

Genuine Fires	86
Burning Rubbish or Similar Fires	5
False Alarms (Good Intent)	10
False Alarms (Malicious)	2
Special Calls	9

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—

Within the Settlement	$105,589
In the Special Rated Area	101,265
	$206,854

	At Fires	At Special Calls	Total
Lives Lost:			
Civilians	1	2	3
Injuries:			
Civilians	10	8	18
Fire Brigade Staff	11	—	11

The more noteworthy fires during the month were:—

June 9, 10.55 a.m., Jessfield Road—Building Contractor's Sheds, etc.—Responding to a watchtower call, Bubbling Well Division found two building contractor's sheds, constructed of wood and bamboo and containing large quantities of timber, wooden doors and window frames, well alight, the fire having already spread to adjoining properties, which included a weaving factory (under construction), a school and the staff quarters of a large dyeing works. In view of the rapid spread of the flames, aided by the inflammability of the burning structures and their contents, and its grave risk to surrounding premises, a call for assistance was turned in and machines from Ichang Road Station responded.

The fire was brought under control in about an hour and major damage was confined to the contractor's sheds, slight damage only being done to the weaving factory, school, dyeing works and a few dwellings, and other surrounding property being unaffected.

June 13, 12.18 a.m., Yau Ka Kauh Village, South of Yu Yuen Road.—This was obviously a late call, for when machines from Bubbling Well Station arrived they found that the Jessfield Village Native Brigade had been called by telephone, members of that Unit being already at work on the outbreak.

The fire was extensive, covering a block approximately 100 yds. x 50 yds. and involving a large number of premises, mostly of flimsy construction, including many industrial undertakings, such as factories for the manufacture of glass, tooth brushes, towels and furniture polish, three weaving factories, three silk filatures, a printing works, etc., a large 3-storeyed foreign residence of brick construction and about 35 shops and dwellings built mainly of wood. The area involved had been built over during the last two years and was rapidly developing into a very congested district as a result of the influx of small factories and manufacturing plants, most of which were constructed in a manner contrary to all rules and regulations, or even common sense ideas of the conditions necessary for such premises as regards fire resistance. Consequently the fire, fanned by a strong wind, spread very quickly and when the first machines arrived there was danger of a conflagration, numerous industrial premises, straw huts and other inflammable buildings being seriously threatened on all sides—these included a weaving mill, a rubber factory, an engineering works and two silk filatures on the south and at the south-west corner, a soap oil factory and a tallow factory at the south-east corner and a very large number of country shacks and small industrial premises on the north and west—and therefore calls for assistance were turned in, a large pump and other machines from Ichang Road and Sinza Divisions responding.

Attacking the fire on all sides, the combined Divisions succeeded in bringing it under control, but only after a very hard fight, for, as in previous fires in blocks of property of this kind, there were few means of approach and obstructions were encountered on all sides, with the result that in most cases lines of hose had to be run over fences, walls and the roofs of buildings; moreover, the fact that such a large area as that involved could be entered only from one side (namely, Yu Yuen Road on the north) necessitated the laying of an enormous amount of hose in order to place jets into position at the farther extremities of the burning block.

At one time the St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital, to the south-west, was seriously threatened, and it was even feared that it would be necessary to evacuate certain of the patients; fortunately, however, this was avoided by the successful control of the outbreak on that side.

Four members of Brigade personnel (two officers and two firemen) were injured, two having to be removed to Hospital for treatment.

Despite the fact that the loss was great, a total of 44 premises being destroyed and four others damaged, seriously threatened property of very considerable value was saved.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 954 calls were received and in connection therewith 972 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		

Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform, and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hanlow Road.

4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh Pasteurized Grade "A" (TT) Dairy Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., either for one year (1940) or for two years (1940/1). Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 300 pints DAILY. (1 pint=16 fluid ounces=1.032 lbs. weight). CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints MONTHLY. Conditions added by tenderers on tender forms are disallowed and may entail disqualification. The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one dairy, or to divide it between two or more dairies, at its discretion. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N.$500 if for one year, and $1,000 if for two years, as security for due performance of the agreement. In the event of the contract being divided, deposits will be in proportion to the said sums.	—	July 28, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Room No 407, Police Headquarters.

Gaol 70	Supply to the Municipal Gaol:— 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill 16 lbs. each—29-in. × 40 yards long. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	August 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Notification No. 5098. Sale of two Fire Float Pumps Ex "Mih Ho Loong"

Kun Huo & Co. C$1,136

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 58. Supply of unpolished Rice, 1,200 piculs—200 lbs. per picul.

per picul

Whang Zang Sheng C$18.10

P.W.D. Tenders Nos. 39/48 and 39/53.

39/48. Painting at Secondary School for Chinese Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road, Cad. Lot 5970, Western.

39/53. Painting at Chengtu Road Police Station and Barracks, Nos. 337 and 360 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lots 1965 and 1995, Western.

	Tender No. 39/48	*Tender No. 39/53*
Yee Shing Kee Building Contractor	C$3,698	C$16,632

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Tuesday, August 1,

to

Saturday, August 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5124.

LAND TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1939 is due on July 1, 1939.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of the demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5123.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Siegfried Fuchs of 61 Chusan Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 81 Chusan Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March, 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, July 31, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5125.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Bernhard Horowitz of 863-865 North Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 863-865 North Szechuen Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5126.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Edgar Theilheimer of Lane 737, 19 Broadway East, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 1124 Broadway East.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5127.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Pinkas Schnur of 114-116 Ward Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 114-116 Ward Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5128.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Edgar Theilheimer of Lane 737, 19 Broadway East, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1124 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on July 26.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. Sugisaka.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Watch Committee, July 20.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), F. Hoehnke, F. S. Hsu, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. Y. Hanawa.

Health Committee, July 21.—Present: Messrs. G. A. Haley (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, J. McNeill, Dr. W. S. Parsons and Dr. Szeming Sze. Absent: Messrs. K. Kuroda and S. Francis Liu.

Works Committee, July 24.—Present: Messrs. O. Okamoto (*Chairman*), Theodore C. Chang, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden and T. S. Powell. Absent: Mr. K. Kuroda.

NOTIFICATION No. 5121.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, July 13, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 15-22.

Police Force.—Mr. W. Shimizu is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from July 1, 1939.

Miss F. Mitani is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from August 1, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. J. Mentor, Inspector, is accepted with effect from July 31, 1939.

Mr. J. S. Mayes is appointed Office Assistant from July 19, 1939.

The resignation of Staff Nurse E. Doherty is accepted with effect from July 31, 1939.

Finance Department.—Mr. G. W. Blown is appointed Assistant on probation from July 4, 1939.

Secretariat.—Sergeant F. D. Lockwood is transferred to the Secretariat as Assistant with effect from July 18, 1939.

Chinese Studies.—The resignation of Miss P. Marisow, Secretary, is accepted with effect from July 7, 1939.

By Order,
T. W. GUM,
Deputy Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 22, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese	
	Cases notified	Deaths Registered	Cases notified	Deaths Registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	7	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	1
Tuberculosis	4	2	51	39
Cholera	0	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	3	2	63	36
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	431	0	37	10
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	14	7
Influenza	0	0	5	0
Malaria	9	0	10	7
Measles	0	0	9	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	7	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	3	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	16	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		625	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,889).

‡ 37 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer programme is as follows:—

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, JUNE QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1939			1938			1937		
	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Premises Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,165	5,927	21,834,859	2,113	6,055	21,265,899	2,094	5,811	21,624,936
Northern do.	1,655	2,187	5,439,110	1,639	2,280	5,424,484	1,643	2,308	5,638,816
Eastern do.	1,822	1,721	10,409,646	1,810	1,718	10,605,234	2,002	1,973	11,106,708
Western do.	4,257	5,194	13,190,603	4,137	5,100	12,051,666	4,021	4,853	11,783,312
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,245	5,318	8,737,688	4,939	4,968	7,986,968	4,943	5,102	8,111,872
Total	15,144	20,347	59,611,906	14,638	20,121	57,334,251	14,703	20,047	58,265,644
Occupied by Foreigners	6,450	9,365	33,994,588	5,204	8,127	29,915,838	5,231	7,844	29,392,508
do. Chinese	7,927	10,009	22,929,434	7,399	9,083	21,517,323	7,018	8,268	22,454,310
Unoccupied	767	973	2,687,884	2,035	2,911	5,901,090	2,454	3,935	6,418,826
Total	15,144	20,347	59,611,906	14,638	20,121	57,334,251	14,703	20,047	58,265,644
			$			$			$
Tax Collected :—									
Central District			780,162			678,443			600,708
Northern do.			127,407			94,209			139,398
Eastern do.			274,125			220,950			308,224
Western do.			468,833			404,935			315,032
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			211,559			152,298			129,078
Total			1,862,086			1,550,835			1,492,440

CHINESE.

	1939		1938		1937	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,346	8,834,108	7,267	8,680,884	7,170	8,919,162
Northern do.	13,233	6,191,244	13,177	6,232,288	13,395	6,388,948
Eastern do.	22,630	5,729,282	22,593	5,840,164	35,406	9,088,956
Western do.	28,179	12,036,820	26,288	10,690,808	26,025	10,766,240
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	7,547	1,844,386	5,782	1,362,590	5,485	1,303,464
Total	78,935	34,635,840	75,107	32,806,734	87,481	36,466,770
Occupied by Foreigners	5,213	2,120,740	3,342	1,442,318	2,709	1,165,590
do. Chinese	60,302	28,098,928	47,673	23,835,904	76,828	30,059,862
Unoccupied	13,420	4,416,172	24,092	7,528,512	7,944	5,241,318
Total	78,935	34,635,840	75,107	32,806,734	87,481	36,466,770
		$		$		$
Tax Collected :—						
Central District		350,697		325,424		244,136
Northern do.		192,312		142,761		186,367
Eastern do.		35,293		8,868		223,788
Western do.		469,104		415,939		285,876
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		32,125		9,107		4,046
Total		1,079,531		902,099		944,213

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

R. Middleton,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. W. Morcher,
Treasurer.

HEALTH REPORT FOR JUNE.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

The main feature of the month is the rise in the incidence of the seasonal intestinal diseases and the general decline of those diseases associated with colder weather.

Typhoid fever which became epidemic in the beginning of the month showed a very considerable increase in comparison with last month's figures though remaining well below the numbers recorded for the corresponding period last summer.

This disease, though it has a lower mortality than cholera and runs a comparative mild course in children, is nevertheless of slow onset which requires a protracted period of treatment and convalescence. It is thus a disease which is expensive both to the individual and the community, and it is regretted that the frequently repeated advice in regard to all raw foodstuffs, dishes of unknown origin, and prophylactic inoculation, do not seem to have left much impression on the minds of the public.

Mass prevention in this disease is extremely complicated with the result that it has only been attempted in comparatively small areas. The difficulty is that it is generally agreed that a single injection in Typhoid is of comparatively little value. The inoculation of large numbers of persons three times with five day intervals between each, is a procedure requiring a large staff both technical and clerical, and moreover requiring such vast quantities of vaccine that it is difficult to see how such a scheme will ever take its place amongst practical measures.

A certain number of factories, etc., have been assisted to immunize their staff by the provision of free vaccine, but the amount of vaccine that it is possible for this Department to produce, in addition to its other commitments, at the present time only sufficient to touch the fringe of the problem.

In regard to cholera, the patient from the Refugee Camp who presented the symptoms of true cholera, was found to be infected with a germ which though it bore a slight resemblance to the true vibrios, on detailed examination differed therefrom.

The case has, however, been regarded as a cholera case for the purpose of statistical information.

No further cases have arisen, though a number of persons have been diagnosed as Choleraic Diarrhœa. The majority of these persons were found to be suffering from simple diarrhœa of a mild nature, and a few from dysentery and typhoid fever.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—72 foreign births were recorded, including 64 residents of the International Settlement (32 males and 32 females), and the birth rate was 19.32 per mille. Of the 64 resident births, 40 were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—1,029 Chinese births were recorded of which 913 were residents (414 males and 499 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 43 deaths amongst the resident foreign community, of which 22 were non-Chinese Asiatics (21 Japanese and one Indian). Death rate was 12.98 per mille. The death rate for communicable diseases was 3.92 per mille. The major causes of death were pneumonia, cancer, typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 3,177 of which 2,075 were exposed corpses. 435 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were typhoid fever, tuberculosis and pneumonia.

Communicable Diseases.—A general decrease in diseases of the respiratory system and an increase in diseases of the alimentary group was noted in comparison with last month. Typhoid-paratyphoid fevers became epidemic at the beginning of the month, 342 cases with 168 deaths being notified as against 133 cases with 81 deaths during May. Of the 342 cases notified, only four had ever received any prophylaxis.

Medical Laboratory.

During the month 4,905 specimens were examined including 292 sera for Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Enteric.—The most notable occurrence of the month has been the unprecedented rise in the incidence of typhoid, 476 blood cultures were made with 78 positive results. This exceeds even the peak incidence of 1938.

Dysentery.—A slight increase in the incidence of the dysenteries has also been noted. Positive diagnoses include seven cases due to Ent. histolytica, 23 to Bact. flexneri and two to Bact. shigæ.

Cholera.—Specimens from 99 suspect cases were received and in a small minority of cases, vibrios resembling Vibrio choleræ as regards biochemical properties, but failing to agglutinate with specific anti-cholera serums were isolated. These organisms appear each year and seem to be associated with attacks of Summer diarrhœa ; a significant increase in their number usually precedes a cholera outbreak.

Diphtheria.—Proven cases of diphtheria showed a marked decline ; 1,195 specimens were examined with 160 positive results ; 19 of 26 strains isolated were found to be virulent.

Meningitis.—Meningitis cases occurred only sporadically ; five cases due to Neiss. meningitidis, two to Str. pneumoniæ and one to Myco. tuberculosis were diagnosed.

Typhus.—176 Weil Felix tests were done and in 85 cases agglutination titres against Proteus OX19 warranting a positive diagnosis were obtained.

Relapsing Fever.—Sp. recurrentis was found in 16 of 22 blood films examined.

Malaria.—Eleven cases, all Benign Tertian were diagnosed from 185 specimens submitted. Anopheline larvæ were found in 60 of 64 dippings made in various parts of the Settlement.

Sanitary Examinations.—118 samples of water and ice, 73 of milk and cream and 64 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—82 persons, including 70 from the Settlement, and 12 from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 81 cases treatment was advised. 36 received a full course, 45 a precautionary course, and 10 failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—198,814 ccs of Cholera vaccine, 6,821 ccs of Typhoid-Paratyphoid vaccine and 16,970 doses of Smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 332 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospital Division.

Temporary Municipal Isolation Hospital—Brenan Road.—There were 14 admissions during the month, scarlatina heading the list with eight cases, five of which were Jewish Refugees. Other diseases treated included diphtheria and whooping-cough.

Mental Hospital.—Mental patients continued to be treated in the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, Mental Annexe. There are at present 22 cases under treatment, three cases being admitted and one case being discharged during the past month.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium (Temporary).—Three cases were admitted during June ; two were discharged and one died. There are at present 23 cases under treatment. Of the admissions two cases were sent from the Shanghai General Hospital and one from the T.B. Clinic. Six patients are undergoing artificial pneumothorax and two eleo-thorax therapy. As usual, all beds were occupied at the end of the month.

Chinese Isolation Hospital—Siam Road.—There were 228 admissions and 53 deaths. Typhoid fever with 34 admissions headed the list. One case of proven cholera was admitted. Several cases were admitted for observation for cholera but the cholera vibrio was not isolated. It is pleasant to record that cerebrospinal meningitis has declined, there being 31 admissions during the month. Other infectious diseases treated included scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhus fever.

Chinese Isolation Hospital—Pakhoi Road.—There were 160 admissions to this branch which included 26 cases of enteric fever and 15 cases of measles. Measles cases declined markedly as compared with the previous month. There were 25 deaths in all.

Gaol Medical Service.—43 foreign prisoners, including five females, were committed to the Foreign Section and 1,291 Chinese prisoners were committed to the Chinese Section. All convicts were medically examined and vaccinated. 243 convicts were admitted to hospital and 716 to the Hospital Block. The kitchens, workshops and laundries, etc., were inspected weekly.

Municipal Police Hospital :—

Indian Section.—There were 18 cases admitted. No deaths occurred.

Chinese Section.—150 cases were admitted with one death due to sclerosis of cirrhosis. The Out Patient Department registered 2,263 attendances. 16 cases were attended to at the Concentration Camp and 728 prisoners were visited in Police Station Cells.

School Medical Service.

During this month the Municipal Schools showed an average sickness rate of 13.7 per cent. for all schools in a total enrolment of 7,659, showing a decrease of the previous month of approximately 2.5 per cent. All groups of schools showed a definite reduction of sickness rate,—the most marked decrease appearing in the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese where the number of cases absent through sickness fell from 677 to 342.

Communicable Diseases.—Out of 1,052 pupils absent through sickness from all Shanghai Municipal Council Schools during June, 124 were dis-

covered or reported to be suffering from Communicable Diseases. Mumps and acute conjunctivitis continued to be very prevalent whilst measles and German measles were still in evidence. Typhoid fever was been unusually active in the Municipal Schools for Chinese and the other "Intestinal Diseases" (The Dysenteries, Enteritis, etc.) have also made their seasonal appearance.

Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.—705 pupils made 907 attendances at the School Clinics, whilst at the Trachoma Clinics 888 pupils made 4441 attendances for the free and voluntary treatment of trachoma. An intensive anti-cholera drive was undertaken during the month in the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese using the spaced "two dose" method, 2,313 pupils received the first dose but only 2,147 attended for the second dose. Reactions on the whole were very slight. The Chinese School Nurses "followed-up" 309 pupils in their homes during the month and also continued to "follow-up" various cases of Communicable Disease already established.

Grant - Aided Chinese Private Schools.—275 visits were made by the Inspectorial Staff to Chinese Private Schools on the Grant-in-Aid List and four visits to Municipal Schools. Six schools were found to have completed all outstanding Public Health Department requirements whilst thirteen schools succeeded in reducing their overcrowding.

Overcrowding in Chinese Grant-Aided Schools still continues to be a problem and menace to child health. A detailed survey of the whole question is now being made and a comprehensive report is now in process of compilation.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—One of the main items of interest to public health was the destruction of a complete stock of green peas, samples of which had been found to contain copper sulphate in quantities harmful to health.

Bread has been intercepted in early morning deliveries and tested for correct weight.

The usual vigorous campaign against unlicensed vendors of ice cream, ice-suckers and various cold drinks has been launched, and much harmful material has been seized and destroyed.

Business at the various markets has remained normal, although an increase in price of some commodities has been observed.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 32,021 lbs., and cream 212 lbs. Of 71 samples for chemical analysis, one (licensed) was 13.3 per cent. deficient in fat. Of 73 samples taken for bacteriological examination, 18 (26 from licensed dairies and two from unlicensed premises) were below standard. This relatively high number of unsatisfactory samples is considered to be due to the sharp rise in the temperature, in addition to mechanical defects which occurred in two of the pasteurization plants. 186 lbs. of dairy produce was seized and destroyed from three licensed dairies and one unlicensed premises for various offences committed.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—29 animals were disposed of on account of disease, viz: anthrax, 1; contagious pleuro-pneumonia, 8; pneumonia, 3; metritis, 2; tuberculosis, 1; pyæmia, 1; and other causes, 13.

Four dairies remained under quarantine at the end of the month for contagious pleuro-pneumonia.

Tuberculin Testing.—37 imported animals were tested, results of which revealed 13.51 per cent. positive and 2.7 per cent. suspect reactors.

Contagious Abortion Testing.—Two clean herds comprising 73 animals were tested with one positive reactor (1.37 per cent).

Meat Supply.—The kill in the Abattoir remained insignificant with 1,359 pigs and 595 oxen as against 3,618 and 575 respectively for the previous month.

The Private Pig Slaughterhouses however showed a considerable increase over the previous month, namely 29,013 and 19,174 respectively.

Disposal Plant.—The amount of material received for disposal reached the unusually high figure of 275,731 pounds, mainly consisting of dead pigs, the landing of which is now more or less concentrated in Yangtszepoo District.

It was necessary on occasions to run the plant throughout the night in order to cope with the work; the quality of the products remained up to the usual standard, and sales were highly satisfactory.

Export Inspection.—47 certificates were issued in respect of foodstuffs exported in comparison with 44 in May.

Prosecution.—One unlicensed casings factory was fined $5.

A new licence, designated Other Foodstuffs Dealing to Egg Packing Warehouses, was published by the Council during the month, and becomes effective from July 1, 1939.

Import Inspection.—The number of live stock landed on the Bund foreshore has again decreased considerably,—only 1,959 pigs were landed in comparison with 11,000 during the previous month and 35,000 previously. Simultaneously the importation of pigs by boats to the Yangtszepoo District and by train to the North Station increased enormously; no less than 52,545 pigs arrived during the month, resulting in prices reaching the normal low level.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Inoculation Campaign.—7,629 Vaccinations against smallpox were carried out as compared with 36,392 for the previous month. 130,379 cholera inoculations were done during the month under review, a decrease of 36,735 as compared with May. With the decrease in demand for this service, the unpleasant rush for inoculations experienced during the preceding month has diminished. The Mobile Units now have more time to attend to street inoculations.

Fly Reduction Work.—This work was further intensified throughout the month, special efforts being concentrated on diminishing the fly nuisance in the vicinity of Military Posts on the Perimeter. Some satisfactory experiments were carried out with a 2 per cent. solution of Borax in Fly-egg Traps, and many traps baited with a 2 per cent. solution of Sodium Salicylate were placed throughout the Settlement and Outside Limits for the purpose of poisoning the adult fly.

General.—The usual supply of free water from street hydrants to indigent people during the Summer season was commenced this month by the Shanghai Waterworks Company. Shallow Wells throughout the Settlement were treated with a solution of Chlorinated Lime.

Some improvement was noted in a section of the Haining Road area where a number of squatters were inoculated against cholera by the Japanese Military Authorities and forcibly transferred to a camp on Kungping Road.

Refugee Camps.—The number of native refugees in camps was approximately the same as last month. The management of the largest refugee camp situated north of Yunsin Road is about to be changed, and will be controlled by Salvation Army officials. It is hoped that many necessary improvements will be speedily effected under the new management, and available space used for additional refugees, thus permitting the closure of unsatisfactory camps in the Northern District. A high percentage of refugees in camps has received cholera prophylactic inoculation.

A steady increase in the number of Jewish Refugees is noted, it being estimated that about 15,000 are now resident in Shanghai. 3,315 are located in eight camps.

Disposal of Corpses and Coffins.—2,950 exposed unclaimed corpses and coffins were cremated, 897 registered coffins were transported to and buried at the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery's burial grounds at Hungjao under the direct supervision of this Department, and 939 coffins were sent up-country by boat. In addition 300 coffins were despatched to Shaoshing by steamer. Coffins stored at Funeral Homes and Coffin Repositories totalled 21,877, an increase of 1,924 over last month's figures.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

Ornamental ponds in private grounds continued to be the source of most anopheline mosquito breeding within the Settlement. Anopheline larvæ were also found in gardener's kongs. Investigation of fifteen complaints of adult mosquito infestation showed that in seven instances mosquitoes were found breeding within complainant's premises, four in adjacent ornamental ponds and four in nearby Creeks. Adult mosquito extermination measures were conducted in the homes of all Malaria cases and, on request, in other residences and Apartment buildings. A new type of insecticide vaporizing machine was successfully employed, which, in addition to increasing efficiency of the spray has effected considerable economy in the use of the mosquitocide. Although full control of most anopheline breeding places has been effected either by weekly treatment with larvicides or stocking with mosquito fish the range of action of the mosquito squads is considerably hampered by barbed wire fences, when dealing with other sources of mosquito breeding.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.
Sample received :—29/6/39.
Report sent out :—4/7/39.
Appearance on Ignition ... Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity.
pH value 7.1.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	17.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness :	12.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	10.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	2.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.1
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.07
Saline ammonia	0.046
Albuminoid ammonia	0.013
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Present
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.08

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

Chlorides have varied from 1.4 to 4.7 parts during the month under review and saline ammonia from .004 to .08 parts. Nitrites have been invariably present and on six days were much higher than usual.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 38 samples were examined and all were found to be of the required standard of bacteriological purity.

Report on Analysis :—

Bacteriological results satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	130,379
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	7,629
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	65
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	550
Chinese births recorded	614
Chinese death enquiries	660
Disinfections after communicable disease	516
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	23

Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	1,358
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	305
Exposed corpses removed and buried	924
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	13
Offensive trade processes investigated	13
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	437
Complaints from public received and investigated	151
Insanitary conditions reported ..	2,607
Intimations and notices issued ..	152
Inspections of licensed and other premises	5,725
Licence applications received ..	475
Prosecutions(including 13 Hawkers)	77
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	407
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	65
Ice Cream samples found below standard	17
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	5,528
Wells chlorinated	3,093
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	10
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	4,008
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	264

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only*			
	Foreign Cases	*Chinese Cases*	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	18	307	4	161
Paratyphoid Fever ..	9	8	1	1
Typhus Fever	2	35	1	7
Smallpox	..	5	..	3
Measles	2	50	1	31
Scarlet Fever	14	39	..	4
Diphtheria	6	78	..	9
Influenza	..	12	..	1
Plague	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis (all forms) ..	12	197	6	140
Malaria	6	32	..	2
Cholera	..	1	..	..
Dysentery	18	47	..	22
Relapsing Fever ..	2	48	..	17
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..	..	35	..	14
Anthrax	..	..	..	..
Rabies	..	..	..	..
Schistosomiasis	..	1	..	1
Beri-beri	..	34	..	14
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	..	1	..	1
Leprosy	..	1	..	..
Choleraic Diarrhoea ..	1	55	1	5

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	43	3,177
Death Rates per mille ..	12.98	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	12.37	—

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 159) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform, and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.

4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh Pasteurized Grade "A" (TT) Dairy Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., either for one year (1940) or for two years (1940/1). Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 300 pints DAILY. (1 pint=16 fluid ounces=1.032 lbs. weight). CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints MONTHLY. Conditions added by tenderers on tender forms are disallowed and may entail disqualification. The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one dairy, or to divide it between two or more dairies, at its discretion. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N. $500 if for one year, and $1,000 if for two years, as security for due performance of the agreement. In the event of the contract being divided, deposits will be in proportion to the said sums.	—	July 28, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112" × 4½" with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, c/o Room No 407, Police Headquarters.

Gaol 70	Supply to the Municipal Gaol :— 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill 16 lbs. each—29-in. × 40 yards long. Sample to be submitted with tender.	—	August 1, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/55	Supply of 100,000 Sand Bags.	C$200	August 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 54. Supply of Fire Engine Suction Hose.

"A"	4"	5-ply Eight	10-ft.	lengths = 80-ft.
	4"	5-ply Four	15-ft.	lengths = 60-ft.
"B"	5"	6-ply Six	10-ft.	lengths = 60-ft.
	5"	6-ply Three	25-ft.	lengths = 75-ft.

	Price per foot "A"	"B"
Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	£0.5.0.	£0.6.10.

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 55. Supply of 2,000 yards Blue Dungaree Drill has been awarded to Ms. F. Rayden.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/54. Supply of Gymnastic Apparatus for Western District Public School, No. 10 Tifeng Road.

Tai Chong & Co., Ltd. — C$2,468 cash or C$2,714 wei-wah

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/50. Supply of Bricks for a period of three months.

		Price per thousand Cash.
Yung Kee Shing	Red Bricks	C$18.00
	Blue ,,	C$16.40

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Tuesday, August 1,

to

Saturday, August 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5124.

LAND TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending December 31, 1939 is due on July 1, 1939.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of the demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5129.

CHARABANC LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from October 1, 1939, the following condition will be added to the Charabanc Licence :—

"The licensee shall keep on the premises a permanent accurate and legible register of the particulars of each trip of the vehicle, which register shall be open to inspection at any time by any duly authorized officer of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5130.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Stepan G. Mihalenko of 178 Wayside Road, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 57 Wayside Road.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5126.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Edgar Theilheimer of Lane 737, 19 Broadway East, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 1124 Broadway East.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5125.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Bernhard Horowitz of 863-865 North Szechuen Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 863-865 North Szechuen Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5127.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Pinkas Schnur of 114-116 Ward Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 114-116 Ward Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

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G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 27, 1939.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

It will be remembered that at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers the Chairman of Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, stated that certain questions asked at the meeting would be investigated. A number of these questions had reference to traffic matters. These matters, and various other aspects of traffic problems, were dealt with by the Watch Committee at a meeting held on July 20, which was devoted entirely to traffic matters. A separate report on these traffic questions will be published in the next issue.

Another query raised at the annual meeting concerned the remuneration paid to the Council's London Agents. This remuneration being paid in sterling has, of course, been very considerably increased in terms of dollars. The London agents perform certain essential services for the Council and this matter has been considered by the Finance Committee. Efforts are being made to ascertain whether the services required in London cannot be obtained at a lower cost. On the conclusion of these enquiries, the matter will be further discussed by the Finance Committee.

The question of the contract for the printing and distribution of the "Municipal Gazette" was referred to a special Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee and the Report of this Sub-Committee, which has been adopted by the Council, is published separately in this issue.

A ratepayer pointed out that the local currency figures shown against sterling pensions in the 1939 schedule were lower than the corresponding figures for previous years. A report on this matter was submitted to the Finance Committee by the Treasurer and Controller in May last. The Treasurer and Controller pointed out that previous to the 1939 Budget certain sterling pensions had erroneously been included in the schedules at the stabilized rate of 1/23d to the dollar instead of at the equivalent rate of 2/6d to the tael as provided for in Clause 7 of the Pensions Trust Deed.

The 1939 schedule was therefore amended so as to agree with the statement furnished to the trustees in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust. It was as a result of this revision that the local currency amounts shown against sterling pensions in the 1939 schedule were lower than the corresponding figures for previous years, and the amount of exchange compensation provided under General Charges was increased correspondingly.

The Treasurer and Controller also pointed out that revision of Clause 7 of the Deed of Trust and the substitution of the stabilized rate of 1/23d to the dollar for the rate of 2/6d to the tael would necessitate increasing the Pension Fund by approximately $300,000, for which there was no provision in the capital Budget.

The Treasurer and Controller suggested that in future schedules a footnote be added to the effect that pensions granted in sterling had been funded at the equivalent rate of 2/6d to the tael in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust.

The Finance Committee accepted this suggestion.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

The Municipal Council on July 26 adopted the following report of a Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee on the question of printing and distributing the Municipal Gazette :—

The Municipal Gazette.

We have given consideration to the questions of the cost of printing the Municipal Gazette and the system of distribution. This matter has been before previous Municipal Councils on several occasions, especially with reference to the system under which the English edition is distributed weekly with the "North-China Daily News." On each occasion, the Council has come to the decision that this system is, in the circumstances prevailing in Shanghai, the best possible in the interests of the ratepayers.

We have again reviewed all the aspects of this matter, and, after consideration of all the facts, recommend to the Council that it adhere to the present arrangements for printing and distributing both editions of the Municipal Gazette.

We are of the opinion that the Municipal Gazette should be published in the International Settlement and with reference to the question of cost of printing and distributing we have obtained estimates from other printing firms in the Settlement and are satisfied that the present charges are reasonable, when the cost of distribution as well as printing is taken into consideration.

We interviewed Mr. R. M. Jordan, S.M.P. Gaol Printer, who stated that with the printing machinery at present at his disposal the Municipal Gazette (English Edition) could only be printed by the Gaol print shop in case of emergency. To undertake the work regularly would necessitate a capital expenditure of C.$100,000 on additional machinery and also recurring expenditure for extra staff. Mr. Jordan was emphatic that in the Council's interests no change should be made in the present printing or distributing arrangements of the English edition of the Gazette.

With regard to distribution, the Chinese edition is handed over to the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association which makes itself responsible for the work of distribution to Chinese ratepayers. This system has worked satisfactorily since the Chinese Edition was started and in our opinion should be continued. The Chinese edition has, since April, 1939, been reduced from 6,500 copies to 5,700 copies per week.

With regard to distribution of the English edition, the present system of issuing the Municipal Gazette with the "North-China Daily News" each Friday has been in existence since the English edition of the Municipal Gazette was started in 1908. In 1908, the number of voting ratepayers was very much fewer than at present and practically all voting ratepayers were regular subscribers to the "North-China Daily News." Distribution with that newspaper was, therefore, an economical and speedy method of delivery.

Since 1908, the circulation of the "North-China Daily News" has grown from approximately 2,000 to approximately 11,000, so that distribution of the Municipal Gazette is now also made to several thousand residents who are not voting ratepayers.

With regard to complaints that distribution of the Gazette with the "North-China Daily News" gives that newspaper an advantage over competitors, it has to be pointed out that, under the present system, complete proofs of the Gazette are sent to all newspapers on the day before the issue of the Gazette so that the newspapers may, if they wish, republish any items appearing in the Gazette at the same time as the Gazette is distributed with the "North-China Daily News." Also, practically all the news items in the Gazette have previously been sent by the Publicity Office of the Council to all local newspapers. Municipal notifications, when necessary, are advertised in the different newspapers. Municipal tenders, however, appear only in the Gazette except in special cases when they are advertised in the Press. On this subject we read all the previous correspondence between the newspapers and the Council, especially voluminous letters and reports in 1909, 1926, and 1928; and we also heard the views of representatives of the "Shanghai Times" and the "China Press."

While distribution of the Gazette with the "North-China Daily News" has for over 30 years proved very satisfactory, it is admitted that the system gives the "North-China Daily News" a certain advantage (which, it appears, has accrued chiefly in the past) over the other morning newspapers. It is considered by the Sub-Committee, however, that on the grounds of the value of experienced service, of the additional publicity obtained both locally and abroad, and of economy the present system should be continued. The alternatives would be :—(1) to restrict the supply of the Gazette to voting ratepayers only, which would mean very much reduced and slightly delayed publicity at little economy in cost; or (2) the supply of the Gazette to all foreign ratepayers, which would mean very heavy additional printing and distribution costs. We are strongly of the opinion that the present system is the most advantageous to the largest number of people, both from the point of view of publicity and economy.

For these reasons, we recommend to the Council that the present system of printing and distributing the English and Chinese Editions of the Municipal Gazette remain unchanged.

We also recommend to the Council that there be issued annually in March or April a notification that all voting ratepayers are entitled to obtain the Municipal Gazette free of charge upon application to the Secretariat.

(Sgd.) W. J. KESWICK
YULIN HSI
V. SZ. J. KILLERY

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 22-29.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant G. Daly is accepted with effect from July 31, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Clerk-of-Works E. Teske is promoted to be Senior Clerk-of-Works from August 24, 1939.

Sanitary Overseer I. Imataka is promoted to be Assistant Inspector from August 1, 1939.

Secretariat. — Mr. K. Ikeda, Office Assistant, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant from July 1, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB.
Deputy Secretary.

NURSING STAFF.

The Municipal Council on July 26 adopted the following Report of a Sub-Committee on European Nursing Personnel:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 26, 1939.

C. S. FRANKLIN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

DEAR SIR,—We have been asked to suggest what changes, if any, in the Conditions of Service of the Nursing Staff are necessary in order to facilitate the recruitment of European personnel so as to maintain such establishment of European personnel for the Council's Nursing Service as may be considered necessary, having due regard to present hospital accommodation and possible expansion thereof; and to make such recommendations in relation to the Nursing Service as may seem expedient.

We were authorized to consult with the Governors of the Country Hospital upon any question where we thought such consultation would be useful, and upon which we considered that a common policy can be adopted in respect of both the Municipal Nursing Service and the Nursing Service of the Country Hospital.

We formed the opinion at the outset of our deliberations that the questions for consideration resolved themselves, firstly, into one of establishment, and, secondly, into one of salary conditions.

We were of the opinion that the Terms of Reference involved consideration of questions of hospital administration and future Council policy as to the provision of Public Hospital facilities, but felt that under present abnormal conditions we could not with advantage enter into any useful consideration of such questions.

We, therefore, confined our deliberations to questions of establishment under existing conditions as we viewed them and the Commissioner of Public Health's nursing staff requirements allowing for sickness, home leave and other contingencies, and whether of the existing Terms of Service are sufficiently attractive to maintain an adequate staff of trained European nursing personnel, having in mind at the same time the extent to which trained Chinese personnel could be employed more usefully in the future in certain of the Council's Hospitals.

Meetings and Consultations.

We have had seven meetings and in the course of our deliberations have consulted with the Commissioner of Public Health, the Acting Superintendent of the Country Hospital, Dr. E. Eno, Medical Superintendent of the Margaret Williamson Hospital, Miss E. Taylor, Matron at the Lester Chinese Hospital, and the Treasurer.

Investigations.

Concerning hospital accommodation and allocation of nursing staff we had before us data submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health dealing with pre-hostility and post-hostility conditions.

On January 1, 1939, the authorized foreign Nursing Establishment was as follows:—

Matrons	*Assistant Matrons*	*Nurses*	*Assistant and Probationer Nurses*
1, and 1 Home Sister (V. N. H.)	5	33, and 1 X-Ray Sister	13

The actual staff on May 31, 1939, was as follows:—

Matrons	*Assistant Matrons*	*Nurses and Staff Nurses*	*Assistant and Probationer Nurses*
1, and 1 Home Sister (V. N. H.)	5	23, and 1 X-Ray Sister	9

As to the question of salaries we noted the rates paid in Hongkong for Nursing Sisters, the rates recommended by the College of Nursing for appointments in England and actual rates offered by several hospitals in England as set out in advertisements published in the "Nursing Mirror." We took note also of a petition on behalf of the existing Nursing Staff for reclassification of the posts of 2N(c) and 2N(d) as Class "A."

Early this year the Council applied to its London Agents for four Staff Nurses as nursing staff replacements under conditions of pay as approved by the Council for Grade 2N(d), the Overseas Nursing Association, through whom foreign appointments are made, have expressed considerable doubt whether recruiting of staff nurses of the qualifications required would accept the approved rate of pay, the equivalent of which in sterling is less than that recommended for appointments in England by the College of Nursing.

In our deliberations we thought it necessary to go back to the time when the grade of Staff Nurse in the Council's Hospitals was instituted. We found that this grade was instituted in 1933 on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health and that it was to be open for nurses of any nationality who were not doubly qualified. The expression "Doubly Qualified" is understood by us to mean a General Training (State Registered Nurse) plus an additional qualification, i.e., training in either Maternity, Fever, or Mental, etc. In other words, the Staff Nurse grade was meant for Nurses with a general training only. We learned that prior to 1933 engagements from abroad were made in the Grade of Nurse, 2N(c) only.

The conditions of service in 1933 for Staff Nurses, Grade 2N(d), contained provision for promotion to Nurse, Grade 2N(c), after three years' service on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health. We assumed from this that it was considered that a general trained nurse after three years' service could become qualified for the higher duties required of a Nurse, Grade 2N(c).

We found that shortly after the Staff Nurse grade was instituted, nurses with the double qualification applied for and were appointed from abroad as Staff Nurses under grade 2N(d). This does not appear to have been any fault of the Council's, as the required qualifications for Staff Nurses in the Council's Service were made quite clear to the Overseas Nursing Association. In 1935, the terms for Staff Nurses, Grade 2N(d), were improved to the extent that those who, on appointment, possessed the professional qualifications for the rank of Nurses, Grade 2N(c), were eligible on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health for promotion to the rank of Nurse, Grade 2N(c), after one year's satisfactory service. We also found, however, that, in the course of time, the requirements of the Health Department led the Council to the recruitment of nurses from abroad, with qualifications additional to the general training certificate, into the Staff Nurse grade of 2N(d), a grade which, as we have mentioned above, was originally meant for Nurses of any nationality who were not doubly qualified. What has happened, therefore, is that the Council has recruited doubly qualified nurses but only offered on appointment the pay for the grade of 2N(d). It is not inconceivable, therefore, that in asking for Staff Nurses with qualifications beyond a general training only and offering the pay of the grade of 2N(d), the Council may be hindering itself in the recruiting of Staff Nurses of the qualifications originally intended, i.e., general training certificate only.

We are informed by the Commissioner of Public Health that the distinction in the Council's Nursing Service between Nurses 2N(c) and Staff Nurses 2N(d), is an administrative one and finds its basis in the fact that the former are Sister supervisors and the latter are trained staff who are required to work under them and do a certain amount of actual nursing.

We understand that it is necessary from the administrative point of view for the Health Department to have a complement of Sister supervisors who have general training and an additional qualification, but that the Commissioner of Public Health is not averse to engaging a certain number of Staff Nurses with a general training certificate only as, this being the basic nursing qualification, the necessary additional experience could be gained in the Council's Hospitals in a year or so.

We would note that in the most recent applications to its London Agents for Grade Staff Nurses, Grade 2N(d), the Council's requirements in two cases were for general training and fever training. We understand that one such nurse has been engaged from England and has sailed for Shanghai.

Establishment.

Previous to the emergency the hospitals attached to the Health Department were:—

	beds
Foreign Isolation Hospital with	150
Chinese Isolation Hospital with	200
Police Hospital with approximately	200
Gaol Hospital with approximately	250
Total	800

The present position is disclosed in a report by the Commissioner of Public Health:—

	beds
Small Foreign Isolation Hospital (consisting mainly of small rooms necessitating more staff) with	50
Two Chinese Isolation Hospitals with	1,000
Police Hospital with slightly more than	250
Gaol Hospital with approximately	375
Total	1,675

It would appear that the present authorized foreign trained nursing establishment, referred to earlier in this report, conforms very closely to that laid down by the Council in 1928. The 1928 authorized establishment was framed on a very conservative basis, but nevertheless was considered sufficient to meet the needs of the day and future requirements short of a severe epidemic. It was approved as a workable minimum. Conditions to-day are abnormal and are not comparable with those existing ten years ago.

We have noted that at the beginning of this year and even to date, the present trained nursing staff is considerably below the authorized

establishment. The average wastage over the last five years is six a year of the trained foreign nursing personnel.

The Commissioner of Public Health's foreign nursing staff requirements allowing for sickness, home leave, are now stated to us to be as follows :—

Matrons	*Assistant Matrons*	*Nurses 2 N (c)*	*Staff Nurses 2 N (d)*	*Asst. Nurses 2 N (d)*	*Asst. Nurses*
4, and 1 Home Sister (Matron)	4	21 (inc. 1 X-ray Sister)	21	5	8

The Commissioner has stated that these are framed on a liberal basis and are his budgetary requirements for a complete hospital system. They would not be exceeded but would leave a certain latitude in case the hospital situation continued to expand.

It is not the Commissioner's intention to recruit up to this number unless circumstances compel him to do so.

The number provides for a staff of seven for the Mental Hospital if this institution is re-established. At present foreign mental patients are accommodated at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital whilst Chinese mental patients are sent to the Mercy Hospital.

We are willing to accept the Commissioner's establishment as the maximum leaving it to the discretion of the Commissioner as to the extent to which he should recruit. We would observe that annual wastage will no doubt provide a safeguard against there being for any length of time staff in excess of actual requirements.

With regard to establishment we have been influenced by the local practice which allows Medical Practitioners to have a Nurse in attendance when visiting their patients in the foreign Isolation Hospital and the ministering of foreign patients in requiring foreign nursing.

An important factor to be borne in mind in considering the question of establishment is the large influx of foreign refugees numbering about 10,000. A large number of these will, no doubt, soon establish residence and it is reasonable to anticipate that many of them will become members of the paying public.

We also noted that there is an establishment of foreign Assistant Nurses and Probationer Nurses who are local foreign staff engaged for training. They also come to the Service as Probationers and after a certain period of service are promoted Assistant Nurses. It appears that these employees are able to obtain good practical nursing experience in the Council's Hospitals, but they are not able to rise above the Assistant Nurse grade. Concerning the local training of Probationer Nurses it would appear from the enquiries that the previous attempt in this direction at the Country Hospital failed mainly owing to the lack of medical staff for lecturing and the lack of Matron Tutors both of which are essential components for a nursing training school. Also, we noted that there are no means here whereby on completion of a local training such persons can secure a properly recognized nursing diploma. In this connection, we noted the special arrangements for training Health Inspectors in the Council's Health Department and that they were able to take the examination for the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute in Hongkong a certificate equivalent in standard to that obtained in England. We consider it would be a tremendous advantage to the Council if arrangements could be made whereby local foreign girls could be adequately trained in the Council's Service or Country Hospital and then could obtain a Nursing Diploma in the East of recognized foreign government standard. We, therefore, suggest that in co-operation with the Country Hospital another endeavour be made to train foreign girls locally so that they may be prepared for entrance to such examination in the East as eventually may be arranged.

Country Hospital

We understand that the Conditions of Service for the Foreign Nursing Personnel at the Country Hospital are the same as those in force for the Foreign Nursing Personnel in the Council's Service.

Chinese Nurses.

We have noted that there are at the present only three Chinese nurses who have attained the grade of Nurse 2N(c) foreign grading, and their promotion took place some years ago. We considered it advisable to ascertain what is being done in other Hospitals in Shanghai, catering for Chinese patients, concerning the training and development of Chinese Nurses and their capabilities for undertaking nursing supervisory duties. As a result of investigations we formed the opinion that Chinese graduates make good nurses and that they are capable in time of undertaking the higher nursing duties. We gathered, however, that a weakness noted among Chinese graduate nurses was their reluctance to undertake the highest responsibilities, i.e., the position in charge of a ward, which involves criticism. Such positions are apparently rather difficult to fill by Chinese Nurses.

We noted that at the Margaret Williamson Hospital and Lester Chinese Hospital there are nurses' training schools, which each year send out a number of graduate Chinese nurses to all parts of China. Some of these graduates join the Council's Hospitals. We also learned that the superior Chinese Graduate Nurse is reluctant to enter a nursing service where there lacks an opportunity of promotion to the higher nursing grade. We have no assurance, however, from our enquiries that as a general rule trained Chinese Nurses take readily to the highest administrative nursing positions in a hospital.

Concerning the present staff of trained Chinese Nurses in the Council's Service and the Service of the Country Hospital we noted that there is a provision for scale increases of pay. We would like to see it made possible for trained Chinese Nurses after adequate experience to rise to the Supervisory Nursing Staff in the Chinese Isolation Hospitals and the Police Hospitals and from our interviews with the Commissioner of Public Health we are assured of his sympathetic consideration of this matter. It is not far distant date. We visualize the time, therefore, when trained Chinese female nurses with experience of a Public Nursing Service shall find opportunities to rise to the higher nursing positions and this will tend to a reduction in the establishment of foreign nurses.

To provide for this possibility and also as an encouragement to the Chinese Nursing Staff, we have included in our summarized suggestions new grades for Chinese Nurses in substitution of the existing grades. These grades provide for removal of the present anomaly under which the maximum pay and annual increments of a Chinese Nurse under the Chinese Gradings are more favourable as regards annual increments and maximum pay than those provided for Chinese Staff Nurses in the Foreign Grading of 2N(d).

Pay of Foreign Nursing Staff.

We did not consider it necessary to suggest any change in the basic rates of pay for Nurses 2N(c) and 2N(d). Present rates were introduced late in 1937 and were then considered sufficient to facilitate recruiting from abroad.

The fall in exchange since the scales were introduced has considerably lowered the sterling equivalent of the salary. It is the sterling equivalent of the salary which candidates abroad take cognizance of and present rates of pay, in terms of sterling, are not sufficient to facilitate free recruiting.

We note that Terms of Service provide scope for effecting improvements in the sterling equivalent of the Dollar Salary without recourse to alteration of the basic pay. By this we mean the reclassification from "B" to "A" of the posts of Nurse 2N(c) and Staff Nurse 2N(d). The employees concerned are professional employees and in most cases have to be recruited from abroad. Our summarized suggestions deal with this aspect of the matter.

Conclusions and Suggestions.

We appreciate that in the administration of the Council's hospitals the Health Department has faced and continues to face a situation unparalleled in the history of the Settlement and it is the Council's aim to maintain Foreign Nursing Staff sufficient to cope with the changed conditions steps should be taken to provide conditions of service which will encourage those now employed to remain in the Service and also to facilitate recruitment of the necessary staff replacements.

We, therefore, offer the following suggestions for the Council's consideration:—

(1) That the maximum authorized Foreign Nursing Establishment be that as suggested to us by the Commissioner of Public Health viz. 4 Matrons and 1 Home Sister, 4 Assistant Matrons, 21 Nurses 2N(c), 21 Staff Nurses 2N(d), 5 Assistant Nurses and 8 Probationer Nurses.

It is our hope that as Trained Chinese Female Nurses become more experienced they will attain to the higher supervisory nursing posts and thus pave the way towards a reduction of foreign nursing personnel in the hospitals catering for foreign patients and, in time obviate entirely the necessity for the employment of foreign nursing personnel in hospitals catering for Chinese patients.

(2) That grade 2N(c) be made a grade carrying "A" Classification and that existing Grade 2N(d) Staff Nurses who have the professional qualifications for Grade 2N(c) be promoted to Grade 2N(c).

(3) That if Nurses from abroad are required with the double qualification, i.e., two certificates one to be the General Training Certificate, they should be recruited in Grade 2N(c).

(4) That a certain number of Nurses be recruited from abroad with the General Training qualification only and be graded

2N(d). That such nurses be eligible for promotion to Grade 2N(c), after three years' service or earlier on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health. That whilst Grade 2N(d) continue to carry "B" Classification Nurses engaged from abroad for this grade may be given "A" Classification.

(5) That candidates with the double qualification who apply for Grade 2N(d) posts be not engaged until attempts have failed to obtain a candidate with General Training only. If a doubly qualified nurse is then engaged the appointment should be made in Grade 2N(c).

(6) That Assistant Nurses trained in the Council's Service be eligible for promotion to Grade 2N(d) upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health with Classification "B."

(7) The training locally of foreign girls is a problem we recommend should be seriously reconsidered and the possibility of the setting up of an Examining Board in the East which would be able to give certificated recognition of such training be investigated.

(8) That as and when Chinese Nurses are found capable of assuming the responsibilities of the higher nursing posts they be eligible for the higher appointments contingent upon their having an adequate knowledge of English.

That reference now made to Chinese Nurses and Chinese Staff Nurses in Grade 2N(c) and 2N(d) respectively be deleted and the following new grades be introduced in the foreign grading scale:—

1. **Assistant Matrons—Chinese**
$200 per mensem.

2. **Nurses—Chinese**
$124 to $178 by annual increments of $6.

3. **Staff Nurses—Chinese**
$100 to $124 by annual increments of $6.

Promotion of Staff Nurse to Nurse to be by selection and on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health.

4. The present Chinese Gradings provide for the post of Trained Chinese Female Nurse. We suggest that this title be abolished and a separate grade introduced for Trained Chinese Female Assistant Nurses, the scale of pay to remain as at present, i.e. $50 to $100 by annual increments of $5 but that provision be added thereto for seniority in the scale in special cases and for promotion to Staff Nurse—foreign grading scale—at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health without necessarily waiting to reach the maximum pay of the scale. It is considered that this will allow of more flexibility in the operation of the scale.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. CARNEY
J. MCNEILL
T. S. POWELL

PUBLIC LIBRARY MATTERS.

At a meeting of the Public Library Committee on July 17, lists of books in English and Chinese submitted for purchase were approved. It was noted that the budget provision for new books had been increased by $1,000 to be used for the purchase during 1939 of such books as would attract Chinese readers. Two lists of such books were submitted. One list consisted of English books on economics, political science, technology, literature, sports, etc., and the other of Chinese books on various topics, a number of them being translations. Members were informed that 194 of the 244 Chinese subscribers were students. The Chairman of the Committee stated that as soon as the local situation returned to normal he would recommend the Council to build up an up-to-date Chinese library that would meet the needs of all classes of Chinese readers.

It was agreed to defer for further consideration a suggestion regarding the introduction of a special subscription rate for the Chinese section of the Library with the object of attracting more Chinese subscribers.

The Librarian recommended, and the Committee agreed, that 83 volumes of fiction, which were no longer in demand, be given to the Library of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

The Council on July 26 approved the recommendations of the Committee.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Aug. 4.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—

The undermentioned have been awarded the metal for Long Service.

2nd Lieutenant A. M. Marques—Active: 1926-1939; 1st Sergeant M. A. Ferras—Active: 1926-1939; Sergeant J. B. Manley—Active: 1921-1929, Reserve: 1930-1931, Active: 1932, Reserve: 1933-1936, Active: 1937-1939; Sergeant J. J. Martin—Active: 1921, 1927-1939; Sergeant W. A. Watson—Active: 1923-1925, 1929-1939; Private B. E. Caulton—Active: 1924-1935, 1936-1939; Private Y. C. Chiu (A. 54)—Active: 1921-1924, Reserve: 1925-1935; Active: 1936-1939; Private A. Carion (380)—Active: 1924-1939.

The undermentioned have been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service.—

Lieutenant F. W. Schlobohm—Active: 1932, 1936-1939; Lieutenant C. E. Chow—Active: 1934-1939; Sergeant P. Y. Yue (R. 3)—Reserve 1934-1939; Corporal K. J. Joseph—Active: 1933-1938; Corporal H. C. Mao (R. 2)—Active: 1934, Reserve 1935-1939; Lance Corporal E. Toeg—Active: 1934-1939; Trooper A. Ferguson—Active: 1934-1939.

The undermentioned have been awarded the 2nd Bar to the medal for Long Service.—

Captain T. A. Aiers—Active: 1934-1939; Lieutenant D. K. Chant—Active: 1934-1939; Lieutenant J. W. Templo—Active: 1934-1939; Company Sergeant Major—K. W. Wong (A. 117)—Active: 1934-1939.

The undermentioned have been awarded the 3rd Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Private J. Campos (138)—Active: 1934, Reserve: 1935-1939.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Public and Thomas Hanbury School and Hostel for Boys, North Szechuen Road.

The site of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School and Hostel for Boys, having a total area of Mow 28.472 or thereabouts, being portions of Paoshan British Consular Lots 57 and 58, and the buildings standing thereon, have been sold for a sum of $800,000.

Yangtszepoo Public Wharf.

An area of Mow 7.245 comprising a portion of J.C. Lot 237, Cadastral Lot 2530, has been sold for a sum of $171,012.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, July 29, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0
Diphtheria	2	0	9	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1	5	0
Tuberculosis	4	2	34	26
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	1	52	30
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	241	2 ‡	38	10
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	16	7
Influenza	1	0	6	0
Malaria	2	0	16	0
Measles	1	0	5	3
Typhus Fever	0	0	8	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	0	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	17	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	19		557	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 18 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Honan	147	0.390	$45,455
Chengtu	Fangtan Land s. of 544	0.013	Nil*
Chengtu	Fangtan Land w. of 544	0.052	Nil*

* Voluntary Free Surrender.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR JULY.

It would appear that the peak of recovery in manufacturing enterprises has been passed. While some seasonal factors are operating in the reduced production now appearing, others, such as restriction of bank withdrawals, exchange developments, difficulty of obtaining raw materials from near-by provinces and closure of ports have begun to affect the volume of production in some Shanghai factories. Factories in the area North of the Creek whose products have a market in the lower Yangtze valley seem somewhat less influenced, but a major difficulty for all enterprises is the increased price of raw materials. Factories making consumer goods from imported raw materials are already curtailing operations. Rubber shoe factories, which since hostilities have drawn 75 per cent. of their raw materials from abroad, enamelling factories buying 70 per cent. of their raw materials outside Shanghai, tobacco, thermos bottle, and glass factories are affected. A selling price adjustment of five to fifteen per cent. in some products was made after the first fall in exchange, but the market has not been able to absorb a second adjustment, and, instead, factories are reducing output or ceasing operations altogether. Some enterprises having bought raw materials at more favourable exchange, are preferring to sell these and profit by the increased price, rather than to manufacture them when selling prices of finished goods bring proportionately less return. The result is likely to be an early increase in unemployment.

Saw mills which are now unable to obtain timber from Wenchow and other Chekiang ports, and for whom the fall in exchange means increased prices of imported timber, foresee a slack time ahead. Flour mills have ample stocks of wheat for the moment and expect to maintain flour production.

Seasoning powder factories whose market is abroad are busy. Of the 46 silk filatures which were operating before the close of the last cocoon season, many will not re-open. Cocoons are coming in only in small quantities, and are high in price. Filatures which were reeling low grade silk for the Shanghai market will suffer. Those using modern equipment and reeling for the overseas market will be better off.

Fifty-eight enterprises were visited during the month for the first time.

The majority of these were in the Eastern district.

Group Instruction.

(a) Evening Classes of Boiler Attendants

Certificates of satisfactory attendance at the seventh boiler attendants' class, for Northern district factories, were issued to 64 out of the 70 men enrolled, at the close of the class session on July 14.

(b) Conferences

Three conferences were held during the month. A group of 14 boiler yard owners met on July 26, and correct procedure in relation to the Council in the manufacture of boilers was explained. Useful co-operation is expected as a result of the meeting. A second meeting of the group will take place after six weeks. A conference of owners of ten thermos bottle factories was held on July 14, when demonstration of correct and safe use of spray paint and the guarding of power presses was given. A demonstration was given on July 12, by the courtesy of the Shanghai Gas Company in the Yu Ya Ching Road plant, to the owners of ten enterprises making small lamp bulbs. The object was to explain the safe and efficient use of the Bunsen flame.

Pressure Vessels.

Application for identification numbers of 48 boilers not previously registered was made during the month. Twenty-nine installation inspection certificates were issued, and 18 annual inspection certificates. Evidence of 107 pressure vessels under expert supervision during the month has been received.

An inspector has stamped the official identification number on 125 boilers during the last two months. This formality is having a useful effect in conveying to owners the importance attached by the authorities to the proper maintenance of pressure vessels.

The use of one factory boiler was forbidden with the consequent temporary closure of the factory when the condition of the boiler was certified as dangerous by two Council approved engineers.

Two boiler yards applied for registration during the month. The promise to register has been obtained from six unregistered yards.

Industrial Accidents.

170 industrial and occupational accidents were reported during July. Of these 13 had fatal results; one woman lost her life. Twelve women in all were injured. The causes of 146 are known with sufficient accuracy, and 51 were the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention. 71 cases were reported by hospitals.

Classified by causes, 42 accidents took place on machinery driven by mechanical power, 36 being fatal; nine persons, four fatally, were injured through electrical causes; eight, four fatally, through molten, hot or corrosive substances. Thirty-five persons, two fatally, were hurt by falling, and 24 by being struck by falling bodies.

Classified by industries, the greatest number, 36, took place in textile undertakings, four with fatal results. Eighteen accidents, two of them fatal, occurred in transportation undertakings; ten, with one fatality in machinery and metal products trades, five in the glass trade. All four men scalded, when the wall of a firing pit of a glass furnace collapsed due to floods, died of burns.

Industrial Fires.

Eighteen fires took place in industrial premises, without, however injury or fatality to any person. There were four in the clothing industry, three in celluloid factories, three in textile undertakings, two in chemical plants, machinery and woodworking undertakings, and one each in glass and printing factories.

Employer-Employee Relations.

The Section was concerned with six industrial disputes during the month. Two, in a printing establishment and in a dry cell plant, were settled without the Section's intervention, the management conceding that the increased cost of living entitled the men to some adjustments. A rubber factory closed and suspended 270 workers who addressed the Chairman of the Council asking for help. The management has agreed to pay the Refugee Relief Association sums sufficient to cover the expenses of supporting workers and their families in camps. 127 workers and family members have applied for admission, and at the end of the month arrangements were being made to place them. A tobacco factory, which previously suspended during the transfer of the enterprise to new premises, found itself, because of recent currency developments, unable to re-employ 100 women workers. The management has agreed to pay a retiring allowance. The Section hopes to place the majority of the women workers in textile operations if they will submit to the preliminary training period.

A strike of bookbinders in several small establishments in which a demand for 30 per cent. increase in wages was made, was still unsettled at the end of the month. Small bookbinding shops accept contracts from larger undertakings; and an adjustment of wages in the former depends on the willingness of the latter to increase payments for work done. A similar situation existed in the dispute where 400 transportation workers in flour mills asked for an increase in wages. In reality the contractors for whom they work entered into negotiations with the mill owners for an increase in the contract price; instead of the 40 per cent. asked for, owners agreed to 17.5 per cent. and the question was settled.

Conditions of Work and Livelihood.

A group of textile mills issued an additional cost of living allowance effective June 26. Those in the Western district took $16 per piecul as basis for price, and allowance was given to each worker on the basis of the difference between this price and the prevailing price of rice for 50 pounds of rice each month. Those in the Eastern district have accorded a flat six cents per day cost of living allowance.

This allowance represented a second wage adjustment of the mill interests. On June 1, an attendance bonus was given of 80 cents per month for complete attendance in each two weeks, with 60 and 50 cents when one or two days' absence occurred.

One textile mill is omitting the Saturday night and Sunday night shifts, thus reducing the number of shifts per worker per fortnight from 13 to 12. The week end shifts suffer from unsatisfactory attendance. It is important, from the point of view of the livelihood of the worker, that earnings should not suffer.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers for July.

The month of July saw the general index swing upwards to the new height of 188.56, showing a further jump of 12.41 points as compared with that of June. When the July index is compared with that of the preceding month, the same month last year, and the base year 1936, the increase is 7.05 per cent., 20.98 per cent. and 88.56 per cent. respectively. Consequently a dollar in July 1939 has been reduced in its purchasing power to $0.5303 of its 1936 value.

Comparing the group indices with those of June, food shows a rise of 9.82 per cent.; rent, 4.67 per cent.; fuel and light, 5.58 per cent.; miscellaneous, 0.46 per cent.; and clothing, remains almost stationary, the drop being only 0.07 per cent.

The second inquiry of rent for the year was conducted in July. The July rent index of 282.41 shows an increase of 4.67 per cent. over the January-June figure and an increase of 9.82 per cent. as compared with June-December, the preceding year. In the different types of houses investigated, rent of two-story

houses without courtyard has increased by 6.91 per cent. over the first six months of the year; that of two-story houses with courtyard, 8.69 per cent.; and that of one-story houses, 0.90 per cent.

Rent is found to have been increased in 29.31 per cent. of the houses investigated, among which 17.24 per cent. are in the form of increase in water charges, 6.90 per cent. are the result of increase upon new tenants when the old ones have moved out, and 5.17 per cent. are in the form of a moderate flat increase in rent. Since the beginning of the hostilities, rent in Shanghai has been increased at least once or twice for most houses investigated. In order to protect the tenants against unreasonable increase in rent, the Chinese Courts have turned down applications for increased rentals over 20 per cent. and increases in rent within a short period of time. It is found, therefore, that the sublessors, alleging that there has been an increase in the number of occupants in the sublet rooms and that the water bills are correspondingly high, have chosen to impose increased water charges rather than increased rentals upon the sub-tenants. As the increase is often disproportionate to the actual increase in expenses for water, it is a disguised form of increase in rent.

The price of rice showed a decrease at the beginning of the month, following the sharp rise in June. The decrease continued due chiefly to the unloading of stocks by hoarders in fear of the damp and hot weather. On July 17, after consultation between the Rice Guild, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Administration, a new notice was issued that the price, until further notice, of first-grade rice was not to exceed $20 per shih, and the price of Sien rice was not to exceed $16 per shih. Immediately after the setting of the prices, came the drop in foreign exchange on the 18th. The rice dealers began to lay in stocks in anticipation of an increase in the price of rice as a result of the adverse exchange rate and its effect upon importation of foreign rice. The price of rice turned again to an upward trend. The new price limit was still being observed, but it was found that rice of inferior quality had been put up by dealers to be sold within the price limit while good quality rice was virtually out of the market. Further confusion was created in the rice market toward the close of the month. The price, however, began to decline as a result of the effort on the part of the Municipal authorities to make a thorough investigation of the local godowns for stocks held by hoarders.

Aside from rice and rent, a general increase in price was shown except a few items which remained unchanged or showed a slight decline. Under the food group, meat and vegetables showed the biggest increase. Salted pork increased by 9.76 per cent. over the June figure, fresh pork 11.52 per cent. chin-tsai 41.82 per cent., turnips 27.27 per cent. and allium odorum 25.76 per cent. The rise in the price of fresh fish, fresh duck eggs, and white sugar was also remarkable. Under the fuel and light group, coal briquettes were sold as high as $2.60 to $2.80 per 100 chin toward the end of the month, the average price for the month being $2.08, showing an increase of 14.64 per cent. over the preceding month.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(New Base Average of 1936=100)

Index	Average 1936	1938 May	1938 June	1938 July	1939 May	1939 June	1939 July
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	130.40	139.63	138.99	146.49	162.51	178.04
Rent	100.00	236.95	236.95	258.22	269.80	269.80	282.41
Clothing	100.00	133.85	126.79	131.79	170.51	163.33	163.21
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	150.59	151.88	155.02	161.30	167.46	176.81
Miscellaneous	100.00	130.91	129.10	132.46	140.80	149.27	149.96
General Index	100.00	147.08	152.54	155.86	164.87	176.15	188.56
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	67.99	65.56	64.16	60.65	56.77	53.03
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1936.		-32.01	-34.44	-35.84	-39.35	-43.23	-46.97

Retail Prices of Shanghai Workers

Commodities	Unit	Average 1936	1939 May	1939 June	1939 July
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$15.084	$17.985	$19.333
Sien Rice	Shih	9.735	15.396	17.957	19.323
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	19.770	20.418	20.222
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	4.562	4.597	4.650
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.100	.100	.100
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.0100	.0100	.0100
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.0100	.0100	.0100
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.0067	.0067	.0067
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.320	.320	.320
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.060	.068	.073
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.073	.076	.077
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.049	.059	.060
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.055	.089	.103	.112
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.048	.055	.078
Turnips	Chin	.034	.064	.066	.084
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.102	.091	.098
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.042	.066	.083
Spinach	Chin	.042	.053	.068	.060
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.467	.460	.513
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.402	.400	.405
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.363	.368	.588
Chicken	Chin	.326	.807	.800	.800
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.497	.533	.513
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.145	.168	.193
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.204	.205	.222
Fresh Duck's Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.045	.043	.048
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.329	.342	.367
Lard	Chin	.307	.436	.432	.473
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.119	.122	.122
Salt	Chin	.112	.127	.126	.127
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.230	.213	.252
Rent :					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.149	6.013	6.013	6.067
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	6.814	6.814	7.285
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	7.638	7.638	8.149
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.166	.138	.150
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.168	.163	.158
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.127	.112	.110
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.163	.138	.149
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.186	.196	.184
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.119	.095	.128
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.259	.229	.240
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.107	.129	.129
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.167	.163	.161
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.600	.600	.667
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.347	.350	.350
Fuel and Light					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	1.683	1.817	2.083
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.218	.232	.243
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.066	.065	.069
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.023	.023	.023
Matches	Box	.0100	.0160	.0173	.0192
Charcoal	Basket	.929	1.917	1.917	2.033
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.068	.077	.077
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.146	.144	.146
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.063	.072	.073
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.162	.167	.168
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.297	.292	.300
Tea	Chin	.350	.427	.427	.480
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.017

*Chien (間)=32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR JULY.

Child Protection Work.

73 cases were handled by the Section during the month of July. 54 were new cases, 14 remained from last month, and five cases were re-opened. The following is an analysis of the new cases:—

1.	Homeless, abandoned and strayed	12
2.	Abducted	5
3.	Prostitutes, future prostitutes and raped	9
4.	Beggars and found stealing	17
5.	Assaulted or illtreated	4
6.	Mui tsai	4
7.	Others	3
		54

Sex and Age of the Cases.

There were 17 boys, 35 unmarried girls and two married women among the cases. Six were in the age group four years and younger, 12 between 5 and 9, 21 between 10 and 14, 12 between 15 and 20, and three over 20.

Adjustments.

33 were placed in seven institutions (belonging to six organizations) 12 were restored to relatives. Nine cases are pending. Of the 19 old cases, nine were sent to five institutions: one ran away, one was restored to her husband. Eight cases are still pending, seven being in six hospitals.

Beggar and "Look-See" Cases.

A special study is being made of children taken by police begging or doing "look-see motor-cars." Of the 13 such cases during the month, six were beggars, seven were "look-see" boys. Of these five had both parents deceased, four were without mother, one was without a father, and three had parents who were not in Shanghai. None had a normal home. The majority slept in lanes. Seven said they begged because they were homeless, four had run away from refugee camps or a poor home: two were forced by their guardians to beg. Three begged under a "beggar head"; five begged under their own direction, one under his father's, and in four cases the direction is not known.

A movement is afoot under which the Child Protection Society, the organization which provides some opportunities for news boys, will open a special school to which beggar children may be sent.

Court Case.

A labour contractor was charged in the First Special District Court with illtreatment of a minor contrary to Article 286, Section 2 of the Chinese Criminal Code. The girl, aged 15, who had been brought to Shanghai in the autumn of last year ran away from the contractor because she had insufficient food, was illtreated, and could not stand the long hours of work in a textile mill. She was found by police at Jetty No. 13 when the contractor was attempting to force her to return with him. Medical certificates showed her to be suffering from malnutrition and tuberculosis. Statements in Court showed that she handed all her wages to the contractor who gave her poor food and beat her when she said she was too ill to go to work.

After remanding the case for a week, the Court sentenced the contractor to three months' imprisonment.

Visits were paid to the houses of the contractor and his brother in two mills, and other girls under contract were interviewed. This is an example of a girl "transferred" into the control of others not near relatives, for the supervision of whom the Child Protection Section has been instructed to provide.

Juvenile Delinquency.

There were 248 cases during the month in which young people under 20 years of age were concerned with infraction of the Chinese Criminal Code and the Law governing Penalties for Police Offences. Of these 181 were boys, 68 girls and young women. In addition 74, 67 boys and seven girls, were charged under Municipal Bye Laws. 22 of the cases under the Criminal Code and Police Law were under 14, and could not be charged in the Court. 103 were between 14 and 18, the ages in which the law provides for special consideration, and 124 were 19 and 20 years of age.

No fewer than 155, or 62 per cent of those arrested were unemployed. 55 were prostitutes: nine were apprentices, nine servants, three students, while the occupation of 18 others is unknown.

Offences were as follows:—Aiding and abetting in keeping open brothel, 66; larceny, 54; loitering, 42; pocket picking, 20; soliciting for alms, 17; snatching, 10; gambling, 7; assault, 6; receiving stolen property and misappropriation, 5; armed robbery, 4; fraud, 4; transporting heroin and opium, 3; miscellaneous, 11.

Court judgments were as follows:—Detention, 82; fine, 75; imprisonment, 36; sent to reformatory, 19 (of these 11 were children under age and were "not guilty"); suspended sentence, 17; not guilty, 8; sent to charity institution, 3; incomplete, 16.

Of the 24 cases of infraction of Municipal Bye Laws, none were under 18. There were 26 cases of violating traffic byelaws, 34 of overloading vehicles, four of fighting and creating disturbance, four of obstructing free passage, four of unlicensed sing song girl, and two others. There were 22 coolies, 19 apprentices, 10 shop assistants, four sing song girls, four students, three hawkers, two unemployed and ten others. All but six were fined sums below $8. Three were fined above $8. Three received no fine.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
	Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.		
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112" × 4½" with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
	80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black.		
	Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/55	Supply of 100,000 Sand Bags.	C$200	August 10, 11 a.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5129.

CHARABANC LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from October 1, 1939, the following condition will be added to the Charabanc Licence :—

"The licensee shall keep on the premises a permanent accurate and legible register of the particulars of each trip of the vehicle, which register shall be open to inspection at any time by any duly authorized officer of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5130.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Stepan G. Mihalenko of 178 Wayside Road, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 57 Wayside Road.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, August 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, July 29—Aug. 5.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. Kunio Ishii is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from August 21, 1939.

Police Force.—The resignation of Probationary Sergeant D. A. Stevens is accepted with effect from August 30, 1939.

A. M. Fonseca is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from August 15, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. W. D. Wells, Departmental Secretary, is accepted with effect from September 22, 1939.

The resignation of Mr. C. C. Taylor, Inspector, is accepted with effect from August 1, 1939.

Mr. R. Wyatt is appointed Junior Assistant Chemist from August 1, 1939.

Sanitary Overseers R. Beresford, O. V. Sheveloff and H. Soejima are promoted to be Inspectors from August 1, 1939.

Finance Department.—Mr. L. F. Stokes, Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Accountant from September 1, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB.
Deputy Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

During July, the Public Library issued 7,505 books to subscribers, 5,626 of fiction and 1,879 of non-fiction. 401 magazines were also issued. 5,335 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 716 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Non-Fiction.

Laughing Diplomat .....Daniele Vare
This Was a Poet ....George F. Whicher
The Nanking Population
Dr. M, S. Bates
Security .....Sir Arthur Salter
Uneasy Oceans ...Lt. Com. Kenneth Edwards
Common Food Fishes of Shanghai
Bernard E. Read
How to Play Tennis ...Mercer Beasley
With Malice Towards Some
Margaret Halsey
European Jungle .....F. Yeats-Brown
Japan Speaks Out .....S. Takaishi

New Books—Special Selection (English)

The Promises Men Live By
Harry Scherman
Soviet Trade and Distribution
L. E. Hubbard
Silver Money .....Dickson H. Leavens
World Finance, 1938-1939 ..Paul Einzig
The International Distribution of Raw Materials .....Herman Kranold
Price and Price Policies ....Walton Hamilton
A Handbook of Public International Law .....T. J. Lawrence
Property Insurance .....S. S. Huebner
Dictionary of Foreign Terms.
C. O. S. Mawson
Mechanical World Year Book, 1939
Telecommunication .....J. M. Herring
Hotel Management .....Lucius Boomer
Business College Self Taught
by Prof. L. Sheff (Editor)
How to Write Advertisements
Kenneth S. Howard
Lawn Tennis at School and After
N. H. Patterson
Indoor Athletics and Winter Training
F. A. M. Webster
Springboard Diving ....F. W. Hobden
The Story of the World's Literature
John Macy
A Study of Modern Drama
Barrett H. Clark
International Politics ...Frederick L. Schuman

Fiction.

Beresford, J. D. .....Snell's Folly
Blake, William .....The World Is Mine
Bowen, Marjorie .....Mr. Tyler's Saints
Bridges, Victor .....The Seven Stars
Brinig, Myron .....Anne Minton's Life
Chase, James Hadley ....No Orchids for Miss Blandish
Christie, Agatha .....Murder Is Easy
Dataller, Roger .....Steel Saraband
Dos Passos, John .....Adventures of a Young Man
Fausset, Michael .....Pilate Pasha
Foldes, Jolanda .....Heads or Tails
Forster, Rex .....Joyous Deliverance
Lindsay, Jack .....Lost Birthright
Marlowe, Dave .....Gangway Down!
O'Brien, Edward J. .....Best Short Stories, 1939
Rame, David .....Wind of Good Hope
Taylor, Phoebe Atwood .....Spring Harrowing
Taylor, Phoebe Atwood ...Banbury Bog
White Ared .Seven Tickets to Singapore
Williams, Valentine .....The Fox Prowls

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during July :—

On July 4 to Messrs. Young Yu Kung Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road.

On July 5 to Messrs. Heng Yuen Chai Kee Oil Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 102 on West Soochow Road, West of Stone Bridge Road.

On July 10 to Messrs. Dah Foong Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 102 on West Soochow Road, West of Stone Bridge Road.

On July 10 to Messrs. Dah Wha Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 102 on West Soochow Road, West of Stone Bridge Road.

On July 14 to Messrs. Nee Shing Foong Kee Bean Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 30 on Soochow Road, East of Shantung Road.

On July 14 to Messrs. Young Tai Ching Kee Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 138 on West Soochow Road, opposite Macao Road.

On July 18 to Messrs. Young Foong Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road.

On July 24 to Messrs. Young Chong Firewood Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 30 on Soochow Road, East of Shantung Road.

On July 27 to Messrs. Tse Dah Yah Kee Coal Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 167 on West Soochow Road, West of Tonquin Road.

On July 29 to Messrs. Shing Tai Coal Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 33A on North Soochow Road, East of North Shanse Road.

On July 31 to Messrs. Foo Shing Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 68 on Soochow Road, West of Chekiang Road.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Aug. 11.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officer's Commission is renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.

Russian Detachment—Lt. E. M. Krasnousoff—July 1, 1939.

Retirement :—

Reserve of Officers "B"—Lt. L. K. Taylor commission lapsed (M.C.R. 15), August 1, 1939 ; Lt. W. L. Painter commission lapsed (M.C.R. 15), Aug. 1, 1939.

TRAFFIC MATTERS.

A meeting of the Watch Committee held on July 20 was devoted entirely to traffic matters, members having before them letters received from the Automobile Club of China and Mr. E. S. Little on various traffic subjects and also extracts from the speech made by Mr. Little at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, dealing with traffic control.

The Cyclist Nuisance.

The Committee dealt in the first place with the "trick" cyclist danger, which the Automobile Club regards as a serious menace requiring curbing by strong measures.

Members were informed that strong measures were already taken by the Police, an average of 527 cyclists being prosecuted monthly. In addition, warnings and safety first propaganda are continually being issued to cyclists and Cycle Shops.

The opinion was expressed that as many cyclists paid no attention to regulations or signs, much more drastic action might be taken, such as the arrest of offenders.

The Commissioner of Police considered the arrest of cyclists for traffic offences undesirable and preferred intensification of the present method of dealing with this class of traffic offenders, i.e., removal of licences which are reclaimed in Court on payment of a fine. He agreed that cyclists were a traffic nuisance, which was likely to increase owing to the popularity of this mode of transportation.

The Committee recommended that the Police be instructed to intensify the action taken against cyclists for breaches of Traffic Regulations and disobedience of police signals.

Avenue Haig Parking.

The question of parking on the south side of Avenue Haig at Brookside Apartments, close to the Cathedral Girls' School and the German Club, was also referred to by the Automobile Club, which was of the opinion that prohibition of parking on the south side and permission to park on the north side of the road would give drivers a much better view round this dangerous bend.

The Police pointed out that this was a matter for the French Police to consider and it had been referred to them.

Truck Speeds.

Complaints regarding speeding by trucks, especially empty ones, and by hire cars, were next dealt with by the Committee, Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch being singled out in this connection.

The Automobile Club considered that the necessity for maintaining the free and safe movement of traffic at a reasonable speed must not be overlooked and, therefore, specific cases of dangerous driving only should be dealt with. It was suggested that special attention to this matter might be given by motor cycle patrols.

The Police reported that such instructions had already been issued to patrols and this increased attention had resulted in 127 prosecutions last month.

Members agreed that, by intensification, the police patrol measures and the resulting prosecutions should have the desired effect.

Avenue Edward VII Traffic.

Traffic on Avenue Edward VII was brought to the notice of the Committee as the result of a reference made by the Automobile Club to the selfish practice of some drivers in passing vehicles moving in the same direction or waiting for traffic lights, particularly on Avenue Edward VII during the midday rush hours, and the opinion was expressed that this practice had become more prevalent recently owing to the number of heavy freight vehicles on this road, which slowed down traffic immeasurably. Low-powered cars which found it impossible to pass freight vehicles added seriously to the difficulty, with the result that when the road was clear ahead high-powered vehicles frequently passed, in contravention of the existing traffic regulations, passenger vehicles moving in the same direction in order to get ahead of a number of slow moving freight vehicles. It was suggested that this could probably be remedied to a considerable extent if Avenue Edward VII was laned off with two white lines, leaving a passing lane in the centre, and with a traffic regulation restricting heavy freight vehicles to the left-hand lane. Apart from the proposed traffic regulation on the subject, it was felt that the existence of the white lines would have a psychological effect on the drivers of vehicles. These traffic lanes, including a central passing lane for fast vehicles, are commonly in use at the present time in America and on the Continent.

The Police considered that the carriageway on Avenue Edward VII was insufficiently wide to permit moving vehicles to pass with safety and passing was accordingly prohibited by the Traffic Regulations. It was also considered that passing would be unduly encouraged and the danger of head-on collisions increased by painted lanes as suggested. Police on duty on Avenue Edward VII had been instructed regarding the passing of moving vehicles and the passing of stationary vehicles waiting for the right of way at intersections.

Members agreed with the Police view that the laning of this road so as to permit passing in the central lane would increase the danger of accidents from head-on collisions.

The opinion was expressed that too much space was wasted at the sides of Avenue Edward VII and it was agreed to investigate a suggestion that the departments concerned explore the possibilities of moving the islands closer to the kerbs so as to widen that part of the roadway devoted to fast traffic.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that while it would be a great improvement to remove the islands altogether, these were designed and placed in their present positions to separate slow from fast traffic and for the space between the islands to be utilized for parking. He doubted whether the widening of the roadway available for fast traffic would leave sufficient space for parking and slow traffic and in this latter connection stressed the extensive use of this road made by handcarts. In addition, any alterations would require the agreement of the French Municipal Administration.

Race Course Road.

Attention was drawn by the Automobile Club to the fact that the object of widening Race Course Road had been defeated owing to the sides of this road having a slightly rough surface in places, with the result that handcarts, rickshas and cyclists find their way next to the middle or smooth part. It was suggested that this condition should be remedied and that the provision of three traffic lanes similar to those suggested for Avenue Edward VII would probably prove beneficial.

Commenting thereon, the Police reported that measures to restrict slow moving vehicles on Race Course and other roads on a present being experimented with; the nature of the surface at the sides of the road had been brought to the attention of the Public Works Department and that passing was prohibited on Race Course Road owing to the particularly dangerous bend in the road.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that due to the scarcity of road material and the necessity for economy when this road was made up, the sides were constructed from old materials and are accordingly not as smooth as the centre. The use of this road for a Railless Tram route in the near future would however necessitate the reconstruction of the sides.

Handcarts.

It was suggested by the Automobile Club that the two Councils give notice that as from, say, January 1, 1940, no iron-tyred handcarts would be licensed and that all must have pneumatic tyres.

The Police reported that the conversion of iron-tyred handcarts is progressing satisfactorily.

Members were informed that the question of the equipment of handcarts with pneumatic tyres had been considered on numerous occasions during the past few years, in view of the road damage caused by iron-tyred handcarts and that, in order to encourage the use of pneumatic tyres, half of the licence fees for handcarts had been remitted since July 1, 1937, in respect of those fitted with pneumatic tyres in place of iron-rimmed wheels. When making this decision the Council made it clear that it was opposed to the exercise of any compulsion in the matter of such conversion.

Further encouragement for the use of pneumatic tyres was provided by the approval in December 1938 of a new scale to come into effect from July 1, 1939, permitting handcarts equipped with pneumatic tyres to carry heavier loads than the corresponding types of vehicles not so equipped.

The Watch Committee re-affirmed the previous decision not to exercise compulsion in the matter of the equipment of handcarts with pneumatic tyres.

Tram Lines.

The Automobile Club stated that representations had been made that tram lines are anachronistic and that, if they were done away with, tram halts or islands with their floating population would disappear, thus doing away with another serious source of danger and con-

gestion. Whilst the Club was aware that the elimination of rail trams is a matter which could only be brought about over a long period of years, it considered that the gradual replacement of trams with railless trams should be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

Members were informed that the question of the substitution of railless cars for trams on the Bund and Nanking Road was considered last year when it became known that the Tramway Company was contemplating track replacements on those thoroughfares. The Company strongly opposed any such proposal, maintaining that in cities with a high density of population such as Shanghai the tram with trailer attached, having a total capacity of 120 and requiring only one driver, is the cheapest form of public passenger transport to operate and is therefore the one most in line with the earning capacity and economic level of the average Shanghai citizen. Other cogent arguments were also adduced. The Council came to the conclusion, apart from other considerations, that it had not power to insist upon the substitution of railless cars for trams except under the option provided in the Tramway Franchise to purchase the undertaking in 1940. Since purchase of the Company on this date was considered out of the question, it was decided to take no further action in the matter.

Members of the Watch Committee re-affirmed that no further action could be taken in this matter.

Motor Cycle Patrols and Breaches of Regulations.

The greater use of traffic police on motor cycles and the holding up of drivers guilty of breaches of traffic regulations, in order that their driving licences may be taken from them, to be redeemed at police stations on payment of fines, has been suggested by the Automobile Club. Whilst aware of the difficulties to be overcome before the summary imposition of police traffic fines can be introduced, the Club called to give such assistance as is within its power towards the introduction of such a scheme. In the meantime, it was felt that the traffic police should be given power to order a traffic offender to pull up at the side of the road in order that the offender may be informed of the breach of traffic regulations of which he was considered to have been guilty. Such powers might well be exercised to deal with decrepit vehicles incapable of keeping up with the traffic movement and slow drivers who were unwilling to do so.

The Police reported that greater use of traffic police on motor cycles would be made when circumstances permit the release of men at present engaged on more important duties, and that driving licences were taken from drivers in some instances of breaches of the Traffic Regulations. The Police have power to direct traffic offenders to pull up at the road side and to deal with slow drivers failing to keep up with the traffic line, which power is regularly exercised.

Traffic "Specials."

A suggestion was made to the Automobile Club for the formation by the two Administrations of a "Special" traffic branch composed of well-known and reputable drivers, including members of the Automobile Club of China, who could be provided with a badge of authority and a pad of printed forms on which to report cases of careless or dangerous driving, such reports to be accepted by the Police, as would a report from one of their own regular members of the Police Force. Whilst the Club was in sympathy with the suggestion it did not feel that it could recommend the appointment of members of the Club or any other members of the public, and suggested that the appointment of drivers considered by the two traffic branches to be capable of conducting such duties might be considered.

The Police considered it unnecessary to form such a "Special" traffic branch, since any member of the public may bring breaches of the regulations to the notice of the police. Such reports received attention and the necessary action when accompanied by sufficient details of the offences.

The Watch Committee agreed that the suggestion was impracticable and unnecessary.

Discharge of Heavy Cargo.

It was considered by the Automobile Club that the manner in which heavy cargo, such as lumber and steel reinforcing bars, was permitted to be hauled along main thoroughfares during rush hours should be given attention, as should the practice of trucks discharging cargoes of newsprint rolls on Hankow Road.

The Police reported that heavy cargo, which is subject to Public Works Department permit, is not permitted to be hauled during rush hours, this being a condition under which such permit is issued, and that attention would be given to the haulage of other cargo and to the practice of trucks discharging newsprint rolls on Hankow Road.

Members agreed that no further action was required.

Standardization of Traffic Lights.

Extracts from letters from Mr. E. S. Little and from his speech at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers were submitted, in which Mr. Little contended that the Council had ignored Recommendation No. 29 of the Report of the Traffic Commission 1924/26 which reads as follows:

"Experiments with traffic signals should be continued until the most suitable appliances have been found and these should then be made standard and uniform. If possible the type of signal should be the same in the Settlement and in the French Concession."

Mr. Little complained that driving was made difficult by the variety in the position, colour, intensity and height of the lights and by the confusion caused by the proximity to them of neon signs, etc.

Commenting on this complaint, the Police stated that the standardization of traffic lights is proceeding slowly but surely in accordance with general standards closely following these obtaining in Great Britain and the United States. It was however pointed out that in determining the position for control equipment it was not always practicable to adhere strictly to the set standard. Each crossing required to be studied separately and its present and future layout taken into consideration. As regards neon lights, all applications to erect such lights within 100 feet of traffic signals were submitted to and the proposed sites for the lights viewed by the Police before permission to erect was given by the Public Works Department.

The Police also reported that arrangements had been made with the Shanghai Power Company for a complete survey of all traffic lights with a view to standardization where practicable and for submission of estimates of cost where alterations were required.

The opinion was expressed that no great difficulty is experienced in finding traffic lights and members agreed that no further action need be taken.

Posts in the Centre of Roads.

Mr. Little also complained that the Council had acted contrary to Recommendation No. 31 of the Report of the Traffic Commission 1924/26 in placing posts on island refuges and contended that many of these were illogical and even dangerous, those at the intersection of Avenue Foch and Seymour Road being quoted particularly.

In comment on this complaint, a Police report stated that Mr. Little appeared to have confused the "centre poles for tramways, lighting or other purposes" referred to by the Traffic Commission with the short posts used to mark pedestrian refuges placed in the centre of the mouths of intersecting roads. It was pointed out that these pedestrian refuges constitute the carrying into effect of Recommendation No. 23 of the Traffic Commission that "at important crossings on roads of ample width refuge islands should be provided for pedestrians" and that the short posts referred to were a necessary part of these refuges. Furthermore, the danger aspect of these posts stressed by Mr. Little was not borne out by recent accident statistics relating to collisions with fixed objects.

Members expressed agreement with the Police view.

The views of the Watch Committee were approved by the Council on July 26.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 5, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	8	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	1	12	3
Tuberculosis	2	1	53	42
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	0	52	25
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	3	1
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1		
Bacillary Dysentery	33‡	2‡	75	17
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	13	7
Influenza	2	0	1	0
Malaria	5	0	17	0
Measles	1	0	4	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	7	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	26	3
Total Deaths from all Causes		20		704

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 27 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR JULY.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on ten days between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Central District.

Bridges.—At the Chekiang Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek repainting work has been completed.

At the Garden Bridge over the Soochow Creek repainting work has been commenced.

Buildings.—At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, No. 350 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the tiling to the walls and the repainting of the Engine Room is proceeding. Enclosures to sliding poles in the Foreign Quarters are being erected and structural alterations to the ambulance garage have been commenced.

At the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, No. 1307 Yangtszepoo Road, Cadastral No. 5027, Eastern, the installation of the flush sanitary system in the Foreign Married and Chinese Cadets' Quarters has been completed.

At the Central Fire Station, No. 280 Honan Road, Cadastral Lot 168, Central, minor alterations have been carried out to the officers' quarters on the first and second floors.

At the Gordon Road Police Station Store Block, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cadastral Lot 3840, Western, the construction of an additional storey is proceeding satisfactorily, brickwork has been erected to a height of six feet above the old roof level, and the alterations to the west staircase are in hand. The trenches for heating pipes on the ground floor have been completed and the pipes installed, as also have the conduits for the electric light installation.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, No. 830 Haining Road, Cadastral Lot 545, Northern, the structural work to the entrance gates is nearing completion, and the cement rendered finish is in hand. The rerection for canteen purposes of an old hut has been completed, the electrical installation is proceeding and the interior and exterior repainting has been commenced.

At the Central Police Station, No. 185 Foochow Road, Cadastral Lot 174, Central, alterations have been commenced to the Chinese Quarters to provide additional accommodation for the Finger Print Offices.

Built-up roofing has been laid on the roofs of the Headquarters and Foreign Blocks.

Alterations have been completed to the Cell Block including the installation of a mechanical ventilating system.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, No. 360 Chengtu Road, Cadastral Lot 1965, Western, and the Chinese and Sikhs Barracks, No. 549 Chengtu Road, Cadastral Lot 1995, Western, painting of the interior of the buildings has been commenced.

At the Louza Police Station, No. 645 Ningpo Road, Cadastral Lot 621, Central, work has been completed on the widening of the inner entrance gates.

At the Yulin Road Police Station, No. 707 Yulin Road, Cadastral Lot 3929, Eastern, alterations have been commenced to provide Detective Offices.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern, the installation of grilles to the east end of the seventh floor of the hospital has been completed and work has been commenced on a similar installation to the west end of the same floor.

At the Chinese Police Barracks, No. 230 Paoting Road, Cadastral Lot 1923, Eastern, the preparation of two additional floors for occupation by married Sikh Police has been commenced.

At the Municipal Gaol—Foreign Warders' Quarters, No. 197 Ward Road, Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern, a portion of the boundary wall fronting Chusan Road has been raised.

Three small rooms on the first floor of houses Nos. 2, 3 and 4 have been converted into bathrooms, and the necessary sanitary system has been installed.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, the necessary ashlaring for tiling the floors and walls of the Slaughter Halls on the second floor is proceeding. The erection of four reinforced concrete manure bins on the ground floor is nearing completion. A further test of the plant and equipment in the Pig Slaughter Hall has been carried out under working conditions, and minor modifications are now being made to the plant.

At the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. 45 MacLeod Road, Western, the alterations and repairs to all buildings are completed, and exterior painting to joinery and iron work is proceeding.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, No. 1649 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2590, Western, the erection of two additional concrete divisional partitions for the three additional columbaria has been completed and the marble facing is being installed.

At the Disposal Plant, Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 319, Eastern, the installation of an additional grinding machine has been completed and the machine is in use.

At the Temporary Foreign Isolation Hospital, No. 36 Brenan Road, Western, the erection of temporary ward and kitchen accommodation for 42 additional patients is proceeding. A flush sanitary system, hot and cold water and electrical installation are in course of installation.

At the Open-air Swimming Pool, No. 25 Kiangwan Road, Northern, the alterations, additions and renovations have been completed and the premises have been opened for public use by contract.

At Jessfield Park, Brenan Road, Western, and Kiaochow Park, Changping Road, Cadastral Lot 6114, Western, extensive repairs are being carried out to the glass houses, the structure of which was damaged by recent typhoons.

Public Latrines.—1.—At the Public Latrines in Gordon Road, Cadastral Lot 3911, Western, the alterations and extensions have been completed and the building opened for public use.

2.—Near the junction of Love Lane and Yates Road, a water-flushed latrine is in course of erection and will shortly be completed.

3.—At the Gordon Road Police Station—Sikhs and Chinese Latrine, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cadastral Lot 3840, Western, the building is being altered and extended to provide public latrine accommodation with access from Seymour Road.

4.—On a portion of the site of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, No. 66 Pakhoi Road, Cadastral Lot 687, Central, the erection of a public latrine has been completed.

At the Secondary School for Chinese Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road, Cadastral Lot 5970, Western, painting of the interior of the building has been commenced.

At the Western District Public School, No. 10 Tifeng Road, Western, a chain link wire mesh screen on galvanized iron pipe framework is in course of erection on the south boundary wall, which is being strengthened by the addition of reinforced concrete piers.

The erection is proceeding on the east side of the Main building of a timber framed bicycle shed.

At the Chinese Refugee Camp on a portion of Cadastral Lot 6101, Singapore Road, Western, gateways have been formed in the boundary wall to give the temporary hospital independent access to the road.

A considerable amount of damage was done by the typhoons throughout the month particularly to buildings of a temporary or semi-temporary nature. This has necessitated a very considerable increase in the maintenance work of the Buildings Depots.

General repairs have been completed at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities :—

1. Wayside Market, No. 153 Chusan Road, Cadastral Lot 1974, Eastern.
2. Hongkew Market Branch Health Office, Woosung Road, Cadastral Lot 4020, Northern.
3. Hongkew Park—Magazine, Kiangwan Road, Northern.

Leased Premises. — During the course of the month three properties were vacated. The total number of premises leased is now 285, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleansing Work :

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	50,907
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	241
Number of masonry refuse receptacles :—	
Newly built	19
Repaired	150
Demolished	10
Total in use	9,941
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	90
Street gullies cleansed	3,814
Gully deposit collected, tons	377
Water used for street washing, gallons	513,250
Water used for watering roads, gallons	6,500

Insanitary conditions and obstructions :—

First intimations of insanitary conditions served	15
Second intimations of insanitary conditions served	18
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	6
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	167
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	493
Dead rats collected	224
Squatter huts demolished	1,037

Emergency Cleansing—Extra-Settlement Area, Western District :

Garbage removed, tons	2,804
Drainage ditches dug, feet	60
Creeks cleansed, feet	96,410
Coffins and corpses and deaths reported	97
Stagnant pools filled in	3

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	4,907
Artisans	485
Foremen	249

Boiler Safety Measures:

Approval of Engineers.

Applicant interviewed	1
Application considered	1
Application approved by the Selection Board	1

Boiler Registration.

Applications for Boiler Registration—Parts I and II checked and entered on the register	65
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	45
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	15
Applicants interviewed	15
Boiler houses visited	3

Registration of Boiler-Makers.

Number of applications received	3
Number of applications approved	2

New Buildings:

Blocks of buildings under construction	721
W.C. installations under construction	86
W.C. installations tested	62
Inspections of W.C. installations	636
Plans submitted for approval	355
Plans approved	222
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	192
Inspections by Inspectors	8,489
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	565
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	

Temporary mat sunshades erected	31
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	853
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	3,714
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	351
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	99
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	41
Contravention to building rules notices issued	242
Defective eaves notice issued	1
Applications for licences received	128
Licensed premises inspected	320
Unauthorized building operations—Permits issued	79

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
588	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for foreigners, 27/28 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's Shade No. 2.	—	August 16, 11 a.m.
589	200 yards Khaki Cord, 27 inches wide, similar in shade to Spinner's "Calvin" Shade No. 2.	—	
590	25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese, 27/28 inches wide.	—	
592	2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings with turn down tops.	—	
593	6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies, 36 inches wide, fast khaki dyed. Goods to be delivered on or before January 16, 1940.	—	
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112" × 4½" with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112" × 4½" with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15%, in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from September 1, 1939.			
Gaol	Bean Oil	7,300 lbs. per mensem	$1,700	August 22, 11 a.m.
59A	Beef (2nd. Grade)	5,600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cabbage	41,150 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fish, salt	4,900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lard	7,300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Milk (Grade "B")	300 pints ,, ,,		
	Onions	20,600 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Oranges	124 ,, ,, ,,		
	Ox Liver	1,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Pork (2nd. Grade)	5,600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt	4,900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea	300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lamp Oil	200 ,, ,, ,,		
	Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on August 22, before 11 a.m.			

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from September 1, 1939.			
Gaol 59B	Barley	200 lbs. per mensem	$300	August 22, 11 a.m.
	Beef (1st. Grade)	1,155 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bread	4,400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cabbage	575 ,, ,, ,,		
	Chili Powder	10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cocoa	60 ,, ,, ,,		
	Eggs	5 doz.		
	Fish, fresh	50 lbs. ,, ,,		
	,, salt, Russian	340 ,, ,, ,,		
	Flour	190 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fruit, fresh	800 ,, ,, ,,		
	Green Beans	50 ,, ,, ,,		
	Milk (Grade "B")	62 pints ,, ,,		
	Oatmeal	900 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Onions	250 ,, ,, ,,		
	Oranges	5 doz. ,, ,,		
	Pepper	36 bots. ,, ,,		
	Pork (1st. Grade)	150 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Potatoes	900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Rice	300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt (Cooking)	150 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sesame Oil	10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Suet	35 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sugar	400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea	15 ,, ,, ,,		
	Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on August 22, before 11 a.m.			
C.L. 71	10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 24 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft. 5,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 26 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft. 10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 28 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft.		—	August 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 70. Supply to Ward Road Gaol of 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill.

	Price per piece
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	C$18.50

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ANNUAL PARADE OF POLICE FORCE.

The Annual Parade and Inspection of the Police Force will be held on Sunday, October 29, at 11 a.m. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, will inspect the Force.

FIRE BRIGADE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Approval has been given for the issue of the Long Service Medal to the following members of the Volunteer Reserve Unit: Messrs. G. L. Aitchison, R. Baldwin, J. J. Evans, A. F. T. Holland and T. L. Rawsthorne.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, August 5-12.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. Huxley, Accountant Officer, and Station Officer T. H. Vickers from September 12, 1939 and November 1, 1939, respectively.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Inspector J. T. Shields from February 29, 1940.

Sub-Inspector R. Moir from December 23, 1939.

Sergeant S. W. Page from October 31, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. C. L. Hindson, Senior Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from September 9, 1939.

Mr. Ryuhei Izaki is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from August 7, 1939.

Long leave is granted to Assistant Matron F. M. McGougan from September 26, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified :—

Mr. G. Sinclair, Senior Assistant Engineer from January 3, 1940.

Mr. T. S. Whitfield, Motor Engineer from December 20, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector R. Nishibe from December 9, 1939.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. W. Fraser, Chief Assistant, from April 28, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

The vacancy for a secretary (female) in the Finance Department has been filled.

TENDERS.

Attention is drawn to the following revised General Conditions Governing Tenders. In view of the many cases that have occurred recently of tenderers submitting their tenders to the Secretariat after the prescribed closing hour, only to have them rejected as too late for consideration, attention is particularly drawn to Clauses 9 and 10. The official opening of tenders, which is held in the presence of tenderers in the Council Chamber, commences promptly at 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. After this hour no tender can be received.

General Conditions Governing Tenders.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The Council reserves to itself the right either before or after any tenders have been opened to invite fresh tenders in respect of the same matter.

4. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

5. Should a contractor default in the execution of a contract any money due under the contract may be withheld by the Council pending a satisfactory settlement or be used in settlement or part settlement of any claim in respect of such default.

6. A fee may be required to be paid by tenderers, to accompany the tender, which fee will be returned to tenderers save as provided for by Condition No. 7 and subject to the return in good condition of any plans and specifications which may have been issued to tenderers.

7. No tender may be withdrawn after the time of official opening until the period of validity stated on the tender form has expired.

Should a tender be withdrawn during this period, any fee which may have been paid in connection with such tender shall, at the discretion of the Council, be considered forfeited.

8. All tenderers for the requirements of the Public Works Department are required to register their names or firm names, together with such other particulars as may be considered necessary, with the Commissioner of Public Works. No specifications or forms of tender will be issued except to tenderers who have been duly registered.

9. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received.

10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

11. The names of the accepted tenderers will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" with prices quoted when considered practicable.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Aug. 18.

Resignations :—

Reserve of Officers "B."—Captain J. J. Martin, D.S.O., resigns his commission—August 4, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.

Lance-Sergeant E. A. Roche—Active : 1927-1939.

Amendment :—

Reference "Municipal Gazette" dated August 4, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

Delete.—The undermentioned has been awarded the **2nd Bar** to the medal for Long Service :—Lieutenant J. W. Templo—Active ; 1934-1939.

Should Read.—The undermentioned has been awarded the **1st Bar** to the medal for Long Service :—Lieutenant J. W. Templo—Active : 1934-1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 12, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	4	1
Diphtheria	0	0	7	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	0	8	9
Tuberculosis	2	2	49	34
Cholera	0	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	2	1	72	37
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	20	2	81	16
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	22	9
Influenza	1	0	7	0
Malaria	5	0	27	2
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	0	0	9	2
Relapsing Fever	1	0	0	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	19	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	18		557	

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

At a special Council meeting held on Tuesday, August 15, there were present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin *(Chairman)*, W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, T. S. Powell and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. Sugisaka and L. T. Yuan.

PARKS REPORT FOR JULY.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield Park, Zoological Garden.—The erection of three new enclosures for water fowl was completed in the South-east corner of the garden.

One Turtle was presented by Mr. H. S. Markham and a collection of water fowl was loaned to the garden.

General.—Seasonal work was carried out at all parks as far as practicable, the excessive rainfall experienced during the month retarding outside operations.

The planting of Summer-flowering bedding plants and Dahlias was commenced and much repair work was carried out to park boundary fences.

Sports Areas.—The number of players participating in the various sports during the month was as follows:—

Kiaochow Park:

Lawn tennis	2,308
Baseball	208

Hongkew Park:

Lawn bowls	1,340
Lawn tennis	1,794
Hard court tennis	1,286
Baseball	1,620

Wayside Park:

Lawn bowls	448
Lawn tennis	412

Open-air Concerts. — One Brass Band and seven Orchestral concerts were held at Jessfield Park and two Brass Band concerts were held at the Bund Garden.

Weather.—A Typhoon passed to the West of Shanghai on July 12 and the damage caused and the repairs necessitated are set out below:—

Trees destroyed	72
Trees replanted	725
Trees restaked	898
Trees refastened only	1,460
Young trees destroyed in nurseries	29
Young trees blown down and replanted in nurseries	2,939
Shrubs destroyed	25
Shrubs replanted or restaked	716
Roses refastened	104
Chrysanthemums destroyed	1,196
Chrysanthemums restaked	149
Matsheds damaged	2
Bamboo fences damaged	2,669 linear feet
Baseball screens damaged	1

Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on 16 days during the month, the maximum recorded in one day being 2.42 inches on July 13.

The following figures were obtained from Meteorological instruments at that place:—

Maximum temperature	94.0°
Minimum temperature	70.5°
Average maximum	86.7°
Average minimum	75.6°
Rainfall	11.84 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—29 free permits covering the entry of 2,745 children were issued.

The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 336,913.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR JULY.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 9,906 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of July, as compared with 10,738 cases in June. Out of the number of cases prosecuted during July, 8,515 were Administrative Cases and 1,391 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 5,058 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 18 were withdrawn, as compared with 6,182 cases in which bail was confiscated and 11 cases withdrawn in June. 3,439 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,439 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 48 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,343 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,208 persons were convicted and 135 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 4,782, as compared with 4,481 cases in June. 4,647 persons were convicted and 135 persons were acquitted, as compared with 4,347 persons convicted and 134 persons acquitted in June.

In addition, there were 125 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 184 in June.

Percentage of Convictions.—99.9 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 94.9 per cent., as compared with 95.2 per cent. for the month of June.

Appeals *(a)* **By the Council.**—Four appeals were made during the month of July to the High Court. One appeal was concluded during the month of July. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on July 31 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 5.

(b) **By Defendants.**—117 appeals were perfected during the month, 18 to the Supreme Court and 99 to the High Court. 88 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	10
Appeals dismissed	61
Appeals withdrawn	3
Cases sent back for retrial	1
Sentences increased	0
Sentences reduced	13

There were 252 appeals filed by defendants pending on July 31, as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 71; in the High Court, 181.

Cases Pending.—On July 31, there were pending in the High Court and District Court 82 cases, which, together with 259 cases on appeal, make a total of 341 cases. In addition to the above there were 22 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer open-air concert season of the Municipal Orchestra and Band will close on Saturday September 2, with an orchestral concert to be given at Jessfield Park.

The summer programme is as follows:—

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from September 1, 1939.		
Gaol	Bean Oil 7,500 lbs. per mensem	$1,700	August 22, 11 a.m.
59A	Beef (2nd. Grade) 5,600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cabbage 41,150 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fish, salt 4,900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lard 7,300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Milk (Grade "B") 300 pints ,, ,,		
	Onions 20,600 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Oranges 124 ,, ,, ,,		
	Ox Liver 1,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Pork (2nd. Grade) 5,600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt 4,900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea 300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lamp Oil 200 ,, ,, ,,		
	Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on August 22, before 11 a.m.		
	Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from September 1, 1939.		
Gaol	Barley 200 lbs. per mensem	$300	August 22, 11 a.m.
59B	Beef (1st. Grade) 1,155 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bread 4,400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cabbage 575 ,, ,, ,,		
	Chili Powder 10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Cocoa 60 ,, ,, ,,		
	Eggs 5 doz.		
	Fish, fresh 50 lbs. ,, ,,		
	,, salt, Russian 340 ,, ,, ,,		
	Flour 190 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fruit, fresh 800 ,, ,, ,,		
	Green Beans 50 ,, ,, ,,		
	Milk (Grade "B") 62 pints ,, ,,		
	Oatmeal 900 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Onions 250 ,, ,, ,,		
	Oranges 5 doz. ,, ,,		
	Pepper 36 bots. ,, ,,		
	Pork (1st. Grade) 150 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Potatoes 900 ,, ,, ,,		
	Rice 300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt (Cooking) 150 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sesame Oil 10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Suet 35 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sugar 400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea 15 ,, ,, ,,		
	Samples to be submitted at the Central Registry, Police Headquarters, on August 22, before 11 a.m.		

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.

Gaol 60	5,000 Blankets—58″ × 80″. Weight 5 lbs. with headings.	—	September 5, 11 a.m.
C.L. 71	10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 24 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft. 5,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 26 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft. 10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 28 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft.	—	August 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/8A. Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three months ending October 31, 1939, has been awarded to The Canadian Trading Co. (China), Ltd.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/55. Supply of 100,000 Sand Bags.

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. C. $37,500.

P.H.D. Tender No. 4. Supply of the undermentioned fresh, pasteurized Grade "A (TT)" dairy produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., during 1940 :—

Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 300 pints daily (1 pint=16 fluid ounces=1.032 lbs. weight).
Cream (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints monthly.

	Liyuen Dairy
Milk per pint in bottle	C. $0.40
Milk per half-pint in bottle	0.22
Milk per pint in bulk	0.38
Whipping Cream per pint	3.80
Table Cream per pint	3.00

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D. C. (Specials).

Long Service Medal.—Insp. K. M. Pate is awarded the L.S.M. with effect as from 20/7/39.

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates:—

S/C 980 J. D. Mooney to Assistant Sergeant—25/7/39.

S/C 4 E. C. Kew to Assistant Sergeant—26/7/39.

S/C 244 J. J. Aldeguer to Assistant Sergeant—26/7/39.

Posting.—The following recruits are attached to the following Divisions as from 9/8/39.

1st. Division :

S/C 7 O. Taudien.
S/C 9 C. A. Lobachove.
S/C 14 P. V. E. Terni.
S/C 16 S. W. Poliak.
S/C 23 V. Z. Mazuk.
S/C 25 G. Schoenwald.
S/C 26 K. Gulamali.
S/C 107 J. M. Ellery.

2nd. Division :

S/C 13 A. S. Nechaeff
S/C 106 E. A. da Roza
S/C 109 A. da R. Xavier

3rd. Division :

S/C 105 W. L. Nogovikoff
S/C 108 V. M. Butianover

General Order :—

Copy of letter from the Chairman of Council to D. C. (Specials):—

May I once again, through you, thank all officers and men of the Special Police for their part in the recent precautionary measures. The value of the Special Police to the community has been proved once again and I can assure you that the Council is more than grateful.

Yours sincerely,
CORNELL S. FRANKLIN,
Chairman.

Copy of letter from the Commissioner of Police :—

Please express to all personnel of the "Specials" my personal thanks and the thanks of the Regular Force for the willing and efficient assistance rendered by your Command during the August Anniversaries.

The long period, hot weather, and monotonous nature of the work necessary make this Precautionary Period unusually trying.

The "Specials" were fully employed throughout, and cheerfully did most valuable work on behalf of the Regular Force and the Community as a whole.

K. M. BOURNE,
Commissioner of Police.

Notice—Musketry Memo.

Members attending the 4th. Quarterly Shoot 1939, who find it absolutely impossible to wear uniform are permitted to parade in mufti, but they must attend with their belts, holsters and pistols.

R. G. MACDONALD,
D. C. (Specials).

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Aug. 25.

Promotions :—

American M. G. Company.—Lt. L. F. Bright to be Capt.—August 15, 1939.

Appointments :—

American M. G. Company.—Capt. L. F. Bright to Command—August 15, 1939.

Resignations :—

"C" M. G. Company.—Capt. U. F. Beichmann resigns his commission—August 13, 1939.

Retirements :—

"A" Company.—Lt. J. B. Davis commission lapsed (M.C.R. 23) August 16, 1939.

American M. G. Company.—Capt. J. G. Houghton commission lapsed (M.C.R. 23) August 14, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, August 12—19.

Police Force.—For outstanding efficiency and great bravery in challenging three armed Chinese desperadoes who on April 19, 1939 attempted to rob a pedestrian on Yu Yuen Road, Sub-Inspector J. G. Crighton is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For excellent initiative and outstanding efficiency in arresting two robbers, one of whom was armed, on June 28, 1939 on Yu Yuen Road, Chinese Constable No. 2512 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

The resignation of Sergeant H. R. C. Sharp is accepted with effect from June 9, 1940.

Chief Inspector Suehiro Iwashita is promoted to the rank of Superintendent on probation from August 16, 1939.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from August 16, 1939 :—

To be Chief Inspector on probation :

Inspector Tsuneo Nakamura.

To be Inspector on probation :

Sub-Inspector Kuninari Shiba.

To be Sub-Inspector on probation :

Sergeant No. 649, Makio Nakahara.

To be Sergeant :

Probationary Sergeant No. 633, Tomaji Yamasaki.

Probationary Sergeant No. 617, Shigetaro Takayama.

Probationary Sergeant No. 702, Harukichi Asaba.

Probationary Sergeant No. 705, Nobuo Sadanaga.

Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse M. J. Bittel is accepted with effect from September 14, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector A. C. Dobbie from November 21, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that, during the absence of Mr. B. M. Simansky from Shanghai, Mr. M. Konstantinoff will be in charge of the Consulate General of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR JULY.

The Chief Officer reports :—

During the month 100 calls were received. These are classified as :—

Genuine Fires	60
Burning Rubbish or Similar Fires	2
False Alarms (Good Intent)	6
Chimney Fires	2
Special Calls	30

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at :—

Within the Settlement	$55,156
In the Special Rated Area	4,343
	$59,499

	At Fires	*At Special Calls*	*Total*
Lives Lost :			
Civilians	—	4	4
Injuries :			
Civilians	12	33	45
Brigade Staff	3	1	4

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 1,079 calls were received and in connection therewith 1,120 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 19, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	4	1
Diphtheria	1	0	12	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	6	1
Tuberculosis	4	5	57	44
Cholera	0	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	3	0	67	42
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0	85	13
Bacillary Dysentery	‡ 42	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	18	11
Influenza	2	0	5	1
Malaria	5	0	16	1
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	5	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	26	3
Total Deaths from all Causes		15		585

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 31 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

HEALTH REPORT FOR JULY.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

The state of health of the town during the month of July remained reasonably good.

Apart from tuberculosis, which unfortunately remains at the same level all the year round, the only diseases which attained figures commonly described as epidemic were typhoid and the dysenteries.

The typhoid incidence though high is on the whole satisfactory considering conditions.

Fortunately cholera remained practically absent during the month and only two cases were confirmed ; moreover allied choleraic diseases remained at a very low level.

Whilst it is somewhat too early to be optimistic, nevertheless the absence of cholera, particularly in view of the fact that it is present elsewhere, is a satisfactory sign.

The fact that dysentery showed its usual sharp seasonal rise in spite of the fact that its mode of transmission is known to a large section of the public, indicates a lack of personal care which no health department can supply to a population at risk. The most common source of dysentery infection is food contaminated in some way by the excreta of infected persons, though water also enters into its transmission.

In Shanghai it is clear that dysentery is contracted owing to (a) inadequate cooking or sterilization of vegetables and fruits contaminated through the agricultural methods of the growers, or (b) the transmission of infection to food and drinking water by flies.

The precautions to be taken against dysentery have repeatedly been given publicity, and if a little care were taken in the avoidance of food which had not been recently cooked and the prevention of flies in kitchens, etc., this disease would assume more reasonable proportions.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—92 foreign births were recorded of which 72 were residents of the International Settlement (28 males and 44 females) and the birth rate was 21.72 per mille, 62 of the resident births were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—1,110 Chinese births were recorded of which 910 were residents (443 males and 467 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 66 deaths amongst the resident foreign community. Of these 16 were German Jewish Refugees and 30 non-Chinese Asiatics (28 Japanese and two Indians). The death rate was 15.92 per mille.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 2,527 of which 1,426 were exposed corpses. 438 were due to communicable diseases, and the major causes of death were tuberculosis and typhoid fever.

Communicable Diseases.—Typhoid fever declined slightly towards the end of the month, 258 Chinese cases being notified as against 315 during June. The incidence amongst foreigners however showed an increase, 36 cases being notified as against 27 cases in June. Of a total of 294 cases notified, only 11 had ever received any prophylaxis. There were six foreign and 138 Chinese deaths from the disease. Two cases of cholera were notified, one a resident of the International Settlement. Both cases were confirmed as true cholera in the Municipal Laboratory. Dysentery showed a large increase over the previous month, 243 cases being notified with 42 deaths as against 65 cases with 22 deaths in June. 56 cases of bacillary dysentery with two deaths occurred amongst German Jewish Refugees. Most other diseases showed a decrease when compared with last month.

Medical Laboratory.

During the month 4,765 specimens were examined including 209 sera for the Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Enteric.—71 of 526 blood cultures were positive, in addition to seven stool and two urine cultures making in all 80 positive cultural diagnoses during the month.

Dysentery.—This disease shows an upward trend and is four times as prevalent as in the preceding month. 1,440 specimens were examined, in 18 Ent. histolytica were found, Bact. flexner was isolated from 84 and Bact. shigæ from 15.

Cholera.—187 specimens were received and two positive cases only of true cholera were found.

Diphtheria.—Diphtheria showed a further sharp decline and registered its lowest incidence of the year. Only 573 swabs were submitted for examination of which 79 were positive ; six of nine strains tested were found to be virulent.

Typhus.—183 agglutinations were done and in 55 the titre was sufficiently high to confirm the clinical diagnosis. This number is less than in the two preceding months but is still much higher than any month of the period December-April when one might expect typhus to be most prevalent.

Relapsing Fever.—Spironema recurrentis was found in 17 of 18 blood films examined.

Malaria.—32 cases were diagnosed, which is approximately three times last month's figure. All were P.vivax. Anopheline larvæ were found in 75 of 86 dippings made.

Sanitary Examinations.—117 samples of water, aerated water, ice, etc., 73 of milk and cream and 79 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute—65 persons, including 62 from the Settlement, one from French Concession, two from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. 22 received a full course, 43 precautionary course, and seven failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—98,155 ccs of cholera vaccine, 2,823 ccs of typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine and 19,965 doses of smallpox vaccine were distributed.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 367 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals' Division.

The Foreign Isolation Hospital experienced a quiet month. Only ten cases were admitted for treatment including three cases of diphtheria, one case of scarlet fever, one case of poliomyelitis and one case of meningo-ecephalitis. There were no deaths.

Municipal Police Hospital :

Indian Section.—There were 31 admissions and no deaths.

Chinese Section.—This section of the hospital was extremely busy with 210 admissions and three deaths. Two were due to myocarditis and one to bullet wounds. Numerous emergency cases amongst armed robbers were admitted.

Chinese Isolation Hospital—Sinza Road Branch.—There were 204 admissions and 44 deaths. Typhoid fever was the major disease admitted. Cerebrospinal fever continued to decline. Other diseases treated included scarlet fever, diphtheria and amœbic and bacillary dysentery.

Pakhoi Road Branch.—There were 150 admissions and 31 deaths. Enteric fever also headed the admission list of this hospital with 35 cases. Other diseases treated included scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox, measles and dysentery.

Gaol Medical Service :

Foreign Section. — Three female and 23 male prisoners were committed.

Chinese Section.—1,137 prisoners were committed, 237 being admitted to hospital and 506 to Hospital Blocks. Kitchens, workshops, laundry, etc., were inspected weekly according to routine.

Mental Hospital. — The mental patients continued to be hospitalized at the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, Mental Annexe. There were two discharges, one admission and one death during the past month and there are at present 20 cases under treatment.

T.B. Sanatorium.—Accommodation at the T. B. Sanatorium in the Shanghai General Hospital continued to be filled to capacity, in fact throughout the month there were 22 cases under treatment. Four cases were admitted and four discharged. Six patients are undergoing artificial pneumothorax therapy and two oleothorax.

School Medical Service.

Owing to the closure of Municipal Schools for the long vacation the main features of School Medical Service activities during July were an Anti-T.A.B. inoculation campaign and an Anti-Trachoma "drive" in the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.

Anti-T.A.B. Inoculation. — A total of 1,295 pupils had registered their names for anti-T.A.B. inoculation, but the attendance figures for the first dose were 616, with only 491 for the second and 347 for the third respectively,—on the whole a disappointing result. It is unsatisfactory to note how easily parents and pupils can be diverted from important prophylactic treatment, and this fact reveals a continued lack of "health-sense" amongst a considerable proportion of the community.

Vacation Trachoma Clinics.—Vacation Trachoma Clinic attendances this

rear have also been disappointing, possibly due to the inclement July weather. 445 pupils made 1,790 attendances for Trachoma treatment during the month in addition to two teachers, two ex-pupils and two school coolies who also made regular voluntary attendances.

School Inspection Branch.—A large number of Chinese Grant-aided schools had Summer Schools in session during July, so that the School Inspection Branch has been unusually busy. Many school boarders have remained for the vacation in the school premises, so that careful inspection of school kitchens and drinking-water supplies was necessary throughout the month.

181 visits were made to grant-aided Chinese schools.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries. — Business continued to be fairly normal in all markets throughout the month. Routine testing of weights and measures resulted in nine stall-holders being fined by the Court for possession of inaccurate scales. A number of cases were also dealt with involving the falsification of weights of fish by the injection of water into the intestines, penalties up to three months imprisonment being inflicted. Over 500 tins of „pineapple were destroyed having been found upon inspection to be unfit for human consumption.

Dairies. — The average daily milk production was 31,720 lbs., cream 308 lbs. and butter 25 lbs. Of 72 samples for chemical analysis, two were found to be below standard in fat content. Of 73 samples taken for bacteriological examination, 40 were below standard. It is not possible to ascribe any particular cause for the increase in the number of unsatisfactory samples, but it seems that the combination of unfavourable weather conditions and the abnormal conditions under which many dairies work is responsible to a great extent.

Disposal of Dairy Animals. — 48 animals were disposed of on account of disease, as follows: anthrax, 2; contagious pneuro-pneumonia, 1; mastitis, 3; pneumonia, 4; tuberculosis, 1; other causes, 27. Five dairies remained under quarantine at the end of the month for contagious pleuropneumonia.

Meat Supply.—Due to the control which is now exercised over the importation of live animals at the Shanghai Livestock Market, with premises in the Eastern District, there was a considerable increase in activities at the Municipal Abattoir towards the end of the month.

The two private pig slaughterhouses recorded a kill of 24,022 for the month which is a drop of 4,991 in comparison with the figures of last month.

Disposal Plant.—There was a decrease in the amount of material received for disposal, but nevertheless the month's total reached the high figure of 264,324 pounds, most of this being pig carcases. Sales from by-products brought in the very satisfactory sum of $17,272, whilst compensations only amounted to $2,893. It is gratifying to note that the popularity of tankage as a general fertilizer, particularly for lawns, is increasing; no less than 26,974 pounds were sold during the month whilst orders are in hand for over 25 tons, to be delivered next month.

Export Inspection.—The activities of this Branch continue to expand. 67 certificates in respect of foods destined for export were issued in comparison with 47 last month and four the corresponding month last year. No prosecutions were dealt with.

Import Inspection.—2,470 pigs were landed on the Bund this month against 1,959 for June, and 24,551 for July 1938. In addition, 1,675 oxen, 134 buffaloes and 621 goats and sheep were imported by this route.

The main importation of food animals for the Shanghai area is now concentrated in the Eastern District under the Department's supervision. A total of 47,997 pigs was brought in by boat and train.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Anti-Cholera campaign.—3,182 vaccinations against smallpox were carried out as against 7,629 for June.

108,308 Anti-cholera inoculations were done during the month, as against 130,979 for last month, a decrease of 22,070 or 16.9 per cent. The two outstanding reasons for such a decrease, are (a) The inclement weather during the month—typhoon and rain. (b) The fact that the population of Shanghai, even the uneducated, appear to know when cholera is prevalent and when it is not. It was epidemic last July and the demand for inoculation was sustained, whereas this year the disease is conspicuous by its absence and the demand for inoculation has consequently fallen off.

There is very little difference, however, in the figures for the season:— 448,227 for this year, 422,246 for the same period in 1938.

The usual supply of free water from street hydrants to poor people during the summer season was continued during the month.

Shallow wells throughout the Settlement were treated with a solution of chlorinated lime.

Fly Reduction.—Large scale experiments with fly egg traps and adult fly poison bait traps are being made throughout the Settlement with the object of minimizing the fly nuisance.

The difficulties experienced in regard to refuse removal caused an unprecedented amount of refuse to collect at the P.W.D. refuse loading stations. Flies began to breed in myriads, but the continued spraying of the refuse with an insecticide kept the nuisance within bounds. Conditions improved considerably during the last few days of the month.

Refugee Camps.—The number of Chinese refugees in camps is approximately the same as last month.

With the Salvation Army managing the large Tunsin Road camp conditions there are rapidly improving.

The health of the refugees has been exceptionally good. With practically no incidence of typhus fever in camps it has been found possible to disband the Delousing unit for the time being. During the season this Unit has bathed a total of 61,784 refugees, and disinfected 375,884 articles by steam.

Disposal of Corpses.—During July, 2,458 cremations and 793 burials were carried out under departmental supervision, and 977 encoffined corpses were sent up country by arrangement with the authorities concerned.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.
Sample received :—29/7/39.
Report sent out :—4/8/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.1.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	14.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness	5.5
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	3.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	0.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.033
Saline ammonia	0.0028
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0144
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.07

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

The water shows an all round improvement over the previous month's analysis. Saline ammonia content has fallen considerably and during the greater part of the month nitrites have been absent. Free chlorine has varied from nil to 0.08 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 35 samples from taps in various parts of the Settlement were examined.

One sample was below standard and contained 25 Bact. coli communior per litre. The remaining samples contained less then 10 organisms of the B.coli group per litre.

Report on Analysis :—

Results satisfactory. Chemically, the water has improved during the month.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	108,309
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	6,162
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	73
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	516
Chinese births recorded	560
Chinese death enquiries	701
Disinfections after communicable disease	522
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	58
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfecting Station ..	2,100
Houses cleansed and limewashed..	191
Exposed corpses removed and buried	831
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	15
Offensive trade processes investigated	7
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	0
Complaints from public received and investigated	153
Insanitary conditions reported ..	1,491
Intimations and notices issued ..	231
Inspections of licensed and other premises	5,092
Licence applications received ..	415
Prosecutions (including 17 Hawkers)	58
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	356
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	79
Ice Cream samples found below standard	29
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	8,010
Wells chlorinated	3,901
Insanitary wells abolished.. ..	6
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	70
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	3,743
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to laboratory	228

Vital Statistics

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	Foreign Cases	Chinese Cases	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	23	252	6	136
Paratyphoid Fever ..	13	6	2	2
Typhus Fever		36		7
Smallpox		1		1
Measles	1	33		22
Scarlet Fever	8	18		1
Diphtheria	4	43		9
Influenza	1	15		
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)..	16	215	10	166
Malaria	16	46		2
Cholera		1		
Dysentery	101	142	4	58
Relapsing Fever	2	18		7
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..	3	22	1	6
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis				
Beri-beri	1	61	1	33
Encephalitis Lethargica..				
Leprosy				
Choleraic Diarrhoea ..		71		8

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	66	2,527
Death Rates per mille ..	19.92	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	14.49	—

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The summer open-air concert season of the Municipal Orchestra and Band will close on Saturday, September 2, with an orchestral concert to be given at Jessfield Park.

The summer programme is as follows :—

JUNE 14—AUGUST 31

WEDNESDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	FRENCH PARK
THURSDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	FRENCH PARK (Alliance Francaise grounds)
FRIDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	PUBLIC GARDEN
SATURDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure
SUNDAYS	BRASS BAND from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Marble Pergola
TUESDAYS	ORCHESTRA from 9 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.	JESSFIELD PARK, Orchestra Enclosure

Admission charges to the orchestral concerts and charge for hiring of chairs at the Brass Band Concerts: $1 for numbered seats for the orchestral concerts, $0.50 for all unnumbered seats; twenty cents for the promenade in the French Park; chairs for the Brass Band concerts, twenty cents each.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
Gaol 60	5,000 Blankets—58″ × 80″. Weight 5 lbs. with headings.	—	September 5, 11 a.m.
C.L. 71	10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 24 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft. 5,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 26 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft. 10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 28 Size 3-ft. × 7-ft.	—	August 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

All Departments Tender No. 1, Stationery for all Departments for 1940. On the recommendation of a special Advisory Board the order has been distributed among the undermentioned firms :—

Messrs. J. J. Evans & Co., Ltd., Evans Book Co., Ltd., W. Koreska, The Shanghai Times, The Asia Printing Co., Harvie, Cook & Co., Ltd., The United Book and Stationery Co., Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., John Pook & Co., and S.M.C. Gaol—Printing Department.

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 57, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days:—

Friday	September	1
Saturday	,,	2
Monday	,,	4
Tuesday	,,	5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

RENTAL DISPUTES.

The British Residents' Association of China has suggested to the Council the formation of a Rental Adjustment Committee to which disputed cases might be referred for arbitration, each side having previously agreed to abide by the findings of the Committee. It was suggested that the Municipal Council should sponsor such a scheme. Both the French authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council are favourably disposed towards the scheme, but it is felt that the actual formation of the Committee and the drawing up of its terms of reference should be referred to a body such as the General Chamber of Commerce. The General Chamber of Commerce, therefore, has been asked whether it would undertake the operation of this project.

RICE SITUATION.

The following statement was issued by the Municipal Council on August 29:—

During the last few days rice has been coming into Shanghai at a rate sufficient to cater for normal consumption. Prices have dropped, and although they are still too high to be considered satisfactory, there is reason to hope that they will soon drop further.

It is not always possible or expedient, when important negotiations are in progress and various alternative plans are under consideration, to issue statements explaining the Council's position. Throughout the past weeks the Council has been anxiously observing the rice situation, which has been under constant discussion not only by Members of Council and Council officials but also by the Food and Supplies Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Robert Calder-Marshall. There is no truth in the rumour that the Council has at any time had rice stocks at its disposal, nor, according to the Council's investigations, has the shortage of rice been due to hoarding by private interests in the Settlement. Daily reports have been received of stocks in the Settlement and all supplies in godowns, etc., have been carefully checked from time to time. There has been complete co-operation between the French authorities and the Council.

Circumstances have been very different from 1937 when the Council imported rice from Saigon. The importation at the ruling rate of exchange of a sufficient quantity of rice to supply Shanghai for any considerable period would have involved serious financial risk. Moreover, it has throughout the period of crisis been clear that the only real solution of the problem was a free supply of rice from the hinterland. Representations were accordingly made to the Japanese authorities to facilitate the importation of rice from areas under their control. These representations obtained sympathetic consideration and have already resulted in a marked amelioration of what was becoming a grave situation.

The Council has throughout the period of anxiety maintained regular contact with all bodies and persons who were likely to be able to assist in implementing the arrival of rice into Shanghai. The co-operation of those to whom the Council has appealed for help is gratefully acknowledged. The steep rise in prices naturally weighed most heavily on the poorer classes of the Chinese community. To this aspect of the problem the Chinese Members of Council have naturally devoted special attention, and in particular one of their number arranged for the financing of a shipment of 1,800 tons of Saigon rice to meet the immediate needs of the refugees and poorer classes.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 1.

Promotions :—

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors with effect from dates shown against their names :—

Medical.—Capt. T. M. Burton, M.C. —August 16, 1939.

Capt. A. D. Wall—August 16, 1939.

Capt. N. Kusnetzov — August 16, 1939.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains with effect from the dates shown against their names :—

Medical.—Lt. D. M. P. Gutterres—August 16, 1939.

Lt. G. M. Krivoroochko—August 16, 1939.

Lt. A. V. Marshad Marsh—August 16, 1939.

Dr. L. McGolrick—August 23, 1939.

Dr. F. D. Nance to be Lt.—August 16, 1939.

Transfers :—

Medical.—Maj. H. C. Patrick is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B" —August 16, 1939 ; Maj. W. E. O'Hara is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B"—August 16, 1939.

Death :—

The Commandant deeply regrets to announce the death of Captain H. P. Krogh on August 18, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, August 19-26.

Police Force. — The resignation of Inspector B. B. Everest is accepted with effect from December 8, 1939.

Miss J. Middleton is appointed Female Translator and Stenographer on probation from August 17, 1939.

The resignation of Assistant Warder A. D. White is accepted with effect from August 16, 1939.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant No. 692, G. Imamura is accepted with effect from September 1, 1939.

The Council records with regret the death, on August 23, 1939, of Head Gaoler A. L. Crompton and Sergeant W. H. Boreham.

Health Department.—The Council records with regret the death, on August 6, 1939, of Sister H. Chester.

Education Department.—The resignation of Miss G. W. Meech, Assistant Mistress, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is accepted with effect from February 17, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

POLICE REPORT FOR JULY.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	July	June	July, 1938
Murder	5	1	2
Attempted murder	9	8	3
Manslaughter	3	4	1
Armed kidnapping	1	Nil	1
Abduction	16	19	8
Armed robberies	51	89	21
Other robberies	22	17	11
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	1	Nil
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	34	58	31
Burglary	95	93	15
Thefts	1,369	1,277	870
Receiving stolen property	16	35	17
Snatching	74	72	42
Opium offences	80	75	64
Gambling offences	47	48	6
Other crimes	532	558	369
Total	2,224	2,283	1,463

The total of 2,224 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 59 in comparison with that for June and an increase of 761 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for July also contain 77 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 34, "B" Division an increase of 33, "C" Division a decrease of 20 and "D" Division a decrease of 38. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	July	June
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	849	883
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	893	860
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	275	293
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Road)	209	247

Arrests for crime committed during the month show a decrease, 1,564 persons having been arrested in July as against 1,692 in June and 1,963 in May. In addition 4 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 41 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in July for crimes committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 25 persons in connection with armed crimes. 52 firearms together with a large quantity of ammunition were seized.

Five cases of murder were recorded.

(1) A female Chinese was found strangled and stabbed in a room in a lodging house. The assailant attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the window of the room and is detained in hospital suffering from injuries sustained. The motive is obscure.

(2) A gang of at least 20 male Chinese armed with Mauser pistols and hand grenades attacked newspaper offices in Lane 158 Avenue Edward VII. The gang were challenged by Police at the scene and vicinity and also on Hankow Road and serious shooting affrays occurred. During the attack on the newspaper offices, in which three bombs were thrown, two of them exploding, and the ensuing shooting affrays, one foreigner and three Chinese were killed and one foreigner and 20 Chinese, including three Chinese Police Constables, were wounded.

In connection with this offence seven suspects, six of whom are suffering from bullet wounds, are detained.

(3) A male Chinese was murdered on Gordon Road, death having been caused by stab wounds and strangulation. The motive of the murder is unknown.

(4) A male Chinese, proprietor of a gambling house, situated beyond Settlement limits, was fired at and fatally wounded by two armed desperadoes on Bubbling Well Road. The assailants escaped. The motive of the murder is believed to be the outcome of a quarrel over the operation of gambling dens.

(5) A Chinese Police Constable was murdered in a refugee camp on Boone Road, death having been caused by axe wound to the head. His service pistol with ammunition was stolen. Later an armed robber in possession of the stolen pistol was shot dead in Sinza District and proved to be the assailant of the slain Constable.

Nine cases of attempted murder were reported.

(1) An armed male Chinese attempted to commit a robbery at a pawnshop on Pakhoi Road, and when the inmates fled through the front door he fired one shot inflicting slight injuries upon one of the assistants. The culprit escaped.

(2) A Police Search Party operating on Edinburgh Road was fired upon by a party of male Chinese armed with pistols and one armed with a rifle. Among the number of arrests for armed crime subsequently effected were two suspects who admitted firing shots in the shooting and are at present on remand.

(3) A male Chinese armed with a Mauser pistol attempted to stop an automobile on Singapore Road. When the driver ignored the signal to stop three shots were fired at him without effect.

(4) Three male Chinese, one armed with a pistol, committed a robbery on Seymour Road. Upon an alarm being raised Police exchanged shots with the gang resulting in the armed man being wounded and arrested. The case is on remand.

(5) A female Chinese was attacked by her husband with a chopper and severely injured. The assailant was arrested and is on remand. Jealousy was the motive.

(6) A Police Search Party operating on Connaught Road encountered a gang of men, one of whom attempted to fire upon the Police, when he and two others were arrested. The armed man was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for attempted murder.

(7) An armed robber in an attempt to intimidate the inmates of a house on Sinza Road fired several shots. This attracted Police on duty in the vicinity to the scene and the man was eventually shot dead. He was identified as the man who murdered the Chinese Constable on Boone Road.

(8) A Police Search Party operating on Sinza Road were fired upon by a gang of three men. A running fight ensued during which two of the men met their deaths and the other was seriously wounded. The wounded man is detained in hospital.

(9) An attempt was made to murder a Chinese female by her husband who, at the instigation of his paramour, attacked her with a cleaver inflicting injuries to the neck. The man escaped but the female instigator was arrested and is on remand.

There was one bombing case during the month.

A gang of Chinese terrorists, over 20 in number, armed with Mauser pistols and hand grenades, attacked the offices of the "China Evening News," Avenue Edward VII. They were challenged by the Police in the vicinity and in Louza District and shooting affrays ensued. While escaping the culprits threw three bombs, two of which exploded, six other bombs being seized in the vicinity and in motor-cars occupied by the culprits. Four Mauser pistols were also seized. As a result of the shooting and bombing four persons were killed and 21 wounded. Seven suspects are detained. The motive is political. This case is also noted under *Murder*.

There were three cases of manslaughter.

(1) A male Chinese died of injuries received during a fight with a companion over the division of a tip. The assailant was arrested and charged, and the case is on remand.

(2) A female Chinese was knocked down and killed by a public hire car which was found to have defective brakes. The chauffeur was charged with negligence causing death and is on remand.

(3) Another female Chinese was knocked down and fatally injured by an omnibus. The driver is on remand on a charge of negligence causing death.

One case of armed kidnapping was recorded.

An attempt to kidnap a young Chinese by nine male Chinese, all armed with pistols, was frustrated when an alarm was raised. Subsequently seven members of the gang were arrested, and it was disclosed that the gang intended to hold the boy to ransom. The seven accused are on remand.

There were 16 cases of simple abduction, an increase of four over the figure for June and an increase of eight as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 51 reports of armed robbery, 38 less than in June and an increase of 30 as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	July	June
"A" Division	13	20
"B" "	27	48
"C" "	1	3
"D" "	10	18

There were 22 other robberies, an increase of five as compared with the figure for June.

The number of housebreaking recorded was 34 as compared with 58 in June. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	July	June
"A" Division	11	9
"B" "	8	17
"C" "	6	13
"D" "	9	19

The number of burglaries reported was 25, a decrease of eight compared with the figure for June. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	July	June
"A" Division	5	4
"B" "	15	20
"C" "	3	4
"D" "	2	5

The 1,309 cases of simple theft an increase of 32 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows:—

	July	June
"A" Division	478	518
"B" "	514	427
"C" "	183	172
"D" "	134	160

"A" Division recorded 19 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of 17 as compared with the previous month; 20 arrests were made.

There were 211 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 25 as compared with the previous month. 119 arrests were made.

140 bicycles were stolen, of which 23 were recovered; 30 arrests were made. 36 machines stolen during previous months were recovered in "A" Division.

There were 74 cases of snatching, an increase of two as compared with the figure for June, 60 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	July	June
"A" Division	40	29
"B" "	27	39
"C" "	4	4
"D" "	3	Nil

There was an increase of five in the number of opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 13 raids and arrested 40 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 67 narcotic cases and arrested 156 persons.

485.5 ozs. of opium, 8838 ozs. of heroin and 52 pipes were seized.

A total of $1,250 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of four.

Other crimes show a decrease of 38.

Nine reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of July by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are NOT included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows:—

Offences	Bubbling Well	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed robbery	2	—	—	2
Unarmed robbery	1	—	—	1
Larceny	2	—	3	5
Assault	1	—	—	1
Total	6	—	3	9

Property stolen valued at $2,386.00
Property recovered $5.20
Arrests made 4

The following 112 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—

Attempted murder, 2; Attempted murder & armed robbery, 1; Armed robbery, 7; Armed highway robbery, 1; Unarmed robbery, 1; Unarmed highway robbery, 3; Housebreaking, etc., 2; Threatening letters, 1; Embezzlement, 2; Fraud, 3; Unlawful detention, 1; Intimidation, 1; Burglary, 7; Larceny, 61; Pocketpicking 3; Receiving stolen property, 1; Snatching, 3; Gambling, 1; Hwo-wei lottery, 1; Adultery, 1; Assault, 3; Arms, 2; Unclassified offences, 1.

Stolen property.—Property valued at $299,190.02 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $245,931.53 in June.

"A" Division	$188,295.26
"B" "	76,396.70
"C" "	16,075.72
"D" "	18,522.34

Property valued at $82,111.72 was recovered.

Suicides.—14 male and 14 female Chinese, one foreign male and two foreign females committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included the arrest of six male Chinese and the seizure of two automatic pistols and eleven rounds of ammunition. Five of the accused were charged with one case of attempted armed robbery and murder, two cases of armed robbery and possession of firearms. The case is on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) the arrest of 29 persons and the seizure of five pistols, 36 rounds of ammunition and one hand grenade. Two of the accused admitted having fired upon a police search party operating on Edinburgh Road. Charges of armed robbery and attempted murder were preferred against several members of the gang. (2) The arrest of seven male Chinese for being concerned in the theft of 28 bales of cotton worth $10,000 and the recovery of the stolen property. The accused are on remand. (3) The arrest of three men charged with trafficking in firearms. The accused are on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included the arrest of three persons convicted on six charges of abduction and sentenced to six years' imprisonment each.

Notable work in "D" Division included: (1) the arrest of six armed robbers and the seizure of two revolvers. Eight charges of armed robbery were preferred against this gang who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six years and six months to eight years and seven months. (2) The arrest of two male Chinese responsible for an attempted robbery in which they seriously wounded the occupant of the house. The accused are on remand. (3) The arrest of four male Chinese for committing an armed robbery in the Eastern District. The accused are on remand.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 29 cases and effected the arrest of 35 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 23 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 3,466. This shows a decrease of 368 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 609 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

3,025 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,165 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 839 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 475 for recording of appeal decisions, etc., and 548 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—No prisoners were released under Government Amnesty during the month.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,011 persons have been released, whilst 1,305 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested, for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 567 prisoners have been liberated, 92 have been re-arrested; four have since died and 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 55 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed robbery	14
Burglary	10
Examination of pistol	1
Examination of box	1
Factory-breaking	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	19
Larceny from M/car	1
Murder	3
Shop-breaking	2
Office-breaking	1

Prints were secured in 13 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 36 Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in seven cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 319 photographs and printed 640 copies.

Political Anniversaries.—The political anniversaries falling during the month passed off without incident, with the exception of a few instances of surreptitious dissemination of propaganda literature.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Nine strikes involving a total of 859 workers and resulting in a loss of 988 working days occurred in the Settlement in July. The concerns affected included three printing plants, one tobacco factory, one cotton thread factory, one thermos flask factory, one tailoring shop and two other firms.

A strike involving 800 bookbinders in the Settlement and French Concession occurred on July 20 and was still unsettled at the end of the month.

It is estimated that during the month 213,785 hands were employed in the various industrial concerns in the Settlement and along the extra-Settlement roads in the Western District. When compared with the figures for June 1939, this number shows an increase of 25,425 hands.

Refugees.—During July there were in the Settlement 37 camps housing a total of 39,000 refugees, in addition to 4,220 others living in alleyways and vacant property, while 800 were undergoing treatment in eight emergency hospitals.

Newspapers and Publications.—During the month the editors of six newspapers were warned by the Municipal Police for publishing objectionable articles.

The editors of eleven mosquito newspapers and one magazine were fined sums ranging from $40 to $70 by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing indecent matter.

The editor of a mosquito newspaper and the manager of a book company were sentenced to pay fines of $80 and $40 respectively by the Shanghai First Special District Court for selling indecent books.

Registration of Publications.—During July four foreign and 25 Chinese publications were registered with the Shanghai Municipal Police.

A number of foreign and Chinese publications which had previously registered with the S.M.P. were re-registered during the month.

Film Censorship.—38 films comprising 22 feature productions, 47 short introductory films and 19 newsreels were censored during the month. Of the feature films, 16 were passed without question, three were approved with certain objectionable parts deleted, while decision in the case of the remaining film was pending at the end of the month. 46 short films were passed without question and one was pending, while all the newsreels were passed satisfactorily.

Price of Rice.—The maximum price of rice of $21 per zar for "Kan Mee" and $17 per zar for "See Mee," fixed in June by the Rice Hong Owners' Guild with the approval of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was on July 17, reduced to $20 and $16 respectively. Rice continued to arrive from the interior throughout the month and sufficient stocks were maintained for local consumption. Towards the latter part of July, however, the price again took an upward trend and lower grade rice was sold at $20 per zar (the price limit) while good quality rice was

being sold secretly at much higher prices. The average prices of rice for July, 1939, were as follows :—

Chinese Rice :—

" Kan Mee " :		
Best quality	$20.56 per " zar "	
Good "	$20.00 " "	
Ordinary "	$19.29 " "	
Kiangsu Product	$19.95 per " zar "	
" See Mee " :		
Wuhu "	$16.46 " "	
Wuhu " (Inferior quality)	$15.15 " "	

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 386 (38 Foreigners and 348 Chinese) of 2,299 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution on their records.

Prevalent Offences :—

	Cases
Parking Offences	795
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	361
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	266
M/Trucks using Nanking Road, Bubbling Well Road or The Bund	150
Causing Obstruction	141
Lighting Offences	74
Failing to draw close to Kerb	80
Dangerous or Improper Driving	67
Stopping Vehicle with Right side to Kerb	62
Passing in Prohibited Area	52
Failing to stop or report to Police after accident	44
Speeding—M/Trucks	36

Omnibus Service.—Route no. 14 was extended from Avenue Foch-Seymour Road corner to Great Western-Tifeng Roads corner from the first of the month.

Six new Double-Deck Buses were licensed during the month, making a total of 46 double-deck buses out of a fleet of 172 public omnibus.

Traffic Education.—Two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 81 addresses in Teashops, Mills and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 3,540 persons.

"No Waiting" Signs.—"No waiting" signs were erected on the South side of the narrow section of Peking Road, between Museum and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads.

"Look See" Touts.—179 were arrested at various places in Central, Louza and Chengtu Road Districts during the month.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 2,109 processions including 2,104 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 23,800 persons, and five Marriage Processions attended by a total of 150 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—22 Motor Truck owners (two Foreign and 20 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 503 vehicles were inspected, 166 of which were suspended until defects had been remedied, 22 drivers were charged and convicted for speeding.

Driving Tests.—735 tests or retests were conducted. 330 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Public Ricshas.—The full number of 9,497 licences were issued.

New Model Ricshas.—122 new model Public Ricshas were licensed making a total of 9,247 of these vehicles in use.

Public Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—150 new licences were issued bringing the total number of public ricsha pullers to 37,476.

Public Ricsha Offences.—632 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of 35 public pullers were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the ricshas.

Street Inspections.—1,685 public ricshas were found to be defective, 1,314 were suspended for an average of three days each for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, two were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspection.—4,539 public ricshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 649 were removed for various defects, three were suspended for an average of three days each, 16 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 210 ricshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Ricshas.—7,255 licences were issued or renewed. This total shows a decrease of 368 when compared with the figures for the first half-year of 1939.

Private Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—578 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private ricsha pullers to 9,956.

Accidents.—Accidents, Injuries and Deaths continued to show a decrease as compared with the period prior to the Safety First Campaign.

The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 716, classified as follows :—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	37	40	—
2. Accidents involving damage only	427	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	252	249	10
Total	716	289	10
Comparative figures for July 1938	752	305	14

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	1939 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars	45	—
Trolley Buses	31	—
Omnibuses	45	—
Buses, Other	1	—
Motor Trucks	78	2
Private M/cars	189	4
Public M/Cycles, Solos	32	—
" " Combinations	1	—
M/Tricycles	3	—
Ricshas	1	—
Bicycles	86	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	62	—
Other Vehicles	12	—
Fixed Objects	2	—
Pedestrians Property	11	—
Total	1	—
	600	6

	1938 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars Trolley Buses Omnibuses	46	—
Buses, Other	26	2
Motor Trucks	54	2
Private M/cars	152	7
Public M/Cycles, Solos " " Combinations	12	—
M/Tricycles	1	—
Ricshas	161	—
Bicycles	77	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	15	—
Other Vehicles	7	—
Fixed Objects	44	1
Pedestrians Property	—	—
Total	612	14

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	5	—	—
Trolley Buses	8	—	1
Omnibuses	8	3	2
Buses, Other	1	—	—
Motor Trucks	35	8	2
Private Motor Cars	49	2	—
Public Motor Cars	6	1	1
Motor Cycles, Solos	3	1	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	2	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Ricshas	10	—	—
Bicycles	35	1	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	20	2	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	182	18	7

	Passengers and Pullers Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	2	—	—
Trolley Buses	3	—	—
Omnibuses	1	—	—
Buses, Other	—	—	—
Motor Trucks	18	4	1
Private Motor Cars	1	—	—
Public Motor Cars	3	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	—	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Ricshas	15	—	—
Bicycles	25	2	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	14	1	1
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	82	7	3

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	12	—
Elsewhere	276	10
Children under 16 years	59	4

Search Parties.—The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of July 1939 :—

Pedestrians searched	108,644
Motor-cars	6,281
Omnibuses	4,339
Trams and Trolley-buses	5,819
Ricshas	26,957
Cyclists	13,356
Hotels and Lodging Houses	421
Patrons of Roof Gardens searched	38,461
Arrivals at Bund pontoons searched	860,688
Other licensed premises	382
Total	1,075,314

Narcotics were seized in 33 cases, arms were seized in two cases and ten cases of gambling paraphernalia (Hwo-wei included) were seized.

Reserve Unit.—During the month of July, the Reserve Unit received two calls to armed robberies and one to a shooting affray.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc.—The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month :—

	Obstruction	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	440	1,764	1,434	128
Louza	246	177	126	59
Chengtu Road	176	596	128	4
"B" Division				
Sinza	—	474	141	171
Bubbling Well	—	1,134	271	—
Gordon Road	—	578	—	—
Pootoo Road	—	72	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	232	—	—
West Hongkew	55	153	—	—
Total	1,916	5,180	2,100	362

The following table shows the number of "look-see-touts" arrested in Police Districts during the month of July 1939 :—

Station	Arrests
"A" Division	
Central	107
Louza	66
Chengtu Road	6
"B" Division	
Sinza	87
Bubbling Well	3
Gordon Road	0
Pootoo Road	0
Total	269

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $13,607.25, less cost of raw material, etc., $8,459.28. Total $5,147.97.

Prisoners in Custody on July 31.—There were 7,660 prisoners in police custody on July 31 ; 7,194 of these in the Gaol, 134 in the Reformatory and the remaining in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on June 30, 35 ; seized by police, 131 ; handed over to police, 32 ; handed over to police for observation, 5 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 12 ; restored to owners without payment, 31 ; destroyed at police kennels, 100 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 25 ; remaining at kennels on July 31, 41 ; shot by police, 0 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, August 26, 1939.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5	1
Diphtheria	0	0	10	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	6	1
Tuberculosis	4	2	36	33
Cholera	0	0	6	0
Typhoid Fever	5	0	53	30
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	1	73	26
Bacillary Dysentery	‡ 24	4		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	16	5
Influenza	2	0	4	0
Malaria	6	0	29	1
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	8	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	1
Cholerale Diarrhœa	0	0	22	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	21		548	

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).**

‡ 9 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

NOTIFICATION No. 5121.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, July 13, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SECRETARIAT		
	Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Director of Chinese Studies and Translation Office, 125 Hankow Road.		
1	Printing of Chinese Edition of Annual Report for 1939, 1940 and 1941.	—	September 16, 11 a.m.
2	Printing of Chinese Edition of "Municipal Gazette" during 1939, 1940 and 1941.	—	do.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Tender form and further particulars may be obtained from the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
56	400 yards Rough Serge—24/25 oz., 59-in. width, guaranteed all wool, Indigo Dye and London Shrunk. Price to include all charges and delivery to Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	September 26, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
Gaol 60	5,000 Blankets—58″ × 80″. Weight 5 lbs. with headings.	—	September 5, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for three months ending December 31, 1939.		
8	Group "A" Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc.	$3,500	September 11, 11 a.m.
	" "B" Vegetables, Fruit, etc.	800	
	" "C" Butter, Milk and Groceries	1,500	
	" "D" Bread	1,200	

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 59A. Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Chinese Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from September 1, 1939.

Bean Oil	7,300 lbs. per mensem
Beef (2nd Grade)	5,600 " " "
Cabbage	41,150 " " "
Fish, salt	4,900 " " "
Lard	7,300 " " "
Milk (Grade "B")	310 pints " "
Onions	20,600 lbs. " "
Oranges	124 " " "
Ox Liver	1,000 " " "
Pork (2nd Grade)	5,600 " " "
Salt	4,900 " " "
Tea	300 " " "
Lamp Oil	200 " " "

Hong Lee & Co. (6 months) Bean Oil $0.55 per lb.; Beef (2nd Grade) $0.45 per lb.; Cabbage $0.09 per lb.; Fish, salt $0.40 per lb.; Lard $0.52 per lb.; Milk, Grade "B" $0.27 per pint; Onions $0.18 per lb.; Oranges $0.65 per lb.; Ox Liver $0.42 per lb.; Pork (2nd Grade) $0.67 per lb.; Salt $0.15 per lb.; Tea $1.00 per lb.; Lamp Oil $0.60 per lb.

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 59B. Supply of the undernoted Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol, Foreign Section, in the following approximate monthly quantities, subject to variation of 15% in either direction, for a period of six or twelve months from September 1, 1939.

Barley	200 lbs. per mensem
Beef (1st Grade)	1,155 " " "
Bread	4,400 " " "
Cabbage	575 " " "
Chili Powder	10 " " "
Cocoa	60 " " "
Eggs	5 doz. " "
Fish, fresh	50 lbs. " "
" salt, Russian	340 " " "
Flour	190 " " "
Fruit, fresh	800 " " "
Green Beans	50 " " "
Milk (Grade "B")	62 pints " "
Oatmeal	900 lbs. " "
Onions	250 " " "
Oranges	5 doz. " "
Pepper	36 btls. " "
Pork (1st Grade)	150 " " "
Potatoes	900 lbs. " "
Rice	300 " " "
Salt (Cooking)	150 " " "
Sesame Oil	10 " " "
Suet	35 " " "
Sugar	400 " " "
Tea	15 " " "

Hong Lee & Co. (6 months) Barley $0.40 per lb.; Beef (1st Grade) $0.54 per lb.; Bread $0.28 per lb.; Cabbage $0.22 per lb.; Chili Powder $0.85 per lb.; Cocoa $2.50 per lb.; Eggs $0.60 per doz.; Fish, fresh $0.30 per lb.; Fish, salt, Russian $0.50 per lb.; Flour $0.14 per lb.; Fruit, fresh $0.40 per lb.; Green Beans $0.18 per lb.; Milk (Grade "B") $0.27 per pint; Oatmeal $0.75 per lb.; Onions $0.18 per lb.; Oranges $2.40 per doz.; Pepper $0.95 per btl.; Pork (1st Grade) $0.70 per lb.; Potatoes $0.12 per lb.; Rice $0.20 per lb.; Salt (cooking) $0.15 per lb.; Sesame Oil $0.40 per lb.; Suet $0.45 per lb.; Sugar $0.45 per lb.; Tea $1.75 per lb.

Police Force. Tender No. 588. Supply of 25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Foreigners.
" " 589. " " 200 yards Khaki Cord.
" " 590. " " 25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese.
" " 592. " " 2,000 pairs Khaki Woollen Stockings.
" " 593. " " 6,000 yards Khaki Cloth for Loongies.

	No. 588	*No. 589*	*No. 590*	*No. 592*	*No. 593*
	Price per yard			*per pair*	*per yard*
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	7⅞d.	15⅞d.			4½d.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.			CN$0.75		
Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd.				1/11d.	

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NOTIFICATION No. 5131.

CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION AND INOCULATION FOR TRAVELLERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from September 11, 1939, Municipal Certificates of Vaccination against Smallpox and/or Inoculation against Cholera, for travellers leaving Shanghai, will be issued daily (in accordance with existing regulations regarding issue and exchange of such certificates) at the Public Health Department Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road (telephone 90273) only, during the undermentioned hours:—

Oct 1—Apr. 30 9 a.m.— 12 noon
2 p.m.— 5 p.m.

May 1—Sept. 30 8.30 a.m.— 12 noon
2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 7, 1939.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During August, the Public Library issued 6,490 books to subscribers, 4,822 of fiction and 1,668 of non-fiction. 331 magazines were also issued. 5,238 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 728 subscribers.

The following new books have been added:—

Non-Fiction.

My Autobiography ....Benito Mussolini
Guide to Modern Wickedness
C. E. M. Joad
Moses and Monotheism ..Sigmund Freud
The New German Empire
Dr. F. Borkenau
Microbes by the Million ...Hugh Nicol
Britain's Health ....S. Mervyn Herbert
The Underworld of India
Sir George MacMunn

Fiction.

Blackwood, Algernon .....The Centaur
Parjeon, J. Jefferson .....No. 17
Gaberieu, Emile
The Mystery of Orcival
Buxley, Elspeth .....Red Strangers
Irwin, Margaret .....The Bride
Marsh, Ngaio .....A Man Lay Dead
Queen, Ellery .....The Siamese
Twin Mystery
Raymond, Ernest .....The Miracle
of Brean
Rayner, Dorothy L. ....Strong Poison
White, Antonia .....Frost in May
Wills, Thomas ..The Web and the Rock

OMNIBUS FARES.

New fares on omnibuses will come into effect on Wednesday, September 6. Correspondingly, from September 1, ordinary omnibus season tickets for adults have been increased from $12 to $16 per month and for children from $6 to $8 per month; coach season tickets for adults from $20 to $27 per month.

In its application to the Council for approval of the increased fare charges it was stated that in view of the continued fall in the value of the Chinese dollar, and the fact that to a large extent imported materials were necessary to their services, the Company was compelled to seek an adjustment of its fare charges, in order to remedy the existing situation whereunder the Company was finding it impossible to meet working costs and was providing its services at a considerable loss.

In submitting in detail its revised fare tables, the Company explained that the proposed increases were estimated to realize an increase in gross revenue of 22.5 per cent., provided the number of passengers carried did not diminish.

The Council has approved the Company's application, subject to review of the matter before the end of October 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, Aug. 26-Sept. 2.

Police Force.—Superintendent U. Shibuye retires on November 19, 1939.

Superintendent W. Robertson retires on September 30, 1939.

Superintendent J. F. Lovell retires on October 15, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Miss D. D. Dollar, Staff Nurse on probation, is accepted with effect from September 20, 1939.

Assistant Matron I. B. Scott is promoted to be Matron from August 1, 1939.

Staff Nurses A. F. Kerslake, M. F. Milne and M. Robinson are promoted to be Sisters from August 1, 1939.

Assistant Nurse J. Goldman is promoted to be Staff Nurse from August 1, 1939.

Mr. Chu Lee Tsung is appointed Chinese Assistant Technician on probation from September 1, 1939.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. C. O'Connell, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from October 1, 1939.

Chinese Studies. — Miss D. Krivoroochko is appointed Secretary on probation from September 1, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during August:—

On August 8 to Messrs. Tong Chen Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 138 on West Soochow Road, opposite Macao Road.

On August 10 to Messrs. Chen Han Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 138 on West Soochow Road, opposite Macao Road.

On August 11 to Messrs. Dah Kih Ho Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 30 on Soochow Road, East of Shantung Road.

On August 17 to Messrs. Dah Sun Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 130 on West Soochow Road, opposite Pennang Road.

On August 17 to Messrs. Yu Tai Pao Kee Transportation Hong to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 167 on West Soochow Road, West of Tonquin Road.

On August 21 to Messrs. B. S. Levy & Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 127 on West Soochow Road, West of Markham Road.

On August 24 to The Texas Company (China), Limited, to install temporarily a gasoline delivery standard in the South footpath of Great Western Road at the West side of its junction with Columbia Road.

On August 26 to Messrs. Dah Lee Woo Kee Transportation Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 170 on West Soochow Road, North of Ichang Road.

On August 29 to Messrs. Y. D. Chang & Co. to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 121 on Markham Road, North of Changping Road.

On August 29 to The Texas Company (China), Limited, to install a gasoline pump and tank in the Municipal footpath fronting No. 23 Wayside Road.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 8.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

Corps Headquarters.—Maj. F. A. R. Leitao—August 4, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "B."—Maj. W. C. Bond—August 25, 1939.

Long Service Medal Awards:—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.

Capt U. F. Beichmann—Active 1927-1939.

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st. Bar to the medal for Long Service.—

Private G. Arnovick—Active 1933-1939.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on eight days between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Central District.

Bridges.—At the Garden Bridge over the Soochow Creek repainting work has been completed.

Buildings. — At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, No. 350 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the alterations to the Engine Room have been completed and sliding pole enclosures in the Foreign Quarters have been installed. Alterations have been commenced to provide direct access from Yu Yuen Road to the Ambulance Garage.

At the Central Police Station, No. 185 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 174, Central, the erection of a bridge connecting the Chinese Quarters to the Office Block is nearing completion.

At the Gordon Road Police Station—Store Block, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, the erection of an additional storey is proceeding, brickwork has been carried up to roof level, and the construction of the timber roof is in hand.

At the Gordon Road Police Station — Temporary Stables, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, the erection of temporary stables is proceeding. The walls and roof are nearing completion, and the electrical installation is in hand.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, No. 830 Haining Road, Cad. Lot 545, Northern, the alterations to the entrance gates have been completed. The structural work on the canteen hut and interior painting have been completed.

At the Yulin Road Police Station, No. 707 Yulin Road, Cad. Lot 3929, Eastern, additional accommodation for Detectives' Offices is being provided.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling of the walls and floors of the Slaughter Halls on the second floor is proceeding. The erection of four reinforced concrete manure bins on the ground floor has been completed.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, No. 1649 Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 2580, Western, the installation of decorative marble facing to the three columbaria is proceeding.

At the Temporary Foreign Isolation Hospital, No. 36 Brenan Road, Western, the erection of three temporary ward buildings and servants' quarters has been completed and kitchen accommodation is in course of construction. The sanitary, drainage, hot and cold water and electrical installations are nearing completion.

Latrines.—Near the junction of Love Lane and Yates Road, a water-flushed latrine has been erected and opened for public use.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, work has proceeded on an extension to the existing Sikhs' and Chinese Police Latrine to provide accommodation for the general public with access from Seymour Road.

The Public Latrines in Shantung Road (Cad. Lot 251, Central) and in Foochow Road (Cad. Lot 168, Central) are being enlarged.

Schools.—Minor repairs and painting have been carried out at the following schools during the summer holidays :—

Permanent Schools.

Secondary School for Chinese Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road.

Western District Public School, No. 10 Tifeng Road.

Primary School for Chinese, 199 Cunningham Road.

Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road.

Temporary Schools.

Foreign Schools—Boys :

Public and Thomas Hanbury Hostel, 282 Kinnear Road.

Foreign Schools—Girls :

Public and Thomas Hanbury, Public —Yulin Road, 2 and 3 Jessfield Road.

Public and Thomas Hanbury Hostel, 6 Tifeng Road.

Public Schools—Chinese :

Ellis Kadoorie, 15 The Bund.

Haskell Road, 1059 Gordon Road.

Nieh Chih Kuei, 15 The Bund.

Polytechnic, 599 Szechuen Road and 199 Cunningham Road.

Primary Schools—Chinese :

Boone Road—375 Seymour Road and 11 Singapore Road.

Kinchow Road—70 Edinburgh Road and 375 Seymour Road.

Sinza Road—48 Great Western Road.

Ward Road—383 Connaught Road and 1107 Connaught Road.

Wayside Road—660 Seymour Road, Houses 21 and 23.

Leased Premises.—The total number of premises leased is 285, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleansing Work.

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	51,495
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	395
Number of masonry refuse receptacles :—	
Newly built	36
Repaired	156
Demolished	15
Total in use	9,962
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	196
Street gullies cleansed	4,253
Gully deposit collected, tons	402
Water used for street washing, gallons	347,200
Water used for street watering, gallons	11,375
Insanitary conditions and obstructions :—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	28
Second intimations of insanitary conditions served	35
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	40
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	191
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	486
Dead rats collected	208
Squatter huts demolished	885

Emergency Cleansing—Extra-Settlement Area, Western District.

Garbage removed, tons	2,811
Creeks cleansed, feet	90,860
Coffins and corpses reported	71

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	5,116
Artisans	505
Foremen	256

Boiler Safety Measures.

Boiler Registration.

Applications for Boiler Registration Parts I and II checked and entered on the register	140
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	41
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	12
Applicants interviewed	6

Registration of Boiler-makers

Number of applications received	5
Number of applications approved	4
Number of Certificates issued	12

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	687
W.C. installations under construction	81
W.C. installations tested	65
Inspections of W.C. installations	439
Plans submitted for approval	408
Plans approved	258
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	222
Inspections by Inspectors	8,895
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	590
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	11
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	617
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	3,810
Dangerous Notice issued	1
Unauthorized Building Notices issued	287
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	70
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	54
Contravention by Building Rules Notices issued	254
Applications for licences received	234
Licenced premises inspected	403
Unauthorized Building Operations—Permits issued	54

NOTIFICATION No. 5121.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, July 13, 1939.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST.

Economic Situation in Industrial Enterprises.

Except in a few industries employment has been maintained fairly well despite the rise in price of raw materials reported last month. Approximately 60 per cent. of the 46 silk filatures are working, though the volume of cocoons arrived from the interior is not sufficient for long continued operation. Four filatures which have modern machinery are able to sell high grade silk on a very good export market, and others are doing well while the supply of cocoons lasts. Rubber shoe factories are slack, due to a ban on the export of sports shoes into nearby provincial areas, to the rise in the cost of raw materials, and to seasonal factors. There is less activity in smaller textile and dyeing undertakings, but larger ones maintain production though in some cases with reduced number of shifts. Seasoning powder factories are busy though there is shortage of the raw material gluten derived as a by-product of starch making which is slack due to lessened demand for starch in textile undertakings. Several waste cotton enterprises are temporarily closed. Tanneries are slack.

Among new factories proposed or opened during the month two silk spinning plants, and two chemical plants are interesting.

165 factories and workshops were visited for the first time during the month. Of these, 132 employed fewer than 50 workers, 20 employed between 50 and 100, and 13 had more than 100 workers. Five tobacco factories employing 2,900 workers were listed.

Group Instruction :

(a) **Evening Classes.**

A special lecture of instruction in firing methods to minimize smoke nuisance was held on August 18. 138 boiler attendants were present.

Registration of class members for the Autumn term of instruction in Industrial Technique and Safety was held on August 29. An enrolment of 118 fitters representing 59 factories and boiler yards was effected. Classes begin on September 1, and will be held twice weekly during 8 weeks, four hours per week. Thirty-one boiler yard owners and No. 1 fitters are included in the group.

(b) **Conferences.**

Four conferences of members of trade groups were held. Owners of small lamp bulb factories met for further discussion of working standards. Two meetings of tanners were held, one of those in the vicinity of Jessfield Park, who have completed the sinking of a common deep well for the use of tanneries in the area, and one of those in the vicinity of Columbia Road, on decision to instal proper drainage traps so as to prevent decomposing wastes reaching the creeks was taken. A representative of the Industrial Section was invited to attend the meeting of the Thermos Bottle Trade Association to demonstrate safety precautions in the use of cellulose paint. Owners of 16 undertakings were present.

Pressure Vessels :

Registration.

Applications for the registration of 80 pressure vessels not previously registered were made during the month. 35 installation inspection certificates and nine annual inspection certificates have been lodged. In all, progress reports concerning a total of 133 boilers and other pressure vessels under expert supervision during the month reached the Section.

Manufacture :

Three additional boiler yards applied for registration during the month, making a total of 15 yards now registered. One of the new registrations was from the Eastern District.

A summons has been issued against the owner of a boiler yard who continued the manufacture of a boiler without the supervision of a qualified engineer and using plate not up to requirements, though warned several times that Council regulations were being contravened. The case will be heard next month.

Council's Stamp.

The Council's identification number has been stamped on an additional 76 boilers during the month, making a total of 220 boilers now stamped.

Industrial Accidents.

There were 192 industrial and occupational accidents reported during the month, of which 11 had fatal results. 21 women were injured, none fatally. The causes of 185 are known with sufficient accuracy and 61 have been the occasion of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

Classified by causes, 32 accidents were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, one having fatal results. Of these 13 were associated with belts and gearing. Seven accidents had electrical causes, three of them fatal. Seven persons were injured in explosions, one fatally. One person was fatally injured through lifting machinery. 20 were injured by being struck by falling bodies, one fatally, and 52 were hurt by falling, four fatally.

Classified by industries, the greatest number of accidents took place in textile undertakings, three with fatal results. 29 took place in the machinery and metal products trade, with one fatality. 25 persons were injured on construction projects, three fatally, and 13 in the food and drinks trade, two fatally. 21 persons were injured in connection with transportation undertakings, one fatally.

Industrial Fires.

Nineteen fires occurred in industrial premises in August. Three persons were injured, but none fatally. Four fires occurred in chemical and allied products undertakings, three each in textile and machinery and metal products groups, two each in clothing, woodworking, food industries, and one each in glass, briquettes and brush factories respectively. No serious damage to premises resulted.

Employer-Employee Relations

Nine industrial disputes have been under consideration by the Industrial Section during the month. Five were settled with the Section's assistance, all being wage disputes. Flour mill "outside" transportation coolies demanded and obtained from their contractor a 2.5 per cent. rise in wages to bring adjustment up to the 20 per cent. granted by the mill to "inside" coolies. A paper mill agreed to a graduated scale of rice allowances suggested. A small printing press owner made a cash wage adjustment to his workers, and a new basis for piece work rates was worked out with a silk weaving factory. Two disputes involved demands for re-employment after suspension of factory activities. The management in one case agreed to support workers in a refugee camp.

Conditions of Work and Livelihood.

The rapid rise in the cost of living during the month has induced the owners of many industrial undertakings and commercial firms to make an adjustment in the wages of workers. In many cases this adjustment constituted the second such within a period of two months, and total increases of more than 30 per cent. have been made in several instances. Most large textile mills gave a second wage increase during the month. These adjustments do not make up for the total rise of 135 per cent. since 1936, scarcely exceeding in fact the actual rise of 24 per cent. during the month of August.

Cost of Living.

(a) Preparation for Compilation of Index Figures of Foreign Cost of Living.

During the month announcement was made of the proposal to compile index figures of costs of living for foreign residents, and invitations were issued to families whose monthly earnings did not exceed $1,000 and who lived in rented houses to co-operate in the keeping of records of family incomes and expenditures. 2,000 individual letters were sent by post to families whose names had been obtained either through employers who listed those in the income group to be studied, or through organizations. Newspaper and radio publicity was used. A satisfactory initial response had been received by the end of the month, but additional families were being sought so that an unassailable index might be compiled, based on a sample sufficiently large.

(b) Index for Chinese Workers.

The August general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers reached 234.17, a rise of 45.61 points over the preceding month, an increase unprecedented in the 14 years of the history of the index. The group indices showed an increase of 24.66 per cent. in food over the preceding month, 12.80 per cent. in clothing, 74.07 per cent. in fuel and light, and 24.69 per cent. in miscellaneous items. The index has risen steadily ever since the beginning of the year, rising 86.67 points in a period of eight months. The purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced from $0.6780 in December 1938 to $0.4270 of its 1936 value in August 1939.

The continuous rise in living costs has been caused by many intricate factors, which may be summarized as follows :

(1) The repeated fall in foreign exchange is a chief factor in rising costs. The drop since July 18 from the rate of 6⅛d. to as low as below 3½d. caused prices of imported commodities to rise, and those of native products were significantly affected as well.

(2) Trade manipulation has tended to intensify the rise in prices.

(3) Political factors have caused uneasiness.

(4) Transportation of commodities from nearby areas to the city has been difficult.

(5) In a state of confusion both buyers and sellers turn hoarders, buyers under the apprehension of further shortage and some sellers in anticipation of better profits. These factors are believed to have operated.

(6) Finally, the disappearance of coppers and one cent pieces from the market had effect in pushing up prices of daily small purchases. Items that were previously sold at copper coins or on a cent basis have often been quoted at the unit price of ten cents. This causes hardship for the group who are accustomed to purchase in small quantities.

An upward tendency of the price of rice has been observable since March when the long-set limit of $14 for first grade non-glutinous rice began to break down. In ensuing months, a new official price was set at $21, later lowered to $20 due a slightly improved situation. Toward the end of July, both the authorities and rice merchants tried to uphold this price limit. But in August, the price of rice began to increase by dollars instead of by cents, and reached as high as over $50, a price unknown in Shanghai markets. Many rice shops closed down owing to inability to purchase stocks. Practically every store resorted to the practice of adulteration by mixing rice of very inferior quality in order to reduce the retail price. Even riots took place in a few instances. At the end of the month, the situation was eased, and a sharp drop was shown in the price.

In order to show to what extent prices have risen in the last four months percentage increases of prices over their April quotations have been computed. An increase is shown in all commodities without exception, the following shows items whose rise has exceeded 20 per cent. over their April prices:

Non-glutinous rice	104.13%
Sien rice	72.47%
Glutinous rice	45.70%
Wheat flour	42.66%
Fresh noodles	34.02%
Bean curd	100.00%
Dried bean curd	100.00%
Sheet bean	49.25%
Fried bean curd	56.25%
Sprouted broad bean	71.43%
Yellow soy bean sprouts	35.00%
Hsueh-li-hung (salted)	53.68%
Chin-ts'ai	181.82%
Turnips	279.31%
Sweet potatoes	20.43%
Allium odorum	26.09%
Spinach	50.00%
Fresh beef	20.49%
Salted pork	89.91%
Fresh fish	68.39%
Salted white fish	46.83%
Fresh duck eggs	47.62%
Soy bean oil	23.96%
White sugar	54.39%
Grey shirtings	25.00%
Striped cotton shirtings	26.42%
Cotton flannel	43.93%
Jeans and drills	22.67%
Coal briquettes	91.04%
Kerosene	56.22%
Firewood	34.29%
Matches	24.84%
Charcoal	81.53%
Soap	49.25%
Cigarettes	26.98%
Kao-liang	20.07%
Hot water	94.12%

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	*Average 1936*	*1938 June*	*1938 July*	*1938 Aug.*	*1939 June*	*1939 July*	*1939 Aug.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	139.63	138.99	142.18	162.51	178.04	221.95
Rent	100.00	236.95	258.22	268.22	269.80	282.41	282.41
Clothing	100.00	126.79	131.79	139.62	163.33	163.21	184.10
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	151.88	155.02	164.80	167.46	176.81	207.77
Miscellaneous	100.00	129.10	132.46	132.26	149.27	149.96	186.98
General Index ..	100.00	152.54	155.86	159.10	176.15	188.56	234.17
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	65.56	64.16	62.85	56.77	53.03	42.70
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1936.		-34.44	-35.84	-37.15	-43.23	-46.97	-57.30

Retail Prices of Shanghai Workers

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*1939 June*	*1939 July*	*1939 August*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$17.985	$19.333	$27.335
Sien Rice	Shih	9.735	17.957	19.323	24.136
Glutinous Rice ..	Shih	10.348	20.418	20.222	26.752
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	4.597	4.650	5.053
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.100	.100	.130
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.0100	.0100	.020
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0074	.0100	.0100	.020
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.0067	.0067	.010
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.320	.320	.500
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.068	.073	.084
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.076	.077	.080
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.059	.060	.054
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.055	.103	.112	.146
Chin-ts'ai	Chin	.035	.055	.078	.062
Turnips	Chin	.034	.068	.084	.110
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.091	.098	.112
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.066	.083	.058
Spinach	Chin	.042	.068	.060	.060
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.460	.513	.474
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.400	.405	.394
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.368	.588	.640
Chicken	Chin	.326	.800	.800	.848
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.533	.513	.624
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.168	.193	.325
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.205	.222	.301
Fresh Duck Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.043	.048	.062
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.342	.367	.445
Lard	Chin	.307	.432	.473	.480
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.122	.122	.136
Salt	Chin	.112	.126	.127	.131
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.213	.252	.335
Rent :					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.149	6.013	6.067	6.067
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	6.814	7.285	7.285
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	7.638	8.149	8.149
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.138	.150	.166
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.163	.158	.185
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.112	.110	.134
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.138	.149	.156
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.196	.184	.185
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.095	.128	.138
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.259	.240	.274
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.129	.129	.154
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.163	.161	.184
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.600	.667	.667
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.350	.350	.387
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	1.817	2.083	3.200
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.232	.243	.339
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.065	.069	.094
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.023	.023	.025
Matches	Box	.0100	.0173	.0192	.0196
Charcoal	Basket	.929	1.917	2.033	3.480
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.077	.077	.100
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.144	.146	.149
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.072	.073	.080
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.167	.158	.172
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.292	.300	.335
Tea	Chin	.350	.427	.480	.500
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.017	.017	.033

*Chien (間)=32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR AUGUST.

Child Protection Work.

78 young persons were handled during the month, of which 56 were new cases and 22 were either held over from last month or were re-opened cases. Of the new cases, the following is an analysis :

1. Prostitutes 12
2. Strayed (one deaf mute) ..12
3. Beggars and "look see" boys 10
4. Homeless 9
5. Mui tsai 4
6. Illtreated 4
7. Abducted (one girl guide)..3
8. Raped 1
9. Others 1

Sex and Age of the Cases.

There were 15 boys, 38 unmarried girls and three young married women among the group cared for. Eight were below five years of age, 17 between six and ten years, 13 between 11 and 15 years, 17 between 16 and 20, and one over 20. All but five cases were reported by police.

Adjustments.

42 young persons were placed in eight institutions, eight restored to parents, adopted parents or relatives. Of the 20 cases from previous months handled, ten children were sent to institutions, four restored to parents, two handed over to adoptive parents, one was married. In all, ten cases are awaiting adjustment, four of which are in hospitals.

Juvenile Delinquency.

There were 252 cases during the month in which young people under 21 years of age were accused of infraction of the Chinese Criminal Code and the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences. Of these 12 were under the age of 14 years and could not be charged formally in the court. 23 were between the ages of 14 and 16, ages within which the law provides for special consideration, and 21 were of 19 and 20 years of age. 41 per cent. were without employment, a figure closely approximating the 62 per cent. similarly placed in July. 50 were prostitutes, the remaining 47 being apprentices, hawkers, students, shop assistants, etc.

Offences were as follows: Larceny, 91; loitering, 57; soliciting for prostitution, 47; pocket-picking, 16; aiding and abetting in keeping open a brothel, 16; with smaller numbers of cases of snatching, gambling, misappropriation, receiving stolen property, robbery, fraud, etc.

Court judgments were as follows: Imprisonment, for terms ranging from one month to one and a half years, 31; imprisonment suspended, 9; sent to Reformatory prior to prison term, 1; detention, ranging from one to 20 days, 86; detention suspended, 2; fined, 57; sent to Reformatory, 15; not guilty, 7; cases not entertained, 9; cautioned and released, 2; pending, 16.

In the Bye-law Court, 139 young persons were charged, all boys, in ages ranging from 14 to 18, all but one with traffic offences such as riding dangerously overloaded bicycles, 77; riding bicycles dangerously, 21; disregarding traffic signals, 37, etc. There were 52 coolies, 37 apprentices, 19 shop assistants, with smaller numbers of hawkers, students, etc. Seven were unemployed. Fines ranging from $1 to $6 were imposed.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Hankow	Fangtan land E. of Cad. Lot 526	0.052	$4,481
Weihaiwei	Fangtan land E. of Cad. Lot 1814	0.073	4,000
Weihaiwei	Fangtan land E. of Cad. Lot 2295	0.210	9,007

Mapai Road Extension and Robison Road Surplus Road Land.

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of a total area of Mow 0.130 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 5632 for the extension of Mapai Road and the release of an area of Mow 0.135 of surplus road land fronting this lot on Robison Road, subject to payment to the Council of a sum of $1,497 as equity of exchange.

TENDERS.

Attention is drawn to the following revised General Conditions Governing Tenders. In view of the many cases that have occurred recently of tenderers submitting their tenders to the Secretariat after the prescribed closing hour, only to have them rejected as too late for consideration, attention is particularly drawn to Clauses 9 and 10. The official opening of tenders, which is held in the presence of tenderers in the Council Chamber, commences promptly at 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. After this hour no tender can be received.

General Conditions Governing Tenders.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The Council reserves to itself the right either before or after any tenders have been opened to invite fresh tenders in respect of the same matter.

4. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

5. Should a contractor default in the execution of a contract any money due under the contract may be withheld by the Council pending a satisfactory settlement or be used in settlement or part settlement of any claim in respect of such default.

6. A fee may be required to be paid by tenderers, to accompany the tender, which fee will be returned to tenderers save as provided for by Condition No. 7 and subject to the return in good condition of any plans and specifications which may have been issued to tenderers.

7. No tender may be withdrawn after the time of official opening until the period of validity stated on the tender form has expired.

Should a tender be withdrawn during this period, any fee which may have been paid in connection with such tender shall, at the discretion of the Council, be considered forfeited.

8. All tenderers for the requirements of the Public Works Department are required to register their names or firm names, together with such other particulars as may be considered necessary, with the Commissioner of Public Works. No specifications or forms of tender will be issued except to tenderers who have been duly registered.

9. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received.

10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

11. The names of the accepted tenderers will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" with prices quoted when considered practicable.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 2, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0	10	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	0
Tuberculosis	5	1	40	28
Cholera	1	0	24	6
Typhoid Fever	10	1	56	37
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	6	2
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0		
Bacillary Dysentery	‡ 44	0	54	21
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	22	7
Influenza	1	0	2	0
Malaria	12	0	28	1
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	7	0
Relapsing Fever	1	0	0	0
Schistosomiasis	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	20	6
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		700	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 26 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1939

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Income.						
Land Tax			8,311,870			4,092,963.85
General Municipal Rate.						
Foreign			6,997,030			3,395,014.21
Chinese			4,192,030			2,159,533.31
Special Rate.						
Foreign			849,290			459,519.33
Chinese			82,850			69,122.76
Specfal Advertisement Rate			20,000			11,063.53
Wharfage Dues			330,000			253,996.46
Licence Fees			3,566,500			2,053,496.09
Rent of Municipal Properties			942,200			524,511.24
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			2,838,500			1,477,361.98
Miscellaneous			75,000			47,553.72
			28,205,270			14,544,136.48
Less—Amount allocated to Education Budget representing the equivalent of the amount estimated to be derived from a 1.84 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax			2,296,590			*1,236,666.11
			25,908,680			13,307,470.37
Ordinary Expenditure.						
Volunteer Corps.						
Volunteer Units	363,540			172,991.40		
Russian Detachment	533,360			275,023.42		
		896,900			448,014.82	
Fire Brigade		1,139,130			622,772.80	
Police Force.						
General	10,171,820			5,241,466.23		
Gaol and Reformatory	1,714,500			840,841.94		
Specials	36,870			14,296.33		
		11,923,190			6,096,604.50	
Public Health.						
Health Department.						
General.						
Administration	270,280			96,215.90		
Pathological Laboratory	80,470			37,941.74		
Chemical Laboratory	42,610			20,994.37		
Dispensary	30,580			28,263.52		
School Medical Service	32,590			14,938.30		
Sanitation	411,550			154,632.62		
Food, Dairies and Markets	357,720			128,711.35		
Cemeteries, Crematorium and Public Mortuary	26,070			15,757.46		
Swimming Pool	*Cr.* 210					
Municipal Hospitals.						
Administration	66,040			26,199.89		
Mental Hospital	41,910			6,379.17		
Isolation Hospital	175,560			33,832.01		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	75,200			100,685.03		
Mokanshan Sanatorium	5,420					
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	71,650			19,995.91		
Nurses' Quarters	30,910					
Carried forward	1,718,350	13,959,220	25,908,680	684,547.27	7,167,392.12	13,307,470.37

* The amount of $1,236,666.11 transferred to Ordinary Income—Education was the amount actually required to meet Educational Expenditure for the half year and represents the equivalent of the amount derived from a 1.93 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax.

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward	1,718,350	13,959,220	25,908,680	684,547.27	7,167,392.12	13,307,470.37
Public Health.						
Health Department.						
Municipal Hospitals (*contd.*)						
Police Medical Services.						
Police Hospital, Indian and Chinese	80,270			33,020.44		
Special Nursing Services.						
District Nursing	7,110			2,049.53		
King's Daughters' Convalescent Home	5,260			2,789.83		
Free Clinics.						
Venereal Diseases	31,390			10,921.90		
Tuberculosis	10,770			4,884.33		
	1,853,150			738,213.30		
Contributions and Grants in Aid to Non-Municipal Hospitals	502,250			336,624.33		
		2,355,400			1,074,837.63	
Public Works Department.						
General	1,700,000			814,693.01		
Buildings	277,250			136,087.97		
Creeks and River	120,000			38,891.33		
Drainage and Sewerage	5,840			*Cr.* 11,717.01		
House Refuse	339,800			209,516.59		
Roads—Maintenance	923,700			422,478.79		
Roads—Cleansing	209,200			100,439.26		
Lighting	456,000			224,307.09		
Parks and Open Spaces	171,200			63,999.82		
		4,202,990			1,998,696.85	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		186,450			93,481.09	
Public Library		27,800			12,006.39	
Finance Department.						
Finance Office	418,910			247,501.19		
Revenue Office	799,510			444,441.07		
Compradore's Office	67,460			34,896.82		
		1,285,880			726,839.08	
Secretariat		543,090			297,382.89	
Legal Department		178,010			90,326.46	
Chinese Studies and Translation Office		112,890			58,027.94	
Industrial Section		90,690			48,008.63	
General Charges.						
Extra Departmental Expenses	166,530			114,287.13		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	1,604,930			1,600,745.61		
Grants in Aid and Remission of Taxation	429,720			206,575.96		
Rent of Leased Premises	494,470			234,142.81		
		2,695,650			2,155,751.51	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		2,233,580			1,021,040.25	
Redemption of Debentures		292,070			146,035.00	
Stock and Stores.						
Volunteer Corps	50,400			47,205.95		
Fire Brigade	25,600			27,087.28		
Police Force.						
General	457,860			543,561.97		
Gaol and Reformatory	10,870			3,663.95		
Specials	200			80.00		
Public Health.						
Health Department	35,500			12,459.09		
Public Works Department	1,196,060			1,130,668.91		
Public Library	150			130.00		
Finance Department.						
Finance Office	1,000			565.50		
Revenue Office	2,840			1,068.85		
Secretariat	4,000			931.53		
Legal Department	100			687.50		
Chinese Studies and Translation Office	300					
Industrial Section	6,560			6,217.00		
Carried forward	1,791,440	28,163,720	25,908,680	1,774,327.53	14,889,825.84	13,307,470.37

Municipal Budget, General	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward	1,791,440	28,163,720	25,908,680	1,774,327.53	14,889,825.84	13,307,470.37
Stock and Stores *(Contd.)*						
Less—Value of Stores issued						
Volunteer Corps	62,700			23,230.61		
Police Force	480,000			187,875.32		
Public Works Department	1,180,000			731,188.10		
	1,722,700	68,740		942,294.03	832,033.50	
Deficit on Ordinary Budget			2,323,780			2,414,388.97
		28,232,460	28,232,460		15,721,859.34	15,721,859.34
Extraordinary Income.						
Allocation from Loan Suspense Account as cover for the Deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1939			2,323,780			2,414,388.97
Sales of Surplus Land			1,350,000			20,515.22
Amount to be raised by debentures, or other temporary measures			12,000,000			1,364,937.50
Temporary Loan — Exchange Reserve						177,692.46
Miscellaneous			45,000			3,877.66
			15,718,780			3,981,411.81
Less—Allocation of Funds to Extraordinary Budget—						
Education			25,100			5,347.85
			15,693,680			3,976,063.96
Extraordinary Expenditure.						
Deficit from 1938	7,776,590			7,776,594.94		
Bundings	70,000			27,092.88		
Drainage	40,000			36,962.07		
Sewerage	76,000			34,158.14		
Landing Stages	5,000					
Land	6,000					
Buildings	299,600			142,094.98		
Roads	1,000,000			553,560.03		
Plant and Equipment	302,830			175,230.29		
		9,576,020			8,745,693.33	
Emergency Measures		450,000			186,200.89	
Ordinary Income and Expenditure, Deficit for 1939		2,323,780			2,414,388.97	
Pension Fund. Balance of Capitalization		900,000			494,588.63	
Loan Redemption. Temporary Loan—U.S. $100,000	595,020			309,488.18		
Fixed Deposits—Balance at December 31, 1938	1,466,360			348,200.00		
Sinking Fund instalment covering the Loan of 1926	379,000					
		2,440,380			657,688.18	
Surplus or Deficit on Extraordinary Budget		3,500				8,522,496.04
		15,693,680	15,693,680		12,498,560.00	12,498,560.00

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1939 and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants*,
SHU-LUN PAN & Co., *Chinese Chartered Accountants*, } *Auditors.*

J. W. MORCHER, A.I.M.T.A., F.S.S.,
Treasurer.

September 6, 1939.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—EDUCATION

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1939

Municipal Budget, Education	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Income.						
Allocation of Revenue from Ordinary Budget—General Representing the equivalent of the amount estimated to be derived from a 1.84 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax			2,296,590			*1,236,666.11
Miscellaneous			43,330			23,942.41
			2,339,920			1,260,608.52
Ordinary Expenditure.						
Administration.						
Education Office	75,130			39,366.78		
Stock and Stores.						
Education Office	50					
		75,180			39,366.78	
Schools for Foreign Children.						
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	158,820			93,624.18		
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Boys	15,050			9,431.01		
Western District Public School	170,820			89,095.41		
Public School for Girls	170,320			84,669.42		
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	146,130			67,742.67		
Thomas Hanbury Hostel for Girls	19,190			11,582.26		
Stock and Stores.						
Public School for Girls	220					
Buildings	6,950			2,093.60		
General Charges.						
Extra—Departmental Expenses	32,900			17,457.80		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	135,220			73,658.06		
Rent of Leased Premises	23,700			12,437.50		
Interest	63,130			31,449.69		
		942,450			493,241.60	
Grants in Aid		190,000			95,000.00	
Schools for Chinese Children.						
Public School for Chinese	70,620			35,597.55		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	79,910			40,966.26		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	77,460			46,767.23		
Polytechnic Public School	63,640			35,019.88		
Secondary School for Girls	31,370			16,448.40		
Chinese Education Office	32,150			15,919.90		
Boone Road Primary School	36,550			18,978.64		
Cunningham Road Primary School	32,100			16,032.79		
Kinchow Road Primary School	43,220			21,775.54		
Carried forward	467,020	1,207,630	2,339,920	247,506.19	627,608.38	1,260,608.52

* The amount of $1,236,666.11 transferred from Ordinary Income—General was the amount actually required to meet Educational Expenditure for the half year and represents the equivalent of the amount derived from a 1.33 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax.

Municipal Budget, Education	Estimated.			Actual.		
	Expenditure.		Income.	Expenditure.		Income.
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Brought forward	467,020	1,207,630	2,339,920	247,506.19	627,608.38	1,260,608.52
Schools for Chinese Children (*contd.*)						
Sinza Road Primary School	27,150			13,697.68		
Ward Road Primary School	37,800			18,877.53		
Wayside Road Primary School	32,770			16,472.50		
Cunningham Road Night School	3,670			1,779.06		
Kinchow Road Night School	5,390			2,782.22		
Wayside Road Night School	3,830			1,814.18		
New Primary School and Night School	40,000			*892.01		
Stock and Stores.						
Public School for Chinese	550			48.40		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School	200					
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School	100					
Polytechnic Public School	50					
Secondary School for Girls	100					
Primary Schools	920			273.88		
Buildings	12,000			2,420.11		
General Charges.						
Extra—Departmental Expenses	96,870			47,045.83		
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	54,580			104,023.22		
Rent of Leased Premises	59,870			31,238.58		
Interest	69,420			34,728.75		
		912,290			523,600.14	
Grants in Aid		220,000			109,400.00	
		2,339,920	2,339,920		1,260,608.52	1,260,608.52
Extraordinary Income.						
Allocation of Funds from Extraordinary Budget—General			25,100			5,347.85
Extraordinary Expenditure.						
Buildings.						
Western District Public School, balance of cost		9,500			1,287.31	
Public School for Girls, fire protection measures		2,500			1,532.73	
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, fire protection measures		3,000				
Secondary School for Chinese Girls, balance of cost		3,500				
Primary Schools for Chinese.						
Cunningham Road, alterations, balance of cost		2,000				
Sinza Road, fire protection measure		2,500				
Various Buildings, minor alterations		2,100			308.43	
Plant and Equipment, Public School for Chinese					835.00	
Emergency measures					1,384.38	
		25,100	25,100		5,347.85	5,347.85

* Night School only.

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1939 and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants,*
SHU-LUN PAN & Co., *Chinese Chartered Accountants,* } *Auditors.*

September 6, 1939.

J. W. MORCHER, A.I.M.T.A., F.S.S., *Treasurer.*

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SECRETARIAT		
	Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Director of Chinese Studies and Translation Office, 125 Hankow Road.		
1	Printing of Chinese Edition of Annual Report for 1939, 1940 and 1941.	—	September 16, 11 a.m.
2	Printing of Chinese Edition of "Municipal Gazette" during 1939, 1940 and 1941.	—	do.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for three months ending December 31, 1939.		
8	Group "A" Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc.	$3,500	September 11, 11 a.m.
	,, "B" Vegetables, Fruit, etc.	800	
	,, "C" Butter, Milk and Groceries	1,500	
	,, "D" Bread	1,200	
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Tender form and further particulars may be obtained from the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
56	400 yards Rough Serge—24/25 oz., 59-in. width, guaranteed all wool, Indigo Dye and London Shrunk. Price to include all charges and delivery to Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	September 26, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
591A	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties 112″ × 4½″ with mohair tapes.	—	September 14, 11 a.m. *(Amended date)*
591	2,000 pairs Dark Blue Woollen Putties, 112″ × 4½″ with worsted tapes.	—	do. do.
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940, 11 a.m.
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2, 11 a.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5135.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective.

Conditions No. 16 of the Cinematograph Licence and No. 16 of the Theatre and Music Hall Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"A plan of the seating and exit arrangements for each floor, as approved by the Council, shall be exhibited in a conspicuous position in the main vestibule of such floor."

Conditions No. 28 of the Cinematograph Licence, No. 28 of the Theatre and Music Hall Licence, No. 32 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon, or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence and No. 30 of the Sing-song and Story-teller Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"If required by the Council a direct telephone to the Control Room, Fire Brigade Headquarters, shall be installed and maintained at the licensee's expense. On an alarm of fire, however slight, a report shall at once be transmitted to the Fire Brigade."

Conditions No. 30 of the Cinematograph Licence, No. 30 of the Theatre and Music Hall Licence and No. 32 of the Sing-song and Story-teller Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"All vestibules, gangways, passages and staircases intended for the use of the public shall be kept entirely free from chairs, scenery, draperies or any other obstructions other than permitted under Condition No. 23. Members of the public awaiting admission while a performance is proceeding shall be allowed to occupy only such space, if any, as may be authorized by the Council for this purpose."

The following new condition will be added to the Cinematograph, Theatre and Music Hall and Sing-song and Story-teller Licences:—

"Members of the public shall not be permitted to stand or sit in the gangways of the auditorium."

The following new condition will be added to the Cinematograph, Theatre and Music Hall, Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon or Other Place of Public Entertainment and Sing-song and Story-teller Licences:—

"Where air conditioning systems are installed, using ammonia as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

Conditions No. 30 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon, or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence and No. 28 of the Sing-song and Story-teller Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"Smoking shall be prohibited in such parts of the premises as the Council may direct and notices to this effect shall, when required, be exhibited in conspicuous positions."

Conditions No. 13 of the Garage Licence, No. 8 of the Ice Licence, No. 17 of the Eating House Licence, No. 12 of the Chinese Wine Shop Licence and No. 16 of the Malt Liquor-on Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council."

Conditions No. 14 and No. 18 of the Garage Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"14.—An adequate number of boxes or receptacles shall be provided on each floor of the premises and kept filled with sand for use in absorbing waste oil on the floor. Self-closing metal containers shall also be provided for depositing oily sand and waste after use."

"18.—Underground storage tanks shall be filled only from bulk supply wagons and the filling of such tanks shall be prohibited between sunset and sunrise."

The following new condition will be added to the Garage Licence:—

"No gasoline pump and underground tank installation shall be used for the filling of any container other than the tanks of motor vehicles."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5136.
PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1940 will commence on October 2, 1939.

After November 8, 1939 no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm. Application should be made at the Pullers Licensing Station, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road.

Office hours: 9 a.m.— 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m.—12 noon Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents plus 5 cents surcharge if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00 plus 10 cents surcharge.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges, also the ricsha licences with them.

Licence numbers 1 to 3500 should apply from October 2 to 13.

Licence numbers 3501 to 7000 should apply from October 14 to 26.

Licence numbers 7001 onwards from October 27 to November 8.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5134.
REFRIGERATION IN LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1940, Conditions No. 20 of the Chinese Food Shop—Off Licence, No. 30 of the Eating House Licence, No. 27 of the Foreign Food Shop Licence, No. 18 of the Foreign Lodging House Licence, No. 31 of the Hotel Licence, No. 19 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 4), No. 21 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 5), No. 10 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 6), No. 33 of Restaurant (with alcoholic refreshment) Licence, No. 34 of the Restaurant (without alcoholic refreshment) Licence, No. 32 of Tavern Licence, No. 26 of the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence and No. 28 of the Tea Room Licence which read as follows:—

"Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council"

will be amended by the addition of the following:—

"and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

Condition No. 15 of the Ice Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used, and pan ice shall not be sold for human consumption. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Staff Committee, September 11.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, O. Okamoto and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Mr. T. S. Powell.

VICTORIA NURSES' HOME ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Mrs. J. S. Whitney, M.B.E., from the Victoria Nurses' Home Administrative Committee, owing to her impending departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret, and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Lancelot Giles.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that Mr. M. Fischer, having been appointed Consul-General for Germany at Shanghai, has taken over charge of the German Consulate-General.

The Council has also been informed that Dr. Juan Marin, Consul-General for Chile at Shanghai, has taken charge of the Chilean Consulate-General.

NOTIFICATION No. 5132.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. Hedwig Kolar of 388 Rue Frelupt, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1098-1100 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 25, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5133.

LICENSING.

Manufacture of Fruit Syrups, Jams, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from January 1, 1940, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be extended to cover certain vegetable or mineral foodstuffs as described in the following amended "Note" which will appear at the head of the licence:—

"**Note.** This licence applies to all premises wherein aerated, silent or distilled waters, fruit juices and vegetable or mineral foodstuffs for human consumption are prepared or processed for export or local consumption with the exception of those premises for which separate licences are issued."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

PARKS REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Summer and Autumn Flower Displays.—The planting of dahlias and summer flowering plants in the various parks and open spaces was completed, a total of 130,066 plants being transferred from Municipal Nurseries during the operations.

These plants were distributed as follows:—

	Bedding Plants.	Dahlias.
Jessfield Park	67,140	4,167
Bund Public Garden	19,428	629
Kiaochow Park	12,530	220
Wayside Park	18,068	—
Open Spaces	680	—
Compounds attached to Municipal Buildings	6,952	252
Totals	124,798	5,268

Jessfield Zoological Garden.—One green parrot was presented by Capt. O. C. Blown and several other birds and animals were received from various sources.

Twins were born to one of the muntjac deers during the month.

General.—Park work consisted chiefly of general maintenance, lawns being mown as required, fences repaired, pathways and lawns watered and nursery beds prepared for the sowing of hardy annuals.

Sports Areas.—The number of persons participating in sports in the various parks during the month was as specified below:—

Kiaochow Park.

Lawn tennis	2,894
Baseball	126

Hongkew Park.

Lawn bowls	1,332
Lawn tennis	2,548
Hard court tennis	1,894
Baseball	1,566

Wayside Park.

Lawn bowls	548
Lawn tennis	726

Open-air Concerts.—Six orchestral and three brass band concerts were held at Jessfield Park and three brass band concerts at the Bund Public Garden.

Weather.—A typhoon passed Shanghai on August 30. Damage caused in parks, nurseries and to roadside trees, and the repairs necessitated are set out below:—

Trees destroyed	13
Trees replanted	176
Trees restaked	256
Trees refastened only	401
Young trees destroyed in nurseries	2
Young trees replanted in nurseries	2,242
Shrubs replanted	33
Chrysanthemums destroyed	565
Chrysanthemums restaked	196
Matsheds damaged	2
Bamboo fences damaged, linear feet	830
Baseball screen damaged	1

Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on 13 days during the month, the maximum recorded in one day being 1.99 inches on August 29.

The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at that place:—

Maximum temperature	93.0°
Minimum temperature	69.3°
Average maximum	88.3°
Average minimum	77.0°
Rainfall	5.93 inches.

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—19 free permits covering the entry of 1,291 children were issued.

The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 282,953.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 15.

Appointments:—

"A" Company.—Lt. G. T. Gambling to Command—September 8, 1939.

Resignations:—

Armoured Car Company.—Lt. J. C. Boldero, D.S.C., resigns his commission—September 4, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 2-9.

Volunteer Corps.—Major E. V. Burke-Murphy, M.C., relinquishes his appointment as Adviser to the Russian ("C") Battalion of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on October 1, 1939.

Police Force.—Probationary Sergeant No. 838, M. Sugi is invalided with effect from September 5, 1939.

The resignation of J. R. D. Campbell, Probationary Sergeant on probation, is accepted with effect from September 8, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Miss E. L. Warren, Senior Matron, retires on March 8, 1940.

Mr. R. F. W. Watson is appointed Junior Sanitary Overseer on probation from September 1, 1939.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. G. A. Potapoff, Clerk-of-Works, is accepted with effect from September 15, 1939.

Finance Department.—Miss I. Ginter is appointed Secretary on probation from September 4, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB.
Deputy Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 9, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	9	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	5	4	49	32
Cholera	0	1	40	7
Typhoid Fever	7	1	42	26
Paratyphoid Fever	8	1	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	5	0	90	27
Bacillary Dysentery	‡ 28	4		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	20	4
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	5	0	22	0
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	11	2
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Anthrax	0	0	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	23	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	19		560	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 13 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 10,122 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of August, as compared with 9,906 cases in July. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during August, 8,455 were Administrative Cases and 1,508 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 5,227 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 21 were withdrawn, as compared with 5,058 cases in which bail was confiscated and 18 cases withdrawn in July. 3,207 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,207 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 74 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,434 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,268 persons were convicted and 166 acquitted. The total number of Administrative Cases prosecuted to completion was 4,641 as compared with 4,782 cases in July. 4,475 persons were convicted and 166 persons were acquitted as compared with 4,647 persons convicted and 135 persons acquitted in July.

In addition, there were 141 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 125 in July.

Percentage of Convictions.—89 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 94.5 per cent. as compared with 94.9 per cent. for the month of July.

Appeals (a) **By the Council.**—One appeal was made during the month of August to the High Court. One appeal was concluded during the month of August. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on August 31 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 5.

(b) **By Defendants.**—90 appeals were perfected during the month, five to the Supreme Court and 85 to the High Court. 109 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	7
Appeals dismissed	85
Appeals withdrawn	12
Cases sent back for retrial ...	1
Sentences increased	1
Sentences reduced	3

There were 223 appeals filed by defendants pending on August 31 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 70; in the High Court, 163.

Cases Pending.—On August 31 there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 69 cases, which together with 240 cases on appeal, make a total of 309 cases. In addition to the above there were 18 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

TENDERS.

Attention is drawn to the following revised General Conditions Governing Tenders. In view of the many cases that have occurred recently of tenderers submitting their tenders to the Secretariat after the prescribed closing hour, only to have them rejected as too late for consideration, attention is particularly drawn to Clauses 9 and 10. The official opening of tenders, which is held in the presence of tenderers in the Council Chamber, commences promptly at 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. After this hour no tender can be received.

General Conditions Governing Tenders.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The Council reserves to itself the right either before or after any tenders have been opened to invite fresh tenders in respect of the same matter.

4. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

5. Should a contractor default in the execution of a contract any money due under the contract may be withheld by the Council pending a satisfactory settlement or be used in settlement or part settlement of any claim in respect of such default.

6. A fee may be required to be paid by tenderers, to accompany the tender, which fee will be returned to tenderers save as provided for by Condition No. 7 and subject to the return in good condition of any plans and specifications which may have been issued to tenderers.

7. No tender may be withdrawn after the time of official opening until the period of validity stated on the tender form has expired.

Should a tender be withdrawn during this period, any fee which may have been paid in connection with such tender shall, at the discretion of the Council, be considered forfeited.

8. All tenderers for the requirements of the Public Works Department are required to register their names or firm names, together with such other particulars as may be considered necessary, with the Commissioner of Public Works. No specifications or forms of tender will be issued except to tenderers who have been duly registered.

9. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book registered letter to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received.

10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

11. The names of the accepted tenderers will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" with prices quoted when considered practicable.

NOTIFICATION No. 5131.
CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION AND INOCULATION FOR TRAVELLERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from September 11, 1939, Municipal Certificates of Vaccination against Smallpox and/or Inoculation against Cholera, for travellers leaving Shanghai, will be issued daily (in accordance with existing regulations regarding issue and exchange of such certificates) at the Public Health Department Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road (telephone 90273) only, during the undermentioned hours:—

Oct. 1—Apr. 30	9 a.m.— 12 noon 2 p.m.— 5 p.m.
May 1—Sept. 30	8.30 a.m.— 12 noon 2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 7, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5121.
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

1. Foreign Schools.

FORMS of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to foreign schools within the International Settlement or paying rates to the Shanghai Municipal Council may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

2. Chinese Schools.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions governing the issue of grants-in-aid to Chinese schools within the International Settlement may be obtained from the Superintendent of Education, Administration Building. To qualify for a grant a school must have been in existence at least one full year within the Settlement.

Applications for grants-in-aid for the year 1940 must be submitted not later than September 15, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, July 13, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5129.
CHARABANC LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from October 1, 1939, the following condition will be added to the Charabanc Licence:—

"The licencee shall keep on the premises a permanent accurate and legible register of the particulars of each trip of the vehicle, which register shall be open to inspection at any time by any duly authorized officer of the Council."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 3, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5118.
CANNED PEAS—INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

NUMEROUS brands of canned peas having been found, on analysis, to contain excessive amounts of copper, manufacturers and retailers of canned peas are hereby notified that from January 1, 1940, any brand of peas found to contain more than the equivalent of one grain of copper sulphate per pound will be seized and destroyed.

In the meantime, any brand found to contain copper in quantities dangerous to health will be seized and destroyed.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	SECRETARIAT		
	Full particulars may be obtained on application to the Director of Chinese Studies and Translation Office, 125 Hankow Road.		
1	Printing of Chinese Edition of Annual Report for 1939, 1940 and 1941.	—	September 16, 11 a.m.
2	Printing of Chinese Edition of "Municipal Gazette" during 1939, 1940 and 1941.	—	do.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Tender form and further particulars may be obtained from the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
56	400 yards Rough Serge—24/25 oz., 59-in. width, guaranteed all wool, Indigo Dye and London Shrunk. Price to include all charges and delivery to Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	September 26, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 71	15,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 24 Size 3-ft. by 7-ft. 10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 26 Size 3-ft. by 7-ft. 15,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 28 Size 3-ft. by 7-ft. Delivery to be made as soon as possible.	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940, 11 a.m.
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2, 11 a.m.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5138.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday, September 27.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5139.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Adolph Breuer of 56 Paoting Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 56 Paoting Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 2, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5137.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5140.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Fritz Spira of 2-4 Yuenchang Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 2-4 Yuenchang Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 2, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5141.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Martin Feng of 204 Seymour Road (Flat A-1), for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 1193 E-J Bubbling Well Road (Ground Floor).

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 2, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following table shows the number of pupils enrolled in Municipal Council Schools during the current Term :—

SCHOOL	LOCATION	No. OF PUPILS	
Foreign Schools :			
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	282 Kinnear Road	269	
Western District Public School	10 Tifeng Road	284	
Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	2 Jessfield Road	327	
Public School for Girls	404 Yu Yuen Road	404	1,284
Chinese Secondary Schools :			
Public School for Chinese	1059 Gordon Road	578	
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	15 The Bund	473	
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	15 The Bund	457	
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	599 Szechuen Road and 199 Cunningham Rd.	502	
Secondary School for Chinese Girls	9 Singapore Road	558	2,568
Chinese Primary Schools :			
Primary School for Chinese	48 Great Western Road	437	
Primary School for Chinese	199 Cunningham Road	698	
Primary School for Chinese	Lane 660, House 21, Seymour Road	560	
Primary School for Chinese	70 Edinburgh Road	348	
Primary School for Chinese	375 Seymour Road	664	
Primary School for Chinese	11 Singapore Road	253	
Primary School for Chinese	1107 Connaught Road	644	
Primary School for Chinese	883 Connaught Road	151	
Night School	199 Cunningham Road	325	
Night School	Lane 660, House 21, Seymour Road	328	
Night School	375 Seymour Road	417	
Night School	48 Great Western Road	253	5,078
	Total		8,930

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, September 9-16.

Volunteer Corps.—With effect from September 11, 1939, Mr. H. S. Bartley, Senior Assistant Master, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, is transferred to the Volunteer Corps as Staff Officer.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Officer J. V. Hourihan from November 1, 1939.

Police Force.—Gaoler A. B. Hogg is promoted to the rank of Head Gaoler on probation with effect from October 1, 1939.

Assistant Gaoler W. R. Chisholm is promoted to the rank of Gaoler on probation with effect from October 1, 1939.

Senior Warder S. S. Wilkinson is promoted to the rank of Assistant Gaoler on probation with effect from October 1, 1939.

Assistant Warder E. A. Kalashnikoff is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from September 7, 1939.

Public Health Department. — Cadet Y. C. Wang is promoted to be Junior Health Inspector from September 6, 1939.

The resignation of Mr. J. B. Snoad, Inspector, is accepted with effect from October 4, 1939.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. D. Keen, Assistant Master, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is accepted with effect from September 11, 1939.

Mr. R. Kay, Assistant Master, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, is promoted to be Senior Assistant Master from September 11, 1939.

Chinese Studies.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. J. Kozoolin, Assistant to the Director of Chinese Studies and Official Translator, from March 17, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

POLICE REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	Aug.	July	Aug., 1938
Murder	6	5	6
Attempted murder	10	9	3
Manslaughter	Nil	3	1
Armed kidnapping	Nil	1	Nil
Abduction	2	16	7
Armed robberies	58	51	28
Other robberies	28	22	5
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	1
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	51	34	22
Burglary	37	25	12
Thefts	1,371	1,309	929
Receiving stolen property	23	16	19
Snatching	80	74	32
Opium offences	112	80	37
Gambling offences	55	47	6
Other crimes	537	532	345
Total	2,370	2,224	1,453

The total of 2,370 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 146 in comparison with that for July and an increase of 917 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for August also contain 135 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 36, "B" Division an increase of 58, "C" Division a decrease of seven and "D" Division an increase of 59. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Aug.	July
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	885	849
"B" Division (Stura, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	951	893
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kadoorie Roads)	266	273
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	268	209

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase, 1,687 persons having been arrested in August as against 1,564 in July and 1,692 in June. In addition 146 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months, 46 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in August for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 30 persons in confiection with armed crimes. Seven firearms together with a large quantity of ammunition were seized.

Six cases of murder were recorded :

(1) A male Chinese of the loafer class was shot and killed by one of two male Chinese whom the victim had admitted to his premises. The motive is unknown.

(2) A Danish subject was fired upon and fatally wounded when leaving his residence on Columbia Circle in a motor-car by a male Chinese who made good his escape. The motive has not yet been definitely established.

(3) The dead body of an unidentified female Chinese was found in Jessfield Park, death having been caused by strangulation. The motive is unknown.

(4) A Chinese youth died of injuries received as the result of an explosion of a bomb thrown outside the Japanese Inland Water Navigation Company on North Honan Road, when 11 other persons, including a Chinese Police Constable, were injured by flying fragments. The motive is obscure.

(5) A male Chinese, a newspaper reporter, was shot and killed on North Honan Road. His assailant was arrested by the Police on the spot and is now awaiting trial on a charge of murder.

(6) A Chinese female was stabbed to death by her paramour, a ricsha coolie, as a result of a quarrel over domestic affairs. The man was arrested, and the case is on remand.

Ten cases of attempted murder were reported.

(1) A Chinese carrying a large sum of money was wounded by an armed robber during a hold-up on Szechuen Road. Two robbers, including the one who fired the shot were arrested at the scene, and a third was subsequently apprehended. The case is on remand.

(2) Three Chinese Police Constables whilst on duty on Amherst Avenue were fired upon by a gang of four armed men, two of the Constables being seriously wounded. The culprits escaped.

(3) Three armed Chinese attempted to commit a robbery at a rice shop, an alarm was raised and several shots were fired by the escaping robbers, one of which wounded a pedestrian.

(4) A male Chinese was held up on Yu Yuen Road by an armed man, who fired one shot without effect when making good his escape.

(5) A party of three Chinese Police Constables exchanged shots with a gang of three robbers who were engaged in a hold-up on Kinnear Road. The gang escaped into Chinese controlled territory.

(6) A male Chinese, the proprietor of a pawnshop, was wounded by an armed robber when he attempted to raise an alarm during an attempted robbery in his shop. The culprits escaped.

(7) A foreigner riding in his motor-car was fired upon by a gang of four armed men at the scene of a highway robbery on Great Western Road. One bullet struck the car without causing injury to the occupant, and the gang escaped into Chinese controlled territory.

(8) An attempt to strangle a male Chinese in Jessfield Park by four men was frustrated, and four arrests were made. Two were sentenced to seven years and two to 1½ years' imprisonment each.

(9) A Chinese foreman was shot at and seriously wounded by an unknown armed assailant in a teashop on Robison Road. The culprit escaped. The motive is unknown.

(10) A shooting affray occurred on Jessfield Road on August 19. A foreign officer in charge of a Police patrol was fired upon and wounded whereupon he returned the fire killing two persons and wounding several others.

One case of bombing was recorded during the month.

On August 12, a bomb was thrown and exploded outside the Japanese Inland Water Navigation Co., on North Honan Road, causing injuries to 12 persons, one of whom, a Chinese youth subsequenuly succumbed. The assailant escaped. The motive is obscure.

There were two cases of simple abduction, a decrease of 14 as compared with the figure for July and a decrease of five as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 58 reports of armed robbery, seven more than in July and an increase of 30 as compared with the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Aug.	July
"A" Division	19	13
"B" "	32	27
"C" "	2	1
"D" "	5	10

There were 28 other robberies, an increase of six as compared with the figure for July.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 51 as compared with 34 in July. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Aug.	July
"A" Division	7	11
"B" "	19	8
"C" "	8	6
"D" "	17	9

The number of burglaries reported was 37, an increase of 12 as compared with the figure for July. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Aug.	July
"A" Division	4	5
"B" "	18	15
"C" "	4	3
"D" "	10	2

The 1,371 cases of simple theft, an increase of 62 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows :—

	Aug.	July
"A" Division	540	478
"B" "	469	514
"C" "	179	193
"D" "	183	134

"A" Division recorded 16 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of three as compared with the previous months 17 arrests were made.

There were 193 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous month. 120 arrests were made.

157 bicycles were stolen, of which 24 were recovered ; 37 arrests were made.

Three motor-cars which were reported stolen in "A" Division were all recovered.

There were 80 cases of snatching, an increase of six as compared with the figure for July, 63 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Aug.	July
"A" Division	29	40
"B" "	45	27
"C" "	5	4
"D" "	1	3

There was an increase of 32 in the number of opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 13 raids and arrested 34 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 99 narcotic cases and arrested 190 persons.

1,358⅓ ozs. of opium, 432 ozs. of red pills, 30 ozs. of heroin and 55 pipes were seized.

A total of $210 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of eight.

Other crimes show an increase of five.

Five reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of August by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are NOT included in the foregoing figures. The cases are classified as follows :—

Offences	Bubbling Well	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Attempted murder	—	—	1	1
Armed robbery	1	—	—	1
Larceny	—	1	1	2
Threatening Letter	—	—	1	1
Total	1	1	3	5

Property stolen valued at $5,111.00
Property recovered Nil
Arrests made Nil

The following 120 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads :—

Murder	2
Attempted murder	4
Armed robbery	10
Armed highway robbery	9
Unarmed highway robbery	4
Housebreaking; etc.	4
Burglary	3
Larceny	59
Pocket-picking	2
Snatching	6
Opium	4
Embezzlement	3
Fraud	2
Extortion	4
Assault	3
Loitering	3

Stolen property.—Property valued at $382,042.37 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $299,190.02 in July.

"A" Division	$219,485.83
"B" "	62,958.55
"C" "	84,809.39
"D" "	24,788.60

Property valued at $97,932.36 was recovered.

Suicides.—19 male and nine female Chinese, two foreign males and one foreign female committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included : (1) the arrest of six male Chinese for being concerned in a number of cases of armed highway robbery. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of four male Chinese who specialized in cases of unarmed highway robbery, in which a number of Japanese subjects were the complainants. The accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three years to three years and six months.

Notable work in "B" Division included the arrest of four members of a gang on a charge of kidnapping and holding to ransom of a Chinese child. The victim was recovered in Pootung. The accused are on remand.

Notable work in "C" Division included the arrest of 15 persons, six of whom were convicted on five charges of burglary and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from four months to one year and six months.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 27 cases and effected the arrest of six persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 23 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 4,429. This shows an increase of 963 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 1,915 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

3,240 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,234 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 857 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 534 for recoring of appeal decisions, etc., and 634 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—Four prisoners were released under Government Amnesty during the month.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,015 persons have been released, whilst 1,305 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested, for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 574 prisoners have been liberated, 93 have been re-arrested; four have since died and 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 46 reported cases of the following nature :—

Armed robbery	13
Burglary	4
Examination of pistol	1
Factory-breaking	1
Larceny	13
Larceny of m/car	3
Larceny from m/car	3
Shop-breaking	5
Unarmed robbery	1

Prints were secured in 11 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 20 Chinese, one Indian and one Russian, who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in five cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 223 photographs and printed 581 copies.

August 13—Second Anniversary of the Outbreak of Sino-Japanese Hostilities in Shanghai.—On this anniversary, the Chinese community remained quiet and there was no incident of any character in the Settlement south of the Soochow Creek. Numerous meetings and processions of a pro-Japanese, anti-National Government and anti-Communist nature were held in the Northern District as well as in the areas adjacent to the Settlement.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Eight strikes involving a total of 1,732 workers and resulting in a loss of 6,992 working days occurred in the Settlement in August. The concerns affected included two silk filatures, two printing plants, one flour mill, one cotton thread factory and the Commercial Press, Ltd.

In addition to the above disputes, two strikes, one involving 800 bookbinders and another, 400 photo-engravers, occurred in both the Settlement and French Concession. These disputes were satisfactorily settled during the month.

13 cases of labour unrest amongst employees of industrial or public utility concerns, wherein no strike took place, were recorded.

It is estimated that during August, 214,099 hands were employed in the various industrial concerns in the Settlement and along the extra-Settlement roads in the Western District as compared with 213,785 in July, 1939.

Refugees.—During August there were in the Settlement 37 camps housing a total of 39,076 refugees in addition to 4,202 others living in alleyways and vacant property. 845 indigent patients were accommodated in eight emergency hospitals.

Film Censorship.—129 films comprising 29 feature productions, 88 short introductory films and 12 newsreels were censored during the month of August. Of the feature films, 25 were passed without question and four were approved with certain objectionable parts deleted. On the short films, 87 were passed without question and one with deletions. All newsreels were approved without cuts but, owing to the outbreak of war in Europe, have since been re-censored and cuts have been made.

Newspapers and Publications.—The editors of three mosquito newspapers were sentenced to fines $40, $60 and $80 respectively by the Shanghai First Special District Court during August for publishing indecent articles.

The editors of four Chinese newspapers and one news agency were warned by the Municipal Police for publishing objectionable articles and 11 Chinese mosquito newspapers were warned for publishing indecent advertising matter.

A Chinese hawker was sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment on August 23 for selling indecent pictures.

The "Eastern Times," a Chinese language daily established in 1904 ceased publication at the end of the month, having, it is said, sustained heavy losses during the past few years.

Registration of Publications.—During August, seven foreign publications and 31 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police.

13 Chinese newspapers, magazines, etc., ceased publication and their registration certificates were returned.

Price of Rice.—Towards the end of July the price of rice had exceeded the limit of $20 per zar which was fixed by the Rice Hong Owners' Guild with the approval of the S.M.C. In the beginning of August, the stock of rice held in godowns and shops in Shanghai was approximately 300,000 zars, but this quantity dwindled rapidly owing to lack of fresh supplies from the interior and a heavy demand by the local community in anticipation of a shortage. In the meantime the price soared to new high levels daily until August 23 when the local stock had diminished to approximately 60,000 zars and the price reached $42 per zar. Towards the end of the month, a slight improvement was noticeable owing to lesser demands by the public and an increase in fresh supplies. The price at the end of the month was $32 per zar.

Many rice shops limited their sales to half a zar of rice per customer, while a number of other shops were obliged to close, being completely out of stock. Attempts to loot rice shops took place in various parts of Shanghai, eight such incidents being reported in the International Settlement.

The average prices of rice for August, 1939, were as follows :—

Chinese Rice.

Kan Mee.	From $28.10 to $32.36 per zar.
Soo Mee.	From $24.29 to $27.80 per zar.

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 566 (47 Foreigners and 519 Chinese) of 2,299 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution on their records.

Prevalent Offences :—

	Cases
Parking Offences	542
Disregarding Police Signals or Indications	330
No current licence discs	315
Causing Obstruction	238
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	188
Assistant in Prohibited Area	113
Stopping Vehicle with Right side to Kerb	68
Failing to draw close to Kerb	68
Failing to stop or report to Police after accident	50
Dangerous or Improper Driving	45
Illegible Plates	38

Omnibus Service.—11 new Single-Deck Buses were licensed during the month making a total of 183 Omnibuses for public service.

Traffic Education.—Two professional Storytellers visited and gave 126 addresses in Teashops, Mills and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 7,715 persons.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 2,420 processions including 2,409 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 37,480 persons and 11 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 330 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—94 Motor Truck owners (one Foreign and 93 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 397 vehicles were inspected, 126 of which were suspended until defects had been remedied. Solid tyred vehicles were decreased by two, there being 70 in operation at the end of the month. 24 drivers were charged and convicted for speeding.

Cyclists.—A total of 1,239 riders of Bicycles were arrested during the month, of which 592 were charged with carrying passengers or bulky parcels to the common danger, 398 with failing to obey police signals and 98 with trick riding. Fines varied from 30 cents to $5.00.

123 Bicycles were involved in accidents during the month, amounting to only 0.297 per cent. of the total number licensed (41,310 issued by S.M.C.)

Driving Tests.—632 tests or re-tests were conducted. 276 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Public Rickshas.—The full number of 9,497 licenses was issued.

New Model Rickshas.—62 new model Public Rickshas were licensed, making a total of 9,309 of these vehicles in use.

Public Pullers' Licences.—82 new licences were issued, bringing the total number of public pullers to 37,558.

Public Ricsha Offences.—767 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of six public pullers were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the rickshas.

Street Inspections.—2,453 public ricshas were found to be defective, 1,952 were suspended for an average of three days each for major defects or filthy condition, while 501 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections.—4,549 public ricshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licence of 1,151 were removed for various defects, 81 were suspended for an average of three days each, 18 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 200 ricshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Rickshas.—295 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number with second half-year 1939 licences to 7,550.

Private Pullers' Licences. — 406 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private pullers to 10,362.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 691, classified as follows:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	43	45	—
2. Accidents involving damage only	405	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	243	241	17
Total	691	286	17
Comparative figures for August 1938	713	299	15

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	1939 Minor	1939 Heavy
Tramcars	36	—
Trolley Buses	23	—
Omnibuses	53	—
Buses, Other	4	—
Motor Trucks	72	2
Private M/cars	183	6
Public M/cycles, Solos	23	1
" Combinations	2	—
M/Tricycles	1	—
Rickshas	9	—
Bicycles	85	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	56	—
Other Vehicles	16	—
Fixed Objects	—	—
Pedestrians Property	15	1
Total	578	10

	1938 Minor	1938 Heavy
Tramcars }	49	1
Trolley Buses }		
Omnibuses }	39	—
Buses, Other }		
Motor Trucks	64	2
Private M/cars	149	6
Public M/cycles, Solos	11	1
" Combinations }	15	2
M/Tricycles }		
Rickshas	123	—
Bicycles	85	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	13	—
Other Vehicles	4	—
Fixed Objects	40	2
Pedestrians Property	2	—
Total	594	14

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Pedestrians Injured Serious	Pedestrians Killed
Tramcars	4	2	1
Trolley Buses	4	2	—
Omnibuses	6	2	4
Buses, Other	4	—	—
Motor Trucks	33	4	2
Private Motor-Cars	38	1	2
Public Motor-Cars	4	2	1
Motor Cycles, Solos	2	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	2	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	1
Rickshas	6	—	—
Bicycles	47	1	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	24	1	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	174	15	11

	Passengers, and Pullers Injured Trivial	Passengers, and Pullers Injured Serious	Drivers and Pullers Killed
Tramcars	2	—	—
Trolley Buses	2	—	—
Omnibuses	2	—	—
Buses, Other	3	1	2
Motor Trucks	12	1	2
Private Motor-Cars	3	—	—
Public Motor-Cars	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	1	—	—
Motor Tricycles	3	—	—
Rickshas	34	2	1
Bicycles	19	2	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	9	1	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	90	7	6

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	15	1
Elsewhere	271	16
Children under 16 years	69	2

Search Parties.—The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of August 1939 :—

Pedestrians searched	117,242
Motor-cars	8,612
Omnibuses	5,143
Trams and Trolley-buses	6,114
Rickshas	35,609
Cyclists	16,399
Hotels and Lodging Houses	583
Patrons of Road Gardens	48,569
Arrivals at Bund pontoons	861,130
Other licensed premises	540
Total	1,099,965

Narcotics were seized in 47 cases, and there were five cases in which gambling paraphernalia (Hwo-wei included) was seized.

Reserve Unit.—During the month the Reserve Unit received calls as under :—

Scene of bombing	1
Armed robberies	3
Shooting affray	1

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc. — The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	920	1,435	654	196
Louza	560	307	138	92
Chengtu Road	185	553	18	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	—	358	104	174
Bubbling Well	—	1,197	114	—
Gordon Road	—	359	—	—
Pootoo Road	—	63	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	209	—	—
West Hongkew	36	235	—	—
Total	1,701	4,716	1,028	462

The following is a record of arrests on The Bund for August :—

Offence	Arrests
Obstruction	653
Rickshas	318
Hawkers	316
Hand Trolleys	102
Nuisances	109
Fighting	75
Beggars	42
Larceny	43
S/Larceny	34
Loitering	30
S/Pick-pockets	8
Pocket-picking	5
Handcarts	5
Extortion	3
Possession of Narcotics	3
Assault on Police	1
Total	1,718

The following table shows the number of "look-see-touts" arrested in Police districts during the month :—

Station	Arrests
"A" Division	
Central	57
Louza	81
Chengtu Road	6
"B" Division	
Sinza	27
Gordon Road	0
Bubbling Well	0
Pootoo Road	0
Total	170

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $26,972.38, less cost of raw material, etc., $18,302.32. Total $8,670.06.

Prisoners in Custody on August 31. —There were 7,740 prisoners in police custody on August 31; 7,322 of these in the Gaol, 142 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs—Dogs at kennels on August 1, 41; seized by police, 124; handed over to police, 9; handed over to police for observation, 4; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 6; restored to owners without payment, 29; destroyed at police kennels, 86; sent to observation kennels by police, 23; remaining at kennels on August 31, 34; shot by police, 2; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—Sgt. 51 H. Krenn is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector with effect from 9/9/39 on three months' probation.

Commendation. — The following members are commended for assisting the Regular Police as on the undermentioned dates :—

A/S 74 J. H. Campbell—12/8/39.
A/S 772 K. M. Tai—27/8/39.
Sgt. 267 D. B. Vilensky—29/8/39.
A/S 980 J. D. Mooney—29/8/39.
S/Insp. A. A. Solovieff—31/8/39.
Sgt. 51 H. Krenn—7/9/39.

HEALTH REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Commissioner of Public Health states :—

Health conditions followed a normal course during the month of August, and there is little of special interest to report.

As regards diseases, the dysenteries and diarrhœas showed a rapid seasonal increase, though falling short of the corresponding figures for last year. 28 cases of cholera were also notified, but this number is too small in relation to the population to give any real indication as to how this disease may progress. Fortunately, it is already late in the cholera season, as the majority of cholera epidemics are well established before the end of August. It is thus possible that the epidemic, if it comes, will be a mild one, but owing to the abnormal conditions of the town it is not possible to draw any useful deductions from past history.

Activities at the Municipal Abattoir, which were drastically reduced as a result of the 1937 emergency, have been re-developed to the extent comparable with the pre-hostility level.

Malaria has shown a marked rise in its incidence but since a number of the breeding areas are out of the area which the department can cover, it is not possible to extend the control of this disease.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—116 foreign births were recorded of which 102 were residents (55 males and 47 females) and the birth rate was 30.79 per mille. 76 of the residents births were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—1,023 Chinese births were recorded of which 859 were residents (416 males and 443 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 69 deaths amongst the resident foreign community. Of these 20 were German Jewish Refugees and 34 non-Chinese Asiatics (29 Japanese, three Filipinos and two Indians). The death rate was 20.83 per mille, and the death rate for communicable diseases was 1.48 per mille. The principal causes of death were tuberculosis, dysenteries, diarrhœas and diseases of the heart.

Chinese Deaths recorded were 2,767 of which 1,619 were exposed corpses. 681 deaths were due to communicable diseases. The major causes of death were typhoid fever, tuberculosis, dysenteries, diarrhœas and accidental deaths.

Communicable Diseases.—Dysentery, cholera and malaria increased whilst other diseases showed very little change when compared with last month. 326 cases of dysentery with 62 deaths occurred amongst Chinese, as against 142 cases with 38 deaths during July. Bacillary dysentery especially was very prevalent amongst the German Jewish Refugee population, a total of 84 cases occurring resulting in five deaths. Typhoid fever was still epidemic, showing no inclination to subside. 28 cases of true cholera occurred among the Chinese community resulting in four deaths. Of these cases six had been inoculated within the past two years, whilst 22 had never received any prophylaxis. No foreign cases or deaths occurred. 119 cases of malaria were notified of which 67 occurred amongst residents of the Eastern District.

Medical Laboratory.

During the month 5,467 specimens were examined including 262 sera for Wassermann and Kahn Tests.

Enteric.—This disease showed a slight increase, 80 of 562 blood cultures were positive, and in addition five stool and one urine cultures making a total of 86 positive cultural diagnoses during the month.

Dysentery.—This disease continued its upward trend. 2,263 specimens were examined, in 21 Ent. histolytica were found, Bact. flexneri was isolated from 168 and Bact. shigæ from 48.

Cholera.—A sharp increase was noted in this disease. 387 specimens were examined and 47 positives were found.

Typhus.—186 agglutinations were done and in 30 the titre was sufficiently high to confirm the clinical diagnosis.

Malaria.—33 positives were found in 272 films examined. Anopheline larvæ were found in 22 of 29 dippings submitted for examination.

Sanitary Examinations.—115 samples of water, aerated water, ice, etc, 75 of milk and cream and 88 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—68 persons, including 59 from the Settlement, one from French Concession, eight from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in 65 cases treatment was advised. 21 received a full course, 44 a precautionary course, and four failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—162,697 ccs of cholera vaccine, 13,925 doses of smallpox vaccine, and 139 ccs of typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine were distributed.

Infectious Disease Statistics. — A total of 497 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

The Isolation Hospitals experienced a comparatively quiet month. There were only five admissions to the Foreign Isolation Hospital, all of which responded satisfactorily to treatment. At the Chinese Isolation Hospitals 221 cases were admitted to the Sinza Road Branch and 158 to the Yakhoi Road Branch. There was a total of 79 deaths. The major disease treated was typhoid fever; other diseases included scarlet fever, diphtheria, cerebrospinal fever, typhus fever and dysentery. In addition, four cases of true cholera were admitted and treated.

The Municipal Police Hospital continued to be busy. There were 28 admissions to the Indian Section and 225 admissions to the Chinese Section. The diseases treated included typhus fever, relapsing fever, dysentery and malaria. In addition, 708 patients were treated in the various Police Station cells during the month.

The Gaol Medical Staff also experienced a busy month but work was of the usual variety.

School Medical Service.

During the month the usual Summer Vacation Anti-Trachoma "Drive" was in force, all-day Clinics being held for the treatment of Trachomatous pupils of the Primary Schools for Chinese.

The actual number of pupils making voluntary attendances for treatment during August was 335,—a decrease of 110 as compared with July but the total number of attendances made during the month was 2,072—an increase of 282 on the July figures.

In addition to these cases, two teachers, three ex-pupils and two coolies made a total of 37 visits for trachoma treatment and seven cases of acute conjunctivitis attended regularly.

School Inspection Branch.—170 visits were made to Grant-aided Chinese schools, following which Public Health Department "Notices" were sent to 21 schools and Intimations were served on two schools concerning unsatisfactory conditions. Many schools took advantage of the Summer Vacation to have their premises thoroughly cleansed and redecorated, and some of the new "1939 list" schools were engaged in structural alterations or installation of sanitary accommodation as required by the various Departments of the Council in their school premises.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—The markets continued to function normally during the month. The checking of the accuracy of weights and measures was given particular attention, seizure of scales and prosecution being instituted in many instances. The injection of water into fish and fowl by stallholders so as to increase the dead weight also resulted in several successful prosecutions. Stalls selling buffalo meat, and licensed to do so, were made to display prominent notices to this effect in order that the public would be under no misapprehension as to the nature and the quality of the meat purchased.

Sampling of Foodstuffs.—93 samples taken for chemical analysis were found to meet the required standard, whereas of 225 samples taken for bacteriological examination, 55 were below standard; necessary action was taken. 3,261 ice suckers, 132 lbs. of ice cream, 1,400 tins of pine-apple and 90 tins of green peas found unfit for human consumption were seized and destroyed.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 30,560 lbs., cream 267 lbs., and butter 20 lbs. Of 76 samples for chemical analysis, one was below standard in fat content. Of 79 samples for bacteriological examination, 40 were below standard including three samples from unlicensed dairies.

Disposal of Dairy Animals.—34 animals were disposed of on account of disease, as follows: contagious pleuro-pneumonia, 5; metritis, 5; pneumonia, 7; tuberculosis, 2; other causes, 15.

Meat Supply.—Activities at the Abattoir equalled those of pre-hostility days, in other words, conditions are returning to normal. The two private pig slaughterhouses recorded a kill of 32,061 compared with 24,022 for the previous month.

Disposal plant.—The unusual pressure of work at the Plant continued throughout the month. A total of 251,151 lbs. of various kinds of material was dealt with, whilst recoveries in the form of by-products sold amounted to $21,112.

Meat Market and Cold Storage.—This establishment operated satisfactorily during the month showing a general increase in activities.

Import Inspection.—3,859 pigs were landed on the Bund against 2,470 last month and, in addition, 1,269 oxen and 117 buffaloes. Routine inspection of all livestock landed at the Ewo

Road Jetty was maintained, and conditions in general have improved although much work has still to be done towards the perfecting of the discharge of livestock.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Inoculation Campaign.—8,154 vaccinations against smallpox were carried out as compared with 6,162 for July. 137,453 anti-cholera inoculations were done as compared with 108,306 for the preceding month, an increase of 29,145 — 22 per cent. The total number of inoculations completed since the commencement of the campaign in April is 585,680. The Mobile Inoculation Units have been fully occupied throughout the month in the Eastern District factory areas.

Fly Reduction.—The results obtained by the exposure of selected garbage to act as a trap for the eggs of flies and thus diminish the incidence has been encouraging. This method of attack on the Fly problem is now in general use throughout the Settlement. Sodium Cacodylate poison fly traps are now also distributed in large numbers throughout the areas under the control of this Department.

Refugee Camps.—The number of Chinese refugees in camps remains approximately the same as last month, viz, 39,342, but in view of a decrease in the number of refugees in certain camps and their general cleanliness and good management, it was found possible to omit seven of these from the regular inspection list. General conditions in camps remain satisfactory, and the health of the refugees good.

Seven Jewish Refugee Camps are under the supervision of this Department, and 435 new emigrants arrived during the month.

Disposal of Corpses.

A total of 2,299 exposed corpses and unwanted coffins of a flimsy nature and dangerous to public health were collected during the month and sent to the cremation site for disposal. This work is proceeding very smoothly with very few complaints from the public. A new cremation platform has been erected and is being tested with a view to saving in fuel.

763 discovered coffins of good quality were sent to the burial ground at Hungjao.

Coffins removed up country by boat totalled 1,275 which is a considerable increase as compared with previous months. In addition 627 urns containing remains were also sent away by boat.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

Some 640 water accumulations comprising a water surface area of approximately 4,260,000 square yards were treated weekly with larvicide.

Of a total of 141 ornamental ponds in private grounds stocked with mosquito fish only one was found to be source of anopheline mosquito breeding.

Surveys in the Hungjao area continued to show the unusual feature of the local anopheline mosquito breeding in Creek waters, the excessive vegetation and absence of pollution apparently providing suitable breeding foci.

Considerable experimentation was conducted in an effort to produce a cheap substitute for the increasingly expensive extract of Pyrethrum flowers used in mosquito larvicides and insect sprays.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.
Sample received :—31/8/39.
Report sent out :—5/9/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.2.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	13.0
Appearance on ignition	Slight charring
Total Hardness :	9.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	9.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	Nil
Chlorine in Chlorides	1.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.098
Saline ammonia	0.003
Albuminoid ammonia	0.006
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.03

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

This month's analyses show a drop in solid matter in solution, chlorides and albuminoid ammonia. The improvement noted last month has been well maintained during this month in spite of analysis. The chlorine has varied from 0.07 to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.16 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 39 samples from taps in various parts of the Settlement were examined.

Three samples were below standard and contained 45, 53 and 270 Bacteriques Coli litre respectively. The remaining samples contained less than 10 organisms of the B.coli group per litre.

Report on Analysis :—
Reports show satisfactory purification.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	137,453
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	8,145
Primary Lymph tubes (Cubes) ..	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	91
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	684
Chinese Death enquiries	455
Chinese death enquiries	526
Disinfections after communicable disease	735
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	44
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	1,778
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	214
Exposed corpses removed and buried	898
Unwanted coffins removed ..	6
Squatter huts removed	0
Complaints from public received and investigated	137
Insanitary conditions reported ..	2,858
Intimations and notices issued ..	196
Inspection of foodstuffs and other premises	5,294
Licence applications received ..	361
Prosecutions (including 17 Hawkers)	163
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	379
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	89
Ice Cream samples found below standard	34
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	11,500
Wells chlorinated	4,465
Insanitary wells abolished	3
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	8
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	4,016
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	176

Vital Statistics

Residents Only

Notifiable Diseases	Foreign Cases notified	Chinese Cases notified	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	16	274	1	158
Paratyphoid Fever ..	7	11		2
Typhus Fever	4	29	4	
Smallpox				
Measles	1	8		3
Scarlet Fever	1	14		3
Diphtheria	2	42		3
Influenza	8	17		1
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms) ..	14	204	10	155
Malaria	21	98		4
Cholera		28		4
Dysentery	155	326	9	42
Relapsing Fever	1	10		4
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis ..	1	33	1	11
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis		1		1
Beri-beri	1	81		34
Encephalitis Lethargica ..				
Leprosy				
Cholerine Diarrhœa		103		11

	Foreign	Chinese
Death Rate : All Causes	69	2,767
Death Rate per mille — Corresponding Month	20.83	—
Last Year	17.21	—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 22.

Appointments :—

"A" Company.—Pte. L. Wright to be 2nd. Lt.—September 11, 1939.

Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman to be 2nd Lt.—September 11, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5136.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1940 will commence on October 2, 1939.

After November 8, 1939 no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm. Application should be made at the Pullers Licensing Station, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road.

Office hours : 9 a.m.— 5 p.m.
Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m.—12 noon
Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents plus 5 cents surcharge if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00 plus 10 cents surcharge.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges, also the ricsha licences with them.

Licence numbers 1 to 3500 should apply from October 2 to 13.

Licence numbers 3501 to 7000 should apply from October 14 to 26.

Licence numbers 7001 onwards from October 27 to November 8.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 16, 1939.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Chinese† Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths	Chinese† Deaths
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	2	0
Diphtheria	1	0	11	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	5	2	33	29
Cholera	0	0	53	14
Typhoid Fever	13	0	44	32
Paratyphoid Fever	6	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	7	1	42	15
Bacillary Dysentery	30‡	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	17	2
Influenza	0	0	1	0
Malaria	3	0	25	0
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	1	0	7	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	4	2
Schistosomiasis	0	0	1	0
Cholerine Diarrhœa	0	0	28	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	9		526	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 14 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on September 20.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. T. S. Powell.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Education Board, September 15.—Present: Messrs. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi, and R. G. MacDonald. Absent: Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. K. H. Ling, T. Sugisaka and Dr. Shelley Sun.

Public Utilities Committee, September 18.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, E. Y. B. Kiang, G. E. Mitchell and Zee Yin Hao. Absent: Messrs. W. J. Keswick, S. Francis Liu, T. K. Tsutsumi and Zurtin Zao.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

The Municipal Council has accepted with regret the resignation from the Council of Mr. T. Sugisaka on his departure for Japan.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR AUGUST.

The Chief Officer reports:—

During the month 82 calls were received. These are classified as:—

Genuine Fires	51
False Alarms (Good Intent)	9
False Alarms (Malicious)	3
Chimney Fire	1
Special Calls	18

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—

Within the Settlement	$22,682
In the Special Rated Area	12,850
	$35,532

	At Fires	At Special Calls	Total
Lives Lost:			
Civilians	—	—	—
Injuries:			
Civilians	2	22	24
Brigade Staff	5	1	6

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 1,093 calls were received and in connection therewith 1,131 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

ANNUAL PARADE OF POLICE FORCE.

The Annual Parade and Inspection of the Police Force will be held on November 5 and not on October 29, as previously announced. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, will inspect the Force.

NOTIFICATION No. 5132.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mrs. Hedwig Kolar of 388 Rue Frelupt, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1098-1100 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, September 25, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Tender form and further particulars may be obtained from the Shanghai Fire Brigade Headquarters, 280 Honan Road.		
56	400 yards Rough Serge—24/25 oz., 59-in. width, guaranteed all wool, Indigo Dye and London Shrunk. Price to include all charges and delivery to Brigade Stores, Hongkew Fire Station.	—	September 26, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 71	15,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 24 Size 3-ft. by 7-ft. 10,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 26 Size 3-ft. by 7-ft. 15,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 28 Size 3-ft. by 7-ft. Delivery to be made as soon as possible.	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
C.L. 72	1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—29 inches by 40 yards long.	—	October 11, 11 a.m.
Gaol 61	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from October 1, 1939:— Piculs per mensem Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs. per picul 1,350 Wheat 133 lbs. per picul 90 Flat Green Beans 133 lbs. per picul 160 Newchwang Soya Beans 133 lbs. per picul 140 Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.	$1,700	September 26, 11 a.m.

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

POLICE FORCE

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.

594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940, 11 a.m.
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

39/57	Repainting at West Hongkew Police Station No. 830 Haining Road, Cadastral Lot 545, Northern.	—	September 29, 11 a.m.
39/58	Repainting at Gaol—Administration Section, No. 147 Ward Road, Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern.	—	do.
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 60. Supply to the Municipal Gaol of 5,000 Blankets, 58-in. by 80-in., weight 5 lbs. with headings.

No tender has been accepted.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 591A. Supply of 2,000 pairs Dark Blue Thread Putties, 112-in. by 4½-in. with Mohair tapes.

	No. 591A per pair.
Ah Shing & Co.	C.$5.50

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Monday, October 2,

to

Thursday, October 5,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5143.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1939, is due on October 1, 1939. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1939, General Municipal Rate as from October 1, 1939, will be at the rate of 18 per cent. and Special Rate at the rate of 16 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5136.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1940 will commence on October 2, 1939.

After November 8, 1939 no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm. Application should be made at the Pullers Licensing Station, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road.

Office hours: 9 a.m.— 5 p.m.
Mondays to Fridays.

9 a.m.—12 noon
Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents plus 5 cents surcharge if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00 plus 10 cents surcharge.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges, also the ricsha licences with them.

Licence numbers 1 to 3500 should apply from October 2 to 13.

Licence numbers 3501 to 7000 should apply from October 14 to 26.

Licence numbers 7001 onwards from October 27 to November 8.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5144.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective.

Three conditions will be added to the Chinese Club, the Chinese Wine Shop-Off, the Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop, the Money Exchange Shop or Stall, the Malt Liquor-Off and the Tobacco Shop or Stall Licences as follows:—

"The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council."

"The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council."

"No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council."

The second of the above conditions will be added to the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence.

Clause 53 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"The stage shall be cut off from the auditorium by a proscenium wall of 4-in. reinforced concrete or of such thickness of other material as shall be deemed, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, to be equivalent thereto. Such proscenium wall shall have only one opening which shall not exceed 20 feet in length and 10 feet in height, except as permitted by the Council, and the stage shall not project more than 18 inches on the outside of the proscenium opening."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5137.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Temporary Cost of Living Allowances and Exchange Adjustments.

In June last the Council authorized certain increases in the temporary cost of living allowances given to the Municipal staff, and stated that these allowances would be reviewed at the end of September in the light of conditions then ruling.

Owing to the further heavy fall in exchange and the steep rise in the cost of living, the Staff Committee, on September 11, recommended to the Council that with effect from October 1, the temporary cost of living allowance for employees serving under Letters of Appointment be increased from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. This allowance applies to the whole of the pay of "B" and "L" Class employees and to two-thirds of the pay of "A" Class employees. The Staff Committee further recommended that the temporary cost of living allowance for Chinese employees not serving under Letters of Appointment be increased from 20 per cent. with a minimum of $4 to 30 per cent. with a minimum of $6. It was further recommended that owing to the financial position the present low limit of 6d. for the exchange adjustment given in respect of one-third of the pay of "A" Class employees be not lowered to the current level of exchange. To lower the limit to 4d. would, in a full year at an exchange of 4d. to the dollar, cost $753,000.

The cost in a full year of the Staff Committee's recommendations is as follows:—

"A" Class staff	$186,000
"B" and "L" Class staff	753,000
Chinese staff not under Letters of Appointment	478,000
	$1,417,000

The Council on Wednesday, September 20, adopted the abovementioned recommendations of the Staff Committee.

NOTIFICATION No. 5145.

PUBLIC GARAGE LICENCE AND BICYCLE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective:—

Public Garage Licence.

Definition "C" is amended to read as follows:—

"Any building or place wherein painting or repairs to motor vehicles are carried out."

The following new condition is added:—

"No steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to any motor vehicle, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council."

Bicycle Licence.

Condition No. 8 is amended to read as follows:—

"A bell shall be carried and affixed to the handle bar near the grip to give warning of approach but no other form of signal alarm shall be used. The use of a bell on the wheel of the bicycle is prohibited."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5142.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Werner Triest of Passage 100, 3 Route Paul Henry, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1080 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 9, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5139.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Adolph Breuer of 56 Paoting Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 56 Paoting Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 2, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5140.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Fritz Spira of 2-4 Yuenchang Road for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises Nos. 2-4 Yuenchang Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 2, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5141.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Martin Feng of 204 Seymour Road (Flat A-1), for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 1193 E-J Bubbling Well Road (Ground Floor).

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 2, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
September 16-23.

Police Force.—The resignation of Assistant Warder J. G. Clark is accepted with effect from December 7, 1939.

Public Health Department. — The services of Mr. Chu Lee Tsung, Chinese Assistant Technician on probation, terminated on September 8, 1939.

Mr. Chou Lien Fu is appointed Chinese Assistant Technician on probation from September 18, 1939.

Miss W. M. E. Singer is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on trial from September 16, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The resignation of Mr. L. F. Payne, Senior Assistant, is accepted with effect from September 18, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 23, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0	22	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	2
Tuberculosis	1	1	33	27
Cholera	0	0	36	6
Typhoid Fever	6	0	37	23
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1	113	21
Bacillary Dysentery	35‡	8		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	4	0	8	4
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	14	0	13	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	8	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	28	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	18		559	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 20 cases of bacillary dysentery are amongst Jewish refugees.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Sept. 29.

Appointments :—

Armoured Car Company.—C.S.M. H. F. Pringle to be 2nd. Lieutenant—September 21, 1939.

Captain W. M. Graham is appointed (Local) Major with effect from October 1, 1939.

Major E. V. Burke-Murphy, M.C., relinquishes his appointment as Adviser to the Russian ("C") Battalion of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on October 1, 1939.

Major W. M. Graham is appointed Adviser "C" Battalion and Camp Commandant of the Internment Camp, Singapore Road, with effect from October 1, 1939.

Major H. S. Bartley is appointed Staff Officer with effect from September 11, 1939.

Resignations :—

Medical.—Major A. D. Wall resigns his commission—September 15, 1939.

TENDERS.

Attention is drawn to the following revised General Conditions Governing Tenders. In view of the many cases that have occurred recently of tenderers submitting their tenders to the Secretariat after the prescribed closing hour, only to have them rejected as too late for consideration, attention is particularly drawn to Clauses 9 and 10. The official opening of tenders, which is held in the presence of tenderers in the Council Chamber, commences promptly at 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. After this hour no tender can be received.

General Conditions Governing Tenders.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The Council reserves to itself the right either before or after any tenders have been opened to invite fresh tenders in respect of the same matter.

4. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

5. Should a contractor default in the execution of a contract any money due under the contract may be withheld by the Council pending a satisfactory settlement or be used in settlement or part settlement of any claim in respect of such default.

6. A fee may be required to be paid by tenderers, to accompany the tender, which fee will be returned to tenderers save as provided for by Condition No. 7 and subject to the return in good condition of any plans and specifications which may have been issued to tenderers.

7. No tender may be withdrawn after the time of official opening until the period of validity stated on the tender form has expired.

Should a tender be withdrawn during this period, any fee which may have been paid in connection with such tender shall, at the discretion of the Council, be considered forfeited.

8. All tenderers for the requirements of the Public Works Department are required to register their names or firm names, together with such other particulars as may be considered necessary, with the Commissioner of Public Works. No specifications or forms of tender will be issued except to tenderers who have been duly registered.

9. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter to "The Secretary and Commissioner General, Municipal Council, Room 150, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received.

10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

11. The names of the accepted tenderers will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" with prices quoted when considered practicable.

NOTIFICATION No. 5134.

REFRIGERATION IN LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1940, Conditions No. 20 of the Chinese Food Shop—Off Licence, No. 30 of the Eating House Licence, No. 27 of the Foreign Food Shop Licence, No. 18 of the Foreign Lodging House Licence, No. 31 of the Hotel Licence, No. 19 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 4), No. 32 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 5), No. 10 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 6), No. 33 of Restaurant (with alcoholic refreshment) Licence, No. 34 of the Restaurant (without alcoholic refreshment) Licence, No. 32 of Tavern Licence, No. 26 of the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence and No. 28 of the Tea Room Licence which read as follows :—

"Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council"

will be amended by the addition of the following :—

"and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

Condition No. 15 of the Ice Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used, and pan ice shall not be sold for human consumption. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5131.

CERTIFICATES OF VACCINATION AND INOCULATION FOR TRAVELLERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from September 11, 1939, Municipal Certificates of Vaccination against Smallpox and/or Inoculation against Cholera, for travellers leaving Shanghai, will be issued daily (in accordance with existing regulations regarding issue and exchange of such certificates) at the Public Health Department Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road (telephone 90273) only, during the undermentioned hours :—

Oct. 1—Apr. 30	9 a.m.— 12 noon 2 p.m.— 5 p.m.
May 1—Sept. 30	8.30 a.m.— 12 noon 2 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 7, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5118.

CANNED PEAS—INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

NUMEROUS brands of canned peas having been found, on analysis, to contain excessive amounts of copper, manufacturers and retailers of canned peas are hereby notified that from January 1, 1940, any brand of peas found to contain more than the equivalent of one grain of copper sulphate per pound will be seized and destroyed.

In the meantime, any brand found to contain copper in quantities dangerous to health will be seized and destroyed.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 29, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5133.

LICENSING.

Manufacture of Fruit Syrups, Jams, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from January 1, 1940, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be extended to cover certain vegetable or mineral foodstuffs as described in the following amended "Note" which will appear at the head of the licence :—

"Note. This licence applies to all premises wherein aerated, silent or distilled waters, fruit juices and vegetable or mineral foodstuffs for human consumption are prepared or processed for export or local consumption with the exception of those premises for which separate licences are issued."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 72	1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—29 inches by 40 yards long.	—	October 11, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
594	5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 4, 11 a.m.
595	60 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Khaki. 80 gross reels (200 yards each) Sewing Cotton No. 40, Shade Black. Goods to be delivered in January, 1940.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940,
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		11 a.m.
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/57	Repainting at West Hongkew Police Station, No. 830 Haining Road, Cadastral Lot 545, Northern.	—	September 29, 11 a.m.
39/58	Repainting at Gaol—Administration Section, No. 147 Ward Road, Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern.	—	do.
39/59	Repainting at Yangtszepoo Fire Station, No. 1307 Yangtszepoo Road—Cadastral Lot 5027, Eastern.	—	October 5, 11 a.m.
39/60	Repainting at Yulin Road Police Station, No. 707 Yulin Road—Cadastral Lot 3929, Eastern.	—	do.
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTIFICATION No. 5147.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, October 10.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5143.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1939, is due on October 1, 1939. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1939, General Municipal Rate as from October 1, 1939, will be at the rate of 18 per cent, and Special Rate at the rate of 16 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5148.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from J. B. Beuker of 182 Kiaochow Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 121 Nanzing Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 16, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5146.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 16, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices :—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo (Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1309 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
4 & 5 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51702	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Central	349 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
Honekew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd Floor)	40274	
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 34C Hankow Road, **only,** vide Municipal Notification No. 5131 dated September 7, 1939.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. **Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.** Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

ROAD EXTENSIONS AND WIDENINGS.

Negotiations have been concluded for the acquisition of the following areas of land scheduled for road purposes :—

Road	*Cad. Lot No.*	*Area Mow*	*Compensation*
Weihaiwei	2293	0.230	$11,290
Weihaiwei	Fangtan land E. of 2166	0.100	3,810
Wuting	Fangtan land N. of 3425	0.063	Nil*

* Voluntary Free Surrender.

NOTIFICATION No. 5136.

PRIVATE RICSHA PULLERS LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the renewal of Private Ricsha Pullers Licences making them valid to September 30, 1940 will commence on October 2, 1939.

After November 8, 1939 no puller will be allowed to pull a private ricsha unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly upon his left arm. Application should be made at the Pullers Licensing Station, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, 557 Gordon Road.

Office hours : 9 a.m.— 5 p.m.
Mondays to Fridays.
9 a.m.—12 noon
Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents plus 5 cents surcharge if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged $1.00 plus 10 cents surcharge.

Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards and badges, also the ricsha licences with them.

Licence numbers 1 to 3500 should apply from October 2 to 13.

Licence numbers 3501 to 7000 should apply from October 14 to 26.

Licence numbers 7001 onwards from October 27 to November 8.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on October 4.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. S. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Works Committee, September 28.—Present: Messrs. O. Okamoto (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, K. Kuroda, W. J. Lee, G. E. Marden and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. Theodore C. Chang and Yulin Hsi.

Education Board, September 29.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, R. G. MacDonald and Dr. Shelley Sun. Absent: Messrs. W. J. Hawkings, Yulin Hsi and K. H. Ling.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Municipal Council has accepted with regret the resignation from the Finance Committee of Mr. T. Funatsu, on account of his departure for Japan, and has conveyed its gratitude for the services rendered by him as a member of Council and its Committees since 1927.

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LTD.

Surcharge on Tariff.

The Municipal Council has recently had under consideration an application by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., for permission to increase its revenue by the imposition of a surcharge of 50 per cent. on its tariff of charges in order to offset to some extent the greatly increased costs in local currency of operation and dividend requirements due to the fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar. Accompanying the Company's application were summaries of estimated expenditure and revenue for 1939 based on an exchange rate of 3¼d. as regards items for which exchange had not been settled at a higher rate, and at 4d. for the year 1940. The estimates for 1939 showed that despite an increase in revenue over that anticipated the estimated net profit for the full year, after providing for the shortage in dividends for 1938 and the dividends on local currency preference shares but without providing for transfers to Reserves, would fall short, by a large sum, of the amount required in local currency for payment of the dividends stipulated in the Company's franchise on its ordinary share capital. The estimates for 1940, reflecting the full effect of increased costs due to the low exchange level, disclosed a still more unfavourable position.

The Company referred to its letter of April 18, which was considered and accepted by the Council in May and to which publicity was given in June, wherein considerable improvement in its position as compared with that previously anticipated, due to the marked recovery in demand, was reported. At that time the Company, whilst maintaining that an increase in the tariff was justified, expressed willingness to postpone its reconsideration for a further six months in view of the abnormal circumstances prevailing and in a desire to assist consumers. Since that date exchange had fallen from 8⅛d. to approximately 4d. thus necessitating a drastic revision of the estimates on which the Company had made its proposal.

The Company was therefore compelled to apply for a substantial increase in rates in the form of a surcharge of 50 per cent. on the existing tariff of charges and expressed its conviction that such increase was the minimum necessary to maintain service with any safety for the future. Furthermore in making this request the Company has been influenced by the generally adverse conditions now obtaining in Shanghai.

Commenting on the Company's application, the Treasurer reported that owing to the many variable factors involved it was apparent that the estimates for 1939 submitted with last year's application now needed radical revision. The estimates for 1939 and 1940 had been based on the actual results for the first half year of 1939 and allowance had been made for known increases in expenditure on account of exchange, for such other probable increases as might reasonably be anticipated and for the larger pumpage normally experienced during the second half year. The estimate of total revenue for 1939 appeared to be reasonable and that for 1940 had been based on the assumption that the demand then would be the same as for the current year. In this connection it was pointed out that the expenditure for 1940 had likewise been based on the assumption of the existing demand.

The Treasurer expressed himself as satisfied that the Company's estimates had been reasonably computed having regard to past experience and prevailing uncertainties. He recommended that the 50 per cent. surcharge applied for by the Company be approved in respect of accounts for consumption periods ending on and after November 1, 1939, subject to revision at any time in any case prior to May 31, 1940.

This recommendation was endorsed by the Public Utilities Committee and approved by the Council.

GAS COMPANY SURCHARGE.

On September 18 the Public Utilities Committee gave consideration to an application from the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., accompanied by a revised Statement of Expenditure and Revenue for 1939 based on an exchange rate of 3⅜d. to the Chinese dollar for permission to increase the existing surcharge of 23 per cent. on the gas tariff so as to enable the Company to obtain additional revenue to meet increased costs of operation due to the fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

In June last, publicity was given to an application submitted by the Company in May for an increase in the surcharge, which was disapproved by the Council on the grounds that having regard to all the circumstances and the position disclosed by an investigation into the Company's finances no increase seemed justified at that time. As a result of the fall in exchange which took place immediately after this decision was arrived at, the Company in July submitted revised estimates based on an exchange rate of 6¼d. and again applied for an increase in the surcharge to meet increased operating costs. This application was also disapproved since it was considered that after allowing for the effect of the continued expansion of the Company's business and making such other adjustments to the Company's estimates as seemed necessary even with exchange at 6¼d., no increase in surcharge then appeared necessary.

With reference to the application now under review it was reported to the Committee by the Treasurer that the adverse effect on the Company's finances of the further serious fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar necessitated a drastic revision of the estimates submitted by the Company based on an exchange rate of 6¼d. A thorough investigation into the Company's position had been conducted and while it had been found possible to make certain modifications in the latest estimates submitted with the effect of reducing the amount of the surcharge applied for by the Company, it was still necessary to provide for a considerable increase in the surcharge to enable the Company to obtain sufficient revenue to meet the greatly increased costs of operation due to the fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar. The increase in the Company's operating costs was mainly due to the fact that all supplies of coal have now to be paid for in foreign currencies in addition to which certain other items of expenditure, e.g. stores, labour, etc., have also been adversely affected. It was therefore recommended that approval be accorded for the existing surcharge on the gas tariff to be increased to 80 per cent. on accounts in respect of consumption periods ending on or after November 1, 1939, subject to review at any time and in any case, prior to April 30, 1940, when the Company's actual experience during the intervening period will be taken into consideration. This recommendation was endorsed by the Public Utilities Committee and approved by the Municipal Council at the meeting held on September 20.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, September 30, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	2	0
Diphtheria	4	0	23	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	1	34	21
Cholera	0	0	31	10
Enteric Fever	4	1	37	20
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0	2	1
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0	89	13
Bacillary Dysentery	24‡	3		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	2	0	11	3
Influenza	2	0	3	
Malaria	6	0	62	0
Measles	1	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	4	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	25	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		483	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 8 cases are amongst Jewish refugees.

PULLERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

G. G. PHILLIPS, ESQ.,
Secretary and Commissioner General,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

DEAR SIR,

Herewith I enclose to you a copy, duly audited, of the accounts of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association for the year 1938-1939 in accordance with Article 11 of the Regulations of the Association.

Faithfully yours,
P. W. MASSEY,
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Pullers' Mutual Aid Association.

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 2, 1939.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JULY 31, 1939

LIABILITIES	$	$	ASSETS	$	$
Pullers' Retiring Gratuity Fund ..		15,000.00	Cemetery Land Purchased		2,041.36
Pullers' Accident Claims Fund :—			Furniture and Equipment :—		
Balance at July 31, 1938 ..	29.52		At cost less Depreciation	12,483.62	
Add : Amount Received	988.18		*Add :* Addition	678.39	
	1,017.70			13,162.01	
Less : Compensation Paid Out ..	837.57		*Less :* Depreciation at 20% p.a. ..	2,632.40	
		180.13			10,529.61
Surplus Account :—					2,481.21
Balance as at July 31, 1938 ..	57,334.76		Sundry Deposits		
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ending July 31, 1939	2,163.89		Sundry Loans and Advances :—		
		59,498.65	Staff Co-operative Credit Society ..	500.00	
Sundry Creditors		5,134.31	Cash Deposited with Relief Committee	1,000.00	
					1,500.00
			Sundry Debit Balances :—		
			Debtors	63.62	
			Payments in Advance	778.28	
			Accrued Interest	168.75	
					1,010.65
			Cash at Banks and on Hand :—		
			Fixed Deposits :—		
			National Commercial Bank	$15,000.00	
			Chekiang Industrial Bank	15,000.00	
				30,000.00	
			Current Accounts :—		
			National Commercial Bank .. H.H.	$1,091.08	
			National Commercial Bank .. L.C.	$5,408.37	
			Hongkong and S'hai Bank	22,491.00	
				28,990.45	
			Petty Cash :—		
			General Secretary	800.00	
			P.M.A.A. Insurance Governing Board, Cash	2,459.81	
					62,250.26
		$79,813.09			$79,813.09

P. W. MASSEY
C. M. SHU
Y. C. PEI
} *Trustees.*

THOMSON & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Treasurers.

We have audited the accounts of Pullers' Mutual Aid Association, Shanghai, for the year ended July 31, 1939, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet shows the financial condition of the Association at the end of the said period and the Working and Income and Expenditure accounts show its operation during the period.

SHU-LUN PAN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

SHANGHAI, August 25, 1939.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1939

To Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment		$2,632.40	By Balance brought forward from Working Account	$17,936.48
,, Contributions to P.M.A.A. Insurance Governing Board		11,540.19		
,, Treasurers' Fee		1,500.00		
,, Auditors' Fee		100.00		
,, Balance carried to Balance Sheet		2,163.89		
		$17,936.48		$17,936.48

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1939

To Administration Expenses :—			By S.M.C. Grant on Public Ricsha Licenses..	$142,486.50
Rent and Taxes	$ 4,357.33		,, Voluntary Contributions	31.01
Salaries and Wages	11,718.25		,, Sundry Income	332.41
Water, Light and Telephone.	1,877.11		,, Bank Interest	2,135.87
Fuel	455.40			
Printing and Stationery ..	378.23			
Office Supplies.	133.97			
Travelling Expenses ..	610.83			
General Expenses	1,726.75			
		$21,257.87		
,, Activity Expenses :—				
Relief Work :—				
Salaries and Wages	$ 5,125.83			
Funeral Expenses	5,682.00			
Rice	4,500.34			
Travelling Expenses	549.00			
House Rents	564.00			
Tea Urns	732.41			
Special Relief	362.00			
Cash for Petty Trade ..	433.00			
Printing and Stationery ..	485.26			
Transportation	400.32			
Miscellaneous..	461.23			
		19,295.39		
Educational Work :—				
Salaries and Wages ..	$ 7,497.60			
Rents	2,087.60			
Books and Stationery ..	1,104.04			
Printing	343.73			
Miscellaneous..	737.45			
		11,770.42		
Medical Work :—				
Salaries and Wages	$23,508.10			
Rent	4,149.00			
Fuel and Water	747.73			
Printing and Stationery ..	1,170.68			
Travelling Expenses	1,176.26			
Medical Supplies	14,251.45			
Hospital Food	2,705.42			
Co-operative Hospital ..	11,542.85			
Laundry	329.73			
Miscellaneous..	1,661.19			
		61,442.41		
Bath Room :—				
Wages	$ 1,030.80			
Fuel	2,876.50			
Water	701.50			
Soap and Towels	449.27			
Miscellaneous..	175.80			
		5,233.87		
Tea Lobby :—				
Wages	$ 1,017.80			
Water and Fuel	895.67			
Tea Leaves	323.00			
Miscellaneous..	335.54			
		2,572.01		
,, License Renewal Fees for Pullers		5,477.34		
,, Balance carried to Income and Expenditure Account		17,936.48		
		$144,985.79		$144,985.79

NOTIFICATION No. 5134.

REFRIGERATION IN LICENSED PREMISES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1940, Conditions No. 20 of the Chinese Food Shop—Off Licence, No. 30 of the Eating House Licence, No. 27 of the Foreign Food Shop Licence, No. 18 of the Foreign Lodging House Licence, No. 31 of the Hotel Licence, No. 19 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 4), No. 21 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 5), No. 10 of the Other Foodstuffs Licence (No. 6), No. 33 of Restaurant (with alcoholic refreshment) Licence, No. 34 of the Restaurant (without alcoholic refreshment) Licence, No. 32 of Tavern Licence, No. 26 of the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence and No. 28 of the Tea Room Licence which read as follows :—

"Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council"

will be amended by the addition of the following :—

"and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

Condition No. 15 of the Ice Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"Cold storage chambers or ice boxes shall be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner. No natural ice shall be used, and pan ice shall not be sold for human consumption. Where ammonia is used as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Oct. 6.

Resignations :—

Reserve of Officers "B."—Captain J. S. Whitney resigns his commission —September 21, 1939.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Corps Headquarters.—Major T. A. Zee—September 23, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "B."—Major W. E. O'Hara—September 18, 1939.

Promotions :—

Headquarters "C" Battalion.—Captain N. M. Stepanischeff (2nd-in-Command) to be Major—August 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5144.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be enective.

Three conditions will be added to the Chinese Club, the Chinese Waiter Shop-Oil, the Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop, the Money Exchange Shop or Stall, the Mah Jongg-Oil and the Tobacco Shop or Stall Licences as follows :—

"The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council."

"The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council."

"No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council."

The second of the above conditions will be added to the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence.

Clause 53 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"The stage shall be cut off from the auditorium by a proscenium wall of 4-in. reinforced concrete or of such thickness of other material as shall be deemed, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, to be equivalent thereto. Such proscenium wall shall have only one opening which shall not exceed 20 feet in length and 10 feet in height, except as permitted by the Council, and the stage shall not project more than 18 inches on the outside of the proscenium opening."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The possibility of interruption in the supply of raw materials due to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe resulted in rapid rise in the prices of many commodities in use in Shanghai factories during the month, and introduced new difficulties into a situation already suffering from adverse exchange. Speculation in certain raw materials caused prices to move erratically and rendered genuine factory purchases difficult. Many who do not customarily deal in commodities invested in them since currency had lost its attractiveness. The high price of fuel contributed further to the embarrassment of some enterprises. Nevertheless there has not as yet descended any widespread unemployment, though there is some slackening. The larger textile mills which obtain some supplies from nearby provinces are active ; others have stocks of raw materials for the present. One group of mills only reduced the number of its shifts to half. The view was expressed by some textile interests that the slight improvement registered in the sterling value of the dollar represented the margin between unprofitable and profitable management. The dyeing industry suffered sharp increases in prices of dyestuffs. One enterprise has begun to plan the local manufacture of a constituent in the dyeing industry now no longer able to be imported from Europe. Rubber shoe factories are greatly affected by recent events. There is restriction in the export of rubber from Malaya which has further advanced in price by another 30 per cent. Possibly only one-fifth of the rubber shoe factories are working, and these on a part time basis at a time which is usually considered the rush season for manufacture. Enamel ware factories, despite a 100 per cent. rise in the cost of raw materials since June, continue to find an overseas market for their products. Felt hat factories are busy, with stocks sufficient to last three months ; thermos bottle enterprises are slack. Currency restrictions in British colonies act against the export of seasoning powder and some other commodities. In many industries selling prices of finished goods are still lower than replacement costs of raw materials. Of seventeen registered boiler yards, only four have vessels under construction.

The difficulty in obtaining silk cocoons in Shanghai has led to a partial outward movement of the operators of filatures. There are said to be many small scale reeling plants in Wusih, and some in Hangchow and Kashing. One Shanghai enterprise unable to get its cocoons into Shanghai has sent a boiler and part of its plant to a nearby provincial city. Fuel, now almost prohibitive in cost in Shanghai, is cheaper in provincial cities as is also the cost of living.

150 plants not previously listed were visited during the month. Of these, however, only 27 employed more than 50 and only 12 more than 100 workers. The majority were in the machinery and metal products group. New activity continues to be greatest in the Western district proper, followed closely by the Western Extra Settlement area, with the Eastern district third.

Pressure Vessels.

Application for identification numbers for 20 pressure vessels not previously registered was received during the month. In all, evidence was before the Section of 73 vessels being under expert care. 25 installation inspection certificates and three annual inspection certificates were issued.

Four new boiler yards registered during the month, making a total of 19 yards registered. 75 vessels were stamped with the Council's stamp, making 305 vessels duly inspected and in respect of which a certificate has been issued, which now bear the Council's stamp. To date, a total of 624 vessels have been registered, of which 785 are steam boilers.

The Council's Rules for Steam Plant Installations were upheld in the First Special District Court on September 6, when the owner of a boiler yard was fined for manufacturing a boiler which did not comply with the Rules. If the yard repeats the offence, the Court has power to close the enterprise.

Group Work :

The regular monthly meeting of manufacturers of small lamp bulb factory owners was held with useful results. Demonstration of methods of testing the efficiency of the products was given by an expert. Discussion of progress in standards of employment took place.

Eight meetings of the class of fitters from machine shops and boiler yards were held during the month. The class numbers 118, and attendance averaged 110. The month's teaching was devoted to instruction in principles for safe boiler construction and exposure of the faults found in usual Shanghai practice.

A new class of 25 members, drivers of the road rollers of the Public Works Department, commenced during the month. It meets twice weekly under the tuition of Council approved boiler engineers.

Industrial Accidents.

131 industrial and occupational accidents were reported in September, nine of which had fatal results. 15 women were injured. The causes of 118 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy, and 51, i.e. 39 per cent. of the total occurring, were the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

Classified by causes, 53, with one fatality, were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power. The fatal case was that of a worker who was killed on a lift. Two accidents had electrical causes, with one fatality. Three persons were injured through molten metal, one fatally. 20 were hurt by falling, four fatally, and 19 were struck by falling bodies.

Classified by industries, fatalities occurred as follows : metal industry, one ; machinery and metal products, one ; buildings under construction, one ; chemicals and allied products, two ; food, drinks and tobacco, one ; scientific instruments, one ; others, two. There were 23 accidents in textile operations but none were fatal : and 21 in the machine trades.

Industrial Fires.

There were twelve fires in industrial undertakings. Two persons lost their lives and three were injured. Three fires took place in the clothing industry, two each in chemical and printing plants, with one each in scientific instruments, glass, machine works, and woodworking industries, and one unclassified.

Employer-Employee Relations.

During September, eight industrial disputes were mediated by the Industrial Section, involving 2,068 workers. Five were strikes resulting in a total loss of 7,300 man days. Seven were settled with the assistance of

the Section and one was pending settlement. Five cases were wage disputes while the other three were the result of dismissal of workers. Retiring allowances varying from $10 to 4½ months wages were paid in the last named cases.

The rapidly rising cost of living has been responsible for a considerable adjustment in wages in enterprises where no dispute occurred. The statistical material at the disposal of the Section giving accurate information as to cost of living has been of the greatest use.

Foreign Cost of Living Study.

In connection with the projected study of foreign living costs, a total of 218 families agreed to keep records of family income and expenditure during the ensuing twelve months. The initial goal was 300 families. The distribution by nationalities is not suitable, closely approximating the numbers aimed at. The figures follow:

Russian	93
British	86
American	41
Portuguese	43
German	14
Others	41
	318
French	5
Italian	4
Polish	4
Filipino	4
Swiss	1
Spanish	3
Latvian	2
Estonian	1
Greek	1
Chilean	1
Honduran	1
Danish	4
Norwegian	2
Dutch	3
Not Specified	5

Record books and directions were distributed in the week in September, and the keeping of records was set to begin on October 1.

Cost of Living of Shanghai Workers.

The September general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers rose to a new peak of 283.23, showing an increase of 20.95 per cent. over the August index and of 50.21 per cent. over the July figure. Simultaneous rises were shown in all the constituent groups: the fuel and light index increased by 29.10 per cent., food by 18.40 per cent., clothing by 7.18 per cent., and miscellaneous items by 3.88 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar was correspondingly reduced from $0.4270 of its 1936 value in August to $0.3531 in September.

A review of the monthly indices in the past two years discloses certain distinct stages in the fluctuations. After initial increases in prices in the early months following the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities the index figures remained comparatively steady for about twenty months, fluctuating by not more than seven points from month to month. Then, the repeated fall in foreign exchange, first from approximately 6d. to 6¾d. on June 9, and again from 6¾d. to below 3¼d. on July 18, had brought about successive wide movements in the indices for the months of June, July and August of the current year. Finally, in September, the European war ushered in a new era in the Shanghai living cost, with the index being forced up by as many as 49.06 points over the preceding month.

Following the declaration of the war, the Shanghai import market was seriously affected. Prices of native products rose as well, and all retail quotations followed closely the ascending trend. This acute situation is considered to have been brought about not so much by the direct effect of the war or a shortage of stocks as by speculators and hoarders. The exchange market sed sharp fluctuations apparently because speculators had turned their attention to commodities. As a result, prices as a whole were forced up considerably, with a very painful effect upon the public.

A second significant factor contributory to the general rise of prices was found in the high rice quotations. Consequent upon the spectacular increase of rice prices in the latter part of August, the month of September found the rice quotations lingering around $32 per shih for second grade non-glutinous rice and $27 for Sien rice. With rice quoted so high, the situation generally was raised, as all commodities and services are directly affected by the staple product.

The increase in prices during the present month was particularly significant in the different items under the fuel and light group, among which coal briquettes showed an increase of 26.69 per cent. over the preceding month. kerosene 31.27 per cent., firewood 21.28 per cent., useless timber 24 per cent., matches 19.90 per cent., and charcoal as high as 66.12 per cent. Among the food items, the 95.16 per cent. increase in the price of chin-t'sai and the 183.33 per cent. increase in that of spinach were especially noteworthy, and the rise of 40.68 per cent. and 47.16 per cent. respectively in silver carp and white sugar were also remarkable. The prices of piece goods were forced up by the rise in cotton yarn and dyestuffs. The increase in grey sheetings and shirtings and white shirtings were well over 15 per cent. over the preceding month. The increase in the prices of soap and tea headed the miscellaneous group with 21 per cent. and 28 per cent. respectively.

COST OF LIVING INDEX OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	*Average 1936*	*July*	*1938 Aug.*	*Sept.*	*July*	*1939 Aug.*	*Sept.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	138.99	142.18	131.10	178.04	221.95	262.79
Rent	100.00	258.22	258.22	258.22	282.41	282.41	282.41
Clothing	100.00	131.79	139.62	141.15	163.21	184.10	197.31
Fuel and Light	100.00	155.02	164.36	168.00	176.81	307.77	397.33
Miscellaneous	100.00	132.46	132.26	131.34	149.96	186.98	194.24
General Index	100.00	155.86	159.10	152.56	188.56	234.17	283.23
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	64.16	62.85	65.55	53.03	42.70	35.31
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1936.			-35.84	-37.15	-34.45	-46.97	-57.30	-64.69

RETAIL PRICES OF SHANGHAI WORKERS

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*July*	*1939 August*	*September*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice	Shih	$ 9.943	$19.333	$27.335	$31.639
Sien Rice	Shih	9.735	19.323	24.136	27.612
Glutinous Rice	Shih	10.348	22.222	26.752	32.396
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	4.650	6.053	6.971
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.100	.130	.147
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.0100	.020	.020
Dried Bean Curd	Piece	.0074	.0100	.020	.020
Shred Bean	Sheet	.0051	.0067	.010	.010
Fried Bean Curd	Chin	.251	.320	.500	.509
Sprouted Broad Bean	Chin	.042	.073	.084	.086
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.077	.080	.096
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.060	.054	.066
Hsueh-li-hung (salted)	Chin	.055	.112	.146	.158
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.078	.062	.121
Turnips	Chin	.034	.084	.110	.111
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.098	.112	.116
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.083	.058	.078
Spinach	Chin	.042	.060	.060	.170
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.513	.474	.599
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.405	.394	.469
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.588	.640	.670
Chicken	Chin	.326	.800	.848	.913
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.513	.624	.930
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.193	.325	.403
Salted White Fish	Chin	.144	.222	.301	.344
Fresh Duck Eggs	Piece	.024	.048	.062	.067
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.367	.443	.478
Lard	Chin	.307	.473	.480	.500
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.122	.136	.142
Salt	Chin	.112	.127	.131	.134
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.252	.335	.493
Rent :					
One-story House	Chien*	2.149	6.067	6.067	6.067
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	7.285	7.285	7.285
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.149	8.149	8.149
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings	Ch'ih	.085	.150	.166	.197
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.158	.185	.211
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.110	.134	.136
Printed Shirtings	Ch'ih	.097	.149	.156	.154
White Shirtings	Ch'ih	.128	.184	.185	.217
Native Sheetings	Ch'ih	.046	.128	.138	.118
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.240	.274	.268
Cotton Flannel	Ch'ih	.083	.129	.154	.157
Jeans and Drills	Ch'ih	.090	.161	.184	.210
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.667	.667	.800
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.350	.387	.431

RETAIL PRICES OF SHANGHAI WORKERS *(contd.)*

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*July*	*1939 August*	*September*
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes	.. 100 Chin	1.063	2.083	3.200	4.054
Kerosene ..	.. Chin	.136	.243	.339	.445
Firewood ..	.. Bundle	.042	.069	.094	.114
Useless Timber	.. Chin	.014	.023	.025	.031
Matches ..	.. Box	.0100	.0192	.0196	.0235
Charcoal ..	.. Basket	.929	2.033	3.480	5.781
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun)	.. Piece	.051	.077	.100	.121
Toilet Paper ..	.. 90 Sheets	.067	.146	.149	.160
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	.. Box	.047	.073	.080	.083
Shao-shing ..	.. Chin	.094	.158	.172	.179
Kao-liang ..	.. Chin	.152	.300	.335	.320
Tea	.. Chin	.350	.480	.500	.640
Hot Water ..	.. 10 Ladle	.017	.017	.033	.033

*Chien (錢) = 32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤) = 1.1023 English pounds. 1 Shih (石) = 156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺) = 1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Beggar Children.

During the month a beginning was made in the policy of taking from the streets chiefly in the Louza District young beggars and "look see motor-car" children between the ages of six and 14 years. The opening of simple accommodation as a new "Children's Home" by the Child Protection Society at 190 Ningpo Road, where the hostel for newsboys is already operated by this organization, has made possible this beginning. 31 cases of beggar children were handled, of whom 25 were new cases. 13 were between six and ten years of age, 17 between 11 and 15, and one over 15. 25 were boys, six girls. 30 were placed in the new Children's Home. Of these, two were returned to parents when found, two ran away, and 26 remain.

The majority were without parents or near relatives and begged either alone or for a "beggar head" or "pi ao tou no." In one case where a parent was begging with a child of ten years, the parent agreed to the child being cared for in the institution.

The institution can accommodate 100 children.

Placement Out from Institutions.

A beginning was made also in the placement of girls and boys over the age of 16 years who had been inmates in Child Protection Institutions for several years. 11 girls were placed in three textile mills, and some were sent bedding to enable this adjustment to take place. Four others were transferred to training camps preparatory to being placed in regular employment. A prevailing custom of some institutions to demand from those placed in employment a proportion of the wages earned is deprecated. The margin between the kind of life which can be achieved by working for low wages ruling and that which can be obtained in institutions and refugee camps without working, is small : and inducement to work fades unless the full rewards of work can be received by the worker.

A follow-up of young people placed out from some institutions into work, and an examination of the conditions under which their services have been used, has been made. It is expected to develop from this study plans for suitable placement policies.

General Adjustment Work.

Including the 31 cases of beggars referred to above, a total of 97 children and young persons was handled by the Section. Of these, 83 were new cases. They fall into the following categories :

Beggars and "look see"	25
Homeless	10
Refugee	6
Came looking for work	3
Father charged in Court	1
Abduction	7
For prostitution	3
Rape	4
Mui Tsai	10
Maltreated	7
Abandoned	3
Strayed	13
Maltreated	6
By step parents	3
By shop master	3
Abandoned	4
Blind	1
Prostitutes	2
Mental disturbance	2
Others	4

Of the 83 above, 13 were below five years of age, 24 between six and ten years, 32 between 11 and 15 years, 11 between 16 and 20 and three above 20. 36 were boys, 46 single girls and one a married woman. 73 came through Police Stations and ten from other reference.

Adjustment.

47 were placed in nine institutions or camps. Two were handed to the French Police. 15 were restored to parents. One was sent to a mental hospital, one was accepted by the Institution of the Chinese Blind, an adoption was arranged for one, one handed to a friend of the family and one ran away. Four remain in hospitals. Other cases are pending.

Adjustment in 12 old cases was completed. Two others are still in hospital, and the treatment of one in the Sino-Belgian Radium Institute made possible by the Community Church is almost complete.

Juvenile Delinquency.

325 children and young persons under the age of 20 years were charged in the First Special District Court for violation of the Chinese Criminal Code and the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences. 18 of these were below the age of 14 and could not be charged. 213 were boys, 112 were girls and young women. 182, or 56 per cent. of those charged, were unemployed. 95 were prostitutes, 17 apprentices or assistants, and the others of varied occupations.

95 were charged with soliciting for prostitution, 58 with larceny, 45 with soliciting for alms, 34 for loitering, 19 for pocket picking, 21 for gambling, and fewer numbers for fraud, burglary, snatching, misappropriation, assault, transporting opium, armed robbery, etc.

111 were fined : 97 were given a period of detention, 50 a period of imprisonment, 13 were sent to the Reformatory, 14 were given suspended sentences, 20 were not guilty, two cases were not entertained, and 18 are incomplete.

There were 125 offenders against Municipal Bye-laws. 113 were boys, 12 girls and young women. The majority of the cases were offences against traffic laws such as disregarding police traffic signals, loading vehicles dangerously, riding bicycles in a dangerous manner, etc.

NOTIFICATION No. 5142.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Werner Triest of Passage 100, 3 Route Paul Henry, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1080 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 9, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5137.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5133.

LICENSING.

Manufacture of Fruit Syrups, Jams, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from January 1, 1940, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be extended to cover certain vegetable or mineral foodstuffs as described in the following amended "Note" which will appear at the head of the licence :—

"Note. This licence applies to all premises wherein aerated, silent or distilled waters, fruit juices and vegetable or mineral foodstuffs for human consumption are prepared or processed for export or local consumption with the exception of those premises for which separate licences are issued."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters, Foochow Road.		
C.L. 72	1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill, 16 lbs. each—29 inches by 40 yards long.	—	October 11, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940, 11 a.m.
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform, and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 223 Hankow Road.		
4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh Pasteurized Grade "A" (TT) Dairy Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., either for one year (1940) or for two years (1940/1). Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 300 pints DAILY. (1 pint=16 fluid ounces=1.032 lbs. weight). CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints MONTHLY. The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one dairy, or to divide it between two or more dairies, at its discretion. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N.$500 if for one year, and $1,000 if for two years, as security for due performance of the agreement. In the event of the contract being divided, deposits will be in proportion to the said sums.	—	October 16, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. 590. Supply and delivery of 25,000 yards Khaki Drill for Chinese.
F. Rayden C.N.$1.00 per yard

Police Force. Gaol No. 61. Supply and delivery of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three months from October 1, 1939

	Piculs per mensem
Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs. per picul	1,350
Wheat, 133 lbs. per picul	90
Flat Green Beans, 133 lbs. per picul	160
Newchwang Soya Beans, 133 lbs. per picul	140

Whang Zang Sheng Rice Mill

	per picul		*per picul*
Rice (unpolished)	$27.40	Flat Green Beans	$12.20
Wheat	14.70	Newchwang Soya Beans	18.00

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NOTIFICATION No. 5150.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Ocober 12, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5149.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Wong Ting Wai of 870 Avenue Edward VII, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 870 Avenue Edward VII.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Ocober 12, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5148.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from J. B. Beuker of 182 Kiaochow Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 121 Nanzing Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 16, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Ocober 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5143.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1939, is due on October 1, 1939. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1939, General Municipal Rate as from October 1, 1939, will be at the rate of 18 per cent. and Special Rate at the rate of 16 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

SURCHARGES ON FEES AT MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

At meetings of the Education Board held on September 15 and 29, consideration was given to the question of increasing school fees, having regard to the substantially higher expenditure with which the Council is now faced in operating the Municipal Schools.

It was noted that the estimated educational expenditure for 1939 would exceed that for which provision is contained in the current budget by roughly $340,000 and, if present conditions continued, the position would be still worse in respect to 1940. Figures appertaining to operating expenditure and receipts from fees at the Municipal Schools were submitted, as follows:—

Schools for Foreign Children:—

	Expenditure	*Fees*
1938	$741,843	$195,535
1939 (estimated)	998,755	219,767
1940 (estimated)	1,066,000	221,000

Schools for Chinese Children:—

	Expenditure	*Fees*
1938	$759,531	$271,593
1939 (estimated)	911,292	302,792
1940 (estimated)	1,052,000	303,000

It was further noted that as compared with 1939 the 1940 expenditure and receipts at the foreign schools would show increases of 43.7 per cent. and 13 per cent., respectively, whilst at the Chinese schools the comparable figures were 38.5 per cent. and 11.6 per cent. Since the increased expenditure related in a more marked manner to the foreign schools than to those for Chinese children, it was felt that the fees at the former should be raised in a greater degree than at the latter and that it would be advisable to deal with the matter by a percentage increase on existing rates rather than by a revision of the various charges.

After lengthy consideration, the Education Board recommended that fees at the Schools for Foreign Children be increased by 25 per cent. as from November 1, 1939, and at the Schools for Chinese Children by 15 per cent. with effect from the Spring Term 1940. It was noted that in a full year the increase in revenue derived from the surcharges should approximate $100,000.

The above recommendation was endorsed by the Council at its meeting held on October 4.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during September:—

On September 12 to the Far Eastern Theatres, Federal Inc., U.S.A., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 1296, Western.

On September 2 to Messrs. Fah Kee Transportation Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 43 on North Soochow Road, west of Santai Road.

On September 4 to Messrs. Kuo Hwa Coal Briquette Company to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 127 on West Soochow Road, west of Markham Road.

On September 21 to The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., to place a kiosk on the Municipal footpath at Brenan Piece.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 7, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	1	4	0
Diphtheria	1	0	18	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	0
Tuberculosis	6	1	45	33
Cholera	0	0	10	3
Typhoid Fever	6	0	31	21
Paratyphoid Fever	5	0	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	20	9
Bacillary Dysentery	17‡	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	5	1
Influenza	1	1	2	2
Malaria	13	0	35	5
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	1	4	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	13	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		535	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,760).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 5 cases were amongst Jewish refugees.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Finance Committee, October 11.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, Li Ming, G. E. Mitchell and T. S. Powell. Absent: Mr. Chen Che Chen.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. Y. Hanawa has been co-opted for the remainder of the Municipal year to the vacant seat on the Council created by the resignation of Mr. T. Sugisaka, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations.

Mr. Hanawa will also take Mr. Sugisaka's place on the Finance Committee of the Council.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been informed that according to an arrangement between the Governments of Norway and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mr. T. Knudtzon, Consul-General for Norway, has taken temporary charge of the local consular interests of the latter Government.

NOTIFICATION No. 5137.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5146.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 16, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

FIRST SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the first Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre on October 15, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2.00, $1.50 and $1) is as follows:—

PROGRAMME

1.—FROM SYMPHONIC POEM "PSYCHE" (First Part only: "Sommeil de Psyche") .. *Franck*
(First Performance)

2.—VIOLIN-CONCERTO in G minor with Orchestra acc. .. .. *Bruch*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Adagio } without interruption
(*c*) Finale—Allegro energico
Soloist: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

3.—SYMPHONIC SUITE: "La Pisanella" .. .. *Pizzetti*
from the music written for the drama by G. D'Annunzio
I. In the Palace of the Latin King of Cypre
II. On the Quay of the Port of Famagouste
III. At the Castle of the Merciless Queen
IV. The Dance of the Hawk
V. The Dance of Love, or of the Fragrant Death

INTERVAL

4.—A LONDON SYMPHONY .. .. *Vaughan Williams*
(*a*) Lento—Allegro risoluto
(*b*) Lento
(*c*) Scherzo (Nocturne)
(*d*) Andante con moto—Maestoso alla Marcia-Allegro
(First Performance)

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

Weather.—Rain fell on seven days between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Central District.

Sewage Works.—At the Western District Sewage Works a concrete footing was constructed for the new centrifuge.

Buildings.—At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, No. 350 Yu Yuen Road, Western, a new entrance has been constructed to provide direct access from Yu Yuen Road to the Ambulance Garage.

At the Yangtszepoo Fire Station, No. 1307 Yangtszepoo Road, Cad. Lot 5627, Eastern, alterations to the watch tower have been completed.

At the Central Police Station, No. 185 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 174, Central, the communicating bridge between the old Finger Print Offices and the new extension in the Chinese Quarters has been completed, and the offices have been handed over to the Police Department for occupation.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, No. 360 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lot 1955, Western, and the Chinese and Sikhs' Barracks, No. 549 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lot 1995, Western, the painting of the buildings throughout by contract is nearing completion. Alterations are being carried out on the second floor of the Single Men's Quarters to provide additional Foreign Married Quarters.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, alterations and repairs are being carried out to the existing buildings to provide accommodation for the Reserve Unit. The construction of an additional storey to the Store Block is progressing. Brick work and main timber construction of the roof have been completed, steel windows installed, and interior plastering is proceeding. The electrical and heating installations, laying of roof tiles, fixing of metal handrails to staircases, etc., are proceeding. The construction of Temporary Stables has been completed and handed over to the Police Department for occupation. A flush sanitary system has been installed in the Foreign Quarters.

At the Louza Police Station, No. 685 Ningpo Road, Cad. Lot 621, Central, alterations to the entrance gates are proceeding.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, No. 830 Haining Road, Cad. Lot 965, Northern, the Canteen Hut has been completed and handed over to the Police Department.

At the Yulin Road Police Station, No. 707 Yulin Road, Cad. Lot 3929, Eastern, the alterations on the second floor of the Servants' Quarters Block have been completed.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern :—

(a) Foreign Section (Male Division).—Water-proofing work to the Boiler Room has been completed.

(b) Indian and Chinese Warders' Quarters.—Interior repainting and colour washing have been completed.

(c) Hospital.—The alterations to interior grilles have been completed.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the preparation of the floors and walls for tiling is proceeding. At the Meat Market and Cold Storage Block, No. 80 Dixwell Road, Cad. Lot 332, Eastern, the installation of recording thermometers in the Cold Storage Rooms has been completed.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, No. 1649 Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 2380, Western, the installation of three marble columbaria has been completed.

At the Soldiers' Memorial, Hungjao Cemetery, Hungjao Road, Western, all work has been completed, and the memorial is ready to be officially unveiled on October 3, 1939.

At the Central Laundry, No. 575 Fearon Road, Cad. Lot 1150, Northern, the general overhaul of the building, plant and equipment has been completed and the laundry is now operating.

At the Temporary Foreign Isolation Hospital, No. 36 Brenan Road, Western, all constructional work has been completed, and the buildings will shortly be handed over for occupation.

At the Temporary Police Hospital —Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, No. 445 Shanhaikwan Road, Cad. Lot 924, Western, the erection of a temporary ward building is nearing completion, and the building will shortly be ready for occupation.

Latrines.—At the Gordon Road Police Station Latrine, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, the constructional work has been completed and internal fitting up is proceeding.

At the Public Latrine, No. 303 Shantung Road, Cad. Lot 251, Central, constructional work is proceeding satisfactorily.

At the Public Latrine, No. 208 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 168, Central, the structural work to the extension has been completed, internal finishing is proceeding, and the latrine will shortly be re-opened for public use.

At the Public Latrine, No. 15, Lane 411, Sinza Road, Western, extensions to provide additional accommodation are proceeding.

Schools.—At the Western District Public School, No. 10 Tifeng Road, Western, the installation of the gymnastic apparatus is proceeding, and stage curtains have been provided.

At the Public School for Girls, No. 404 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the alterations to the stage have been completed and new stage curtains supplied and hung.

At the Secondary School for Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road, Cad. Lot 5970, Western, the repainting of the building internally by contract has been completed. The construction of an extension to the bicycle shed is proceeding. The concrete roof slab has been poured and internal finishing commenced.

Leased Premises.—The total number of premises leased is 285, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes, and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleansing Work.

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	51,654
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	53
Number of masonry refuse receptacles :—	
Newly built	21
Repaired	163
Total in use	9,983
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	52
Street gullies cleansed	4,906
Gully deposit collected, tons	494
Water used for street washing, gallons	263,200
Insanitary conditions and obstructions :—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	14
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	126
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	535
Dead rats collected	343
Squatter huts demolished	1,281

Emergency Cleansing—Extra-Settlement Area, Western District.

Garbage removed, tons	2,615
Creeks cleansed, feet	86,630
Coffins and corpses reported	85

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	4,788
Artisans	493
Foremen	252

Boiler Safety Measures.

Approval of Engineers.

Application considered	1

Boiler Registration.

Applications for Boiler Registration—Parts I and II checked and entered on the register	83
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	45
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	4
Applicants interviewed	9

Registration of Boiler-makers.

Number of applications received	4

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	642
W.C. installations under construction	94
W.C. installations tested	37
Inspections of W.C. installations	428
Plans submitted for approval	288
Plans approved	182
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	256
Inspections by Inspectors	7,567
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	498
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign-boards erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	333
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	3,222
Dangerous Notice issued	1
Unauthorized Building Notices issued	243
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D	87
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	72
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	253
Applications for licences received	223
Licenced premises inspected	343
Unauthorized Building Operations—Permits issued	66

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SETTLEMENT.

Vehicles registered at the end of the September Quarter, 1939 :—

	Number
Private Motor-cars	6,027*
Public Motor-cars	836
Private Motor Trucks	1,832*
Public Motor Trucks	1,573
Omnibuses	260†
Motor Charabancs	22
Motor Cycles	514*
Trade	61
Ambulances	33
	11,158

*Includes S.D.F. and Special Licences.
†Includes Private (59), Public (184) and French (17) Omnibus Licences.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, Sept. 23-Oct. 7.

Police Force.—The resignation of Gaoler E. Bouvier is accepted with effect from October 19, 1939.

Probationary Sergeant No. 684 N. Murao is invalided with effect from September 30, 1939.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector J. W. M. Dickson is accepted with effect from September 30, 1939.

H. Gonda is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from October 1, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. J. J. Carney, Chief Inspector, is accepted with effect from October 4, 1939.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Chief Inspector G. W. Marsden is accepted with effect from October 16, 1939.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mrs. P. A. Evans, Assistant Mistress, Western District Public School, is accepted with effect from October 31, 1939

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During September, the Public Library issued 6,563 books (6,278 foreign books and 285 Chinese books) to subscribers, 4,738 of fiction and 1,825 of non-fiction. 406 magazines were also issued. 5,413 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 758 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Non-fiction.

Germany's War Chances ....Dr. Ivan Lajos
Johnson Over Jordan ....J. B. Priestley
The Fate of Homo Sapiens ....
Privileged Spectator ....Ethel
Step by Step 1936-1939 ....Wi
S.
Poland ....W.

Fiction.

Charteris, Leslie .....The Ha
Hig
Davenport, Marcia .....Of Le
Fairlie Gerald ....Bulldog Dru
Ganpat .....The War
Goudge, Elizabeth .....Isla
Hamilton, Cosmo .....Thy La
Hanna, Evelyn .....Blackbern
Hodson, J. L. .....Jonath
Montgomery, L. M. .....Anne o
Rawling, M. K. .....Golde
Steen, Marguerite .....Fa
Walmsley, Leo .....Love in
Whipple, Dorothy .....T
Wren, P. C. .....Pap

Children's Books.

Henty, G. A. .....A March o
Marchant, B. .....Cyn
Dell, Draycot, M. .....Collin
Allan, Patricia ....Shanghai

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are pri the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Sec (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secret Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be r Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply, standards to which the products must conform, and tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 2 kow Road.		
4	Supply of the undermentioned fresh Pasteurized Grade "A" (TT) Dairy Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., either for one year (1940) or for two years (1940/1). Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 300 pints DAILY. (1 pint=16 fluid ounces=1.032 lbs. weight). CREAM (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints MONTHLY. The Council reserves the right to award the whole contract to one dairy, or to divide it between two or more dairies, at its discretion. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Council the sum of C.N.$500 if for one year, and $1,000 if for two years, as security for due performance of the agreement. In the event of the contract being divided, deposits will be in proportion to the said sums.	—	October 16, 1
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtain the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/8B	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three calendar months ending January 31, 1940.	—	October 19, 1
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2,

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 56. Supply of 400 yards Rough Serge, 24/25 oz., 59-in. wide, gu all Wool, Indigo Dye and London Shrunk.

Price per yard
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. C.$11.75

Police Force. Tender No. 594. Supply of 5,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Bo rubber soles and heels.

Ah Shing & Co. 2,500 pairs at $12.20 per pair
2,500 ,, ,, $11.75 ,, ,,

Police Force. Tender No. 595.
Supply of 60 gross reels (200 yards each) strong Machine Cotton Thread, No. 40, shade
Supply of 80 gross reels (200 yards each) strong Machine Cotton Thread, No. 40, shade

	Price per gross reel of 1,000 yards Khaki	Black
Ah Shing & Co.	$168.00	$168.00

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXXII SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1939. 1798

SUPERANNUATION FUND OF MUNICIPAL STAFF.

At the present time withdrawals from the Superannuation Fund in respect of contributions paid into the Fund, which are not already subject to exchange compensation under the Terms of Service in force before July 1937, are guaranteed by the Council at the rates of 1/- to the dollar; Yen 86 to $100; and U.S.$24⅞ to $100. These guaranteed rates were introduced from June 1, 1938, as a consequence of the fall in exchange in that year, the burden of which it was felt should be shared between the Council and its employees. The Council is desirous of maintaining this principle, but the present much lower level of exchange involves a corresponding increase in the burden borne by the Council, and it is felt that this cannot be continued indefinitely. The Council has accordingly felt reluctantly compelled to reduce, with effect from May 1, 1940, the present guaranteed rates to the rates of 8d. to the dollar; Yen 57.32 to $100; and U.S.$16.42 to $100, in respect of contributions to the Fund made on and after May 1, 1940. Unless the present level of exchange improves, this change will involve a substantial sacrifice on the part of Municipal employees in respect of their retirement benefits. The Council feels, however, that it would be unwise in the general interest to continue to incur the large contingent liability in respect of the Superannuation Fund which would be involved by maintaining the present guaranteed rates.

NOTIFICATION No. 5149.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Wong Ting Wai of 870 Avenue Edward VII, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 870 Avenue Edward VII.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 23, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Ocober 12, 1939.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Under the regulations at present governing the award of these Scholarships it is provided by Regulation 4 that during every period of three years two scholarships shall be awarded.

The Trustees now give notice that Regulation 4 has been amended to read as follows:—

"During every period of three years two scholarships shall be offered if funds permit."

One scholarship will be offered in December, 1939, and a further scholarship in December, 1940. No scholarship will be offered in 1941 or 1942. The Trustees hope that a scholarship will be offered in December, 1943.

C. S. FRANKLIN,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Administration Building,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai, October 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5143.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1939, is due on October 1, 1939. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1939, General Municipal Rate as from October 1, 1939, will be at the rate of 18 per cent, and Special Rate at the rate of 16 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5150.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Ocober 12, 1939.

TENDERS FOR POLICE UNIFORM MATERIALS, ETC.

Intending tenderers for the supply of Police Uniform materials, etc., under specifications Nos. 596 to 607 are advised that materials of local as well as foreign manufacture will be considered, and samples thereof are invited.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 7-14.

Police Force.—The services of Mr. W. Shimizu, Clerical Assistant on probation, terminated on October 7, 1939.

For outstanding efficiency and great bravery in, whilst under fire, disposing of a gang of three Chinese, two of whom were armed, Probationary Sergeant A. J. Buxton and Chinese Constable No. 1819 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Education Department.—The resignation of Mrs. S. A. Fantechi, Assistant Mistress, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is accepted with effect from October 11, 1939.

Long leave is granted to Miss G. B. Warmoth, Assistant Mistress, Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road, from February 1, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 14, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0	21	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	3	44	33
Cholera	0	0	11	3
Typhoid Fever	6	0	37	23
Paratyphoid Fever	5	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	20	15
Bacillary Dysentery	17‡	4		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	10	5
Influenza	8	0	6	3
Malaria	10	0	34	2
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	2	0
Schistosomiasis	0	0	3	2
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	13	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	23		580	

* Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,850).

‡ 8 cases were amongst Jewish refugees.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on October 18.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Health Committee, October 12.—Present: Messrs. G. A. Haley (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett. Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsi, S. Francis Liu, Szeming Sze and T. Wakimoto. Absent: Mr. J. McNeill and Dr. W. S. Parsons.

Watch Committee, October 13.—Present: Messrs. W. J. Keswick (*Chairman*), Y. Hanawa, F. Hoehnke, F. S. Hsu, W. J. Lee, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. T. Wakimoto has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to serve as a member of the Health Committee during the remainder of the Municipal year.

NOTIFICATION No. 5146.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 16, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SECOND SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the second Sunday Symphony Concert at the Lyceum Theatre on October 22, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2.00, $1.50 and $1) is as follows:—

PROGRAMME

1.—SINFONIA ITALIANA .. .. *Salviucci*

2.—'CELLO-CONCERTO in D with Orchestra acc. .. .. *Lalo*

(*a*) Prelude: Lento—Allegro maestoso
(*b*) Intermezzo: Andantino con moto—Allegro presto
(*c*) Introduction: Andante—Allegro vivace

Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN

3.—SUITE: "Facade" .. .. *William Walton*

(after poems by Edith Sitwell)

(*a*) Polka (*b*) Valse (*c*) Swiss Jodelling Song
(*d*) Tango-Pasodoble (*e*) Tarantella Sevillana

(First Performance)

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in C minor .. .. *Beethoven*

(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Scherzo: Allegro } without interruption
(*d*) Finale: Allegro }

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

PARKS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports :—

General.—Work of a general maintenance character was carried out in all parks.

Sports Areas.—The number of persons participating in sports in the various parks during the month was as specified below :—

Kiaochow Park :

Lawn tennis	993
Baseball	90

Hongkew Park :

Lawn bowls	994
Lawn tennis	1,838
Hard court tennis	1,052
Baseball	1,692

Wayside Park :

Lawn bowls	352
Lawn tennis	392

The lawn tennis season terminated on September 18.

Open-air Concerts.—One Orchestral concert was held at Jessfield Park.

The Open-air Orchestral concert season terminated on September 2.

Weather.—Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on 10 days during the month. The following figures were obtained from Meteorological instruments at that place :—

Maximum temperature	93.0°
Minimum temperature	59.0°
Average maximum	83.0°
Average minimum	63.8°
Rainfall	2.96 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—30 free permits covering the entry of 1,531 children were issued.

The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 216,996.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 9,891 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of September, as compared with 10,122 cases in August. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during September, 8,016 were Administrative Cases and 1,875 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 5,260 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 21 were withdrawn, as compared with 5,163 cases in which bail was confiscated and 23 cases withdrawn in August. 2,735 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,735 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 43 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,832 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,691 persons were convicted and 141 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 4,567 as compared with 4,893 cases in August. 4,426 persons were convicted and 141 persons were acquitted as compared with 4,772 persons convicted and 121 persons acquitted in August.

In addition, there were 153 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 141 in August.

Percentage of Convictions.—92 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 96 per cent. as compared with 95.9 per cent. for the month of August.

Appeals (*a*) **By the Council.**—No appeals were made during the month of September to the High Court. Three appeals were concluded during the month. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on September 30 was as follows :—In the Supreme Court, 2 ; in the High Court, 2.

(*b*) **By Defendants.**—93 appeals were perfected during the month, seven to the Supreme Court and 86 to the High Court. 85 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows :—

Accused found not guilty	6
Appeals dismissed	62
Appeals withdrawn	3
Cases sent back for retrial	1
Sentences increased	2
Sentences reduced	11

There were 241 appeals filed by defendants pending on September 30 as follows :—In the Supreme Court, 64 ; in the High Court, 177.

Cases Pending.—On September 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 73 cases, which, together with 245 cases on appeal, make a total of 318 cases. In addition to the above there were 20 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

NOTIFICATION No. 5135.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective.

Conditions No. 16 of the Cinematograph Licence and No. 16 of the Theatre and Music Hall Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"A plan of the seating and exit arrangements for each floor, as approved by the Council, shall be exhibited in a conspicuous position in the main vestibule of such floor."

Conditions No. 28 of the Cinematograph Licence, No. 28 of the Theatre and Music Hall Licence, No. 32 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon, or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence and No. 30 of the Sing-song and Story-teller Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"If required by the Council a direct telephone to the Control Room, Fire Brigade Headquarters, shall be installed and maintained at the licensee's expense. On an alarm of fire, however slight, a report shall at once be transmitted to the Fire Brigade."

Conditions No. 30 of the Cinematograph Licence, No. 30 of the Theatre and Music Hall Licence and No. 32 of the Sing-song and Story-teller Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"All vestibules, gangways, passages and staircases intended for the use of the public shall be kept entirely free from chairs, scenery, draperies or any other obstructions other than permitted under Condition No. 23. Members of the public awaiting admission while a performance is proceeding shall be allowed to occupy only such space, if any, as may be authorized by the Council for this purpose."

The following new condition will be added to the Cinematograph, Theatre and Music Hall and Sing-song and Story-teller Licences :—

"Members of the public shall not be permitted to stand or sit in the gangways of the auditorium."

The following new condition will be added to the Cinematograph, Theatre and Music Hall, Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon or Other Place of Public Entertainment and Sing-song and Story-teller Licences :—

"Where air conditioning systems are installed, using ammonia as the refrigerant, an approved emergency arrangement for drawing off the ammonia and mixing it with water shall be installed and maintained to the satisfaction of the Council and a number of approved gas masks shall be kept on the premises for emergency use and shall be maintained in good working condition."

Conditions No. 30 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon, or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence and No. 28 of the Sing-song and Story-teller Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"Smoking shall be prohibited in such parts of the premises as the Council may direct and notices to this effect shall, when required, be exhibited in conspicuous positions."

Conditions No. 13 of the Garage Licence, No. 8 of the Ice Licence, No. 17 of the Eating House Licence, No. 12 of the Chinese Wine Shop Licence and No. 16 of the Malt Liquor-on Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"Fire extinguishing appliances shall be installed in accordance with the Council's requirements, and shall be kept free from obstruction and maintained in good working order to the satisfaction of the Council."

Conditions No. 14 and No. 18 of the Garage Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"14.—An adequate number of boxes or receptacles shall be provided on each floor of the premises and kept filled with sand for use in absorbing waste oil on the floor. Self-closing metal containers shall also be provided for depositing oily sand and waste after use."

"18.—Underground storage tanks shall be filled only from bulk supply wagons and the filling of such tanks shall be prohibited between sunset and sunrise."

The following new condition will be added to the Garage Licence :—

"No gasoline pump and underground tank installation shall be used for the filling of any container other than the tanks of motor vehicles."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5137.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940,
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		11 a.m.
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	Note.—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with Tenders 596 to 607. Samples should be submitted.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/62	Supply and delivery of One Domestic Hot-water Boiler to Yulin Road Police Station—Reserve Unit (East)	—	October 26, 11 a.m.
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2, 11 a.m

TENDERS RECEIVED

Secretariat Nos. 1 and 2. Printing of Chinese edition of Annual Report for 1939, 1940 and 1941 and the Chinese edition of the "Municipal Gazette" during 1940, 1941 and 1942.

It has been decided to award a contract to the A.B.C. Press for one year only.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 71. Supply of 15,000 lbs. Galvanized Iron Sheet Plain No. 24.
Iwai & Co., Ltd. C.N. $0.65 per lb.

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 72. Supply to Ward Road Gaol of 1,000 pieces White Pepper Drill.
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. C.$23.50 per piece

S.V.C. Tender. The contract for the supply of foodstuffs (excluding bread) to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for a period of three months ending December 31, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. The Welcome Trading Co.

S.V.C. Tender. The contract for the supply of Bread to the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for a period of three months ending December 31, 1939, has been awarded to Messrs. Tchakalian Brothers.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 157, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Wednesday, November 1,

to

Saturday, November 4,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5151.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Joseph Basseches of 256 Broadway, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 256 Broadway.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undesigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5152.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from David Gabruiler of 276 Broadway, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 276 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1939.

ENTRY OF EUROPEAN REFUGEES.

In August last the Shanghai Municipal Council announced that it was compelled to forbid any further entry into the International Settlement of refugees from Europe. The Council now announces that this prohibition will not apply to those coming within the following categories:—

(1) Persons who possess, available for use in Shanghai, not less than U.S.$400 in the case of an adult, or not less than U.S.$100 in the case of a child of less than 13 years of age, or the equivalent of such sums in some foreign currency.

The responsibility of verifying the possession of such requisite sums before passage bookings are made devolves upon the shipping or railway companies or other travel agents, who must obtain a certificate from the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai as to the availability in Shanghai of such sums.

(2) Persons who obtain an entry permit from the Council on the grounds that

(a) they are immediate family relations (i.e., parents, husbands, wives or children) of refugees of certified financial competency resident in Shanghai; or

(b) they have a contract of employment with a resident in Shanghai; or

(c) they intend to contract marriage with a resident in Shanghai.

Applications for such entry permits must be made to the Council through the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai and addressed in writing to Room 446, Cathay Hotel. The granting or refusing of a permit is at the discretion of the Council. Applications submitted through the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees will be investigated by the Special Branch of the Police Department before permits are issued.

Note.—At the present time these regulations are only applicable to that part of the International Settlement which lies South of the Soochow Creek. Refugees desirous of residing in that part of the International Settlement which lies North of the Soochow Creek must comply with the regulations of the Japanese authorities.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 14—21.

Police Force.—Chief Inspectors D. B. Ross and A. H. Chamberlain are promoted to the rank of Superintendent on probation with effect from November 1, 1939.

The resignation of S. Kiyono, Probationary Sergeant on probation is accepted with effect from October 31, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mechanic E. S. Ivarsson is accepted with effect from February 24, 1940.

Mr. A. Honda is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from October 16, 1939.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Inspector J. R. Wellsted is accepted with effect from October 31, 1939.

Mr. Kiichiro Nakamura is appointed Office Assistant from October 11, 1939.

Education Department.—Mrs. H. Spivey is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from October 11, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council held on October 18, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman, extended a welcome to Mr. Y. Hanawa upon his taking his seat, in succession to Mr. Sugisaka. He stated that Mr. Hanawa is a prominent member of the Japanese community, and that the Council would have the benefit of his ripe business experience and the advantage of his knowledge of municipal affairs gained through his membership of the Watch Committee.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Oct. 27.

Transfers :—

Captain L. F. Bright, American M.G. Company is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from October 17, 1939.

Lieutenant R. G. Vane Yarrow is re-appointed to the Active List from the Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from August 1, 1938.

Seniority on the Active List to date from August 1, 1938 posted for duty with the Corps Headquarters, Intelligence Section with effect from August 2, 1938.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. McMichael, Reserve of Officers "B" is transferred to Reserve of Officers "A" with effect from August 1, 1937.

Lieutenant T. S. Whitfield, Reserve of Officers "B" is transferred to Reserve of Officers "A" with effect from December 1, 1937.

Resignations :—

Shanghai Field Company.—Lieutenant G. W. Marsden resigns his commission—October 18, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service.—

J. H. Richards (late Res. Coy.) Active 1903—1907; 1911—1919.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

S/C 312 W. H. S. Hatten to Assistant Sergeant, Records Office—15/9/39.

A/S 606 H. T. W. Wade to Sergeant, Range Staff—29/9/39.

A/S 73 H. A. B. Pisani to Sergeant —15/10/39.

A/S 75 A. E. Willis to Sergeant 17/10/39.

General Order.—Copy of letter received from the Commissioner of Police re the duties rendered by the Specials on 9th and 10th October, 1939 :—

October 11, 1939.

D.C. (Specials),

I shall be grateful if you will convey to the personnel of your Command, the appreciation of the Regular Force for the willing and efficient assistance rendered during the October 10th Anniversary.

The public spirited work carried out by the Special Police during these Emergency periods is of the greatest assistance in preserving peace and good order.

K. M. Bourne,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Parade.—A Full Dress Practice Parade will be held on Sunday, 29th inst., at 9.45 a.m. in Gordon Road Station Compound. **This Parade is Compulsory.** Special attention to be paid to Cap-badges, buttons, belts and holsters, etc.

NOTIFICATION No. 5150.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. Geoffrey Phillips,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 12, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The First Special French Programme of the Season (under the Patronage of the Alliance Francaise) to be given at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, October 29, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows :—

Vocalist : LISA ROBITCHEK *(Soprano)*

1.—SYMPHONIC SUITE " Pelleas et Melisande " .. .. *Gabriel Faure*

(*a*) Prelude (*b*) Fileuse
(*c*) Sicilienne (*d*) La Mort de Melisande

(First Performance)

2.—SONGS with ORCHESTRA accompaniment

(*a*) La vie anterieure .. .. *Duparc*
(*b*) La Cloche .. .. *Debussy*
(*c*) Chanson perpetuelle } .. .. *Chausson*
(*d*) Le Colibri }

Vocalist : LISA ROBITCHEK

3.—DANCE—POEM " La Peri " preceded by a " Fanfare " .. .. *Paul Dukas*

(First Performance)

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY in G minor .. .. *Ed. Lalo*

(*a*) Andante—Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Scherzo : Vivace
(*c*) Adagio
(*d*) Finale : Allegro

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

POLICE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	Sept.	Aug.	Sept., 1938
Murder	11	6	4
Attempted murder	7	10	2
Manslaughter	2	Nil	4
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	Nil
Abduction	10	2	2
Armed robberies	40	58	28
Other robberies	18	28	6
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	Nil
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	76	51	38
Burglary	36	37	49
Thefts	1,553	1,371	1,038
Receiving stolen property	33	23	19
Snatching	82	80	51
Opium offences	92	112	62
Gambling offences	56	55	13
Other crimes	455	537	373
Total	2,471	2,370	1,682

The total of 2,471 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 101 in comparison with that for August and an increase of 789 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for September also contain 164 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 30, "B" Division an increase of 49, "C" Division an increase of 45 and "D" Division an increase of 37. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division (Central, Lonza and Chengtu Road)	855	885
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	1,000	951
"C" Division (Hongkew West Changpeh, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	311	266
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Yulin Road)	305	268

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase, 2,361 persons having been arrested in September as against 1,587 in August and 1,564 in July. In addition 122 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 22 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in September for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 91 persons in connection with armed crimes. Eight firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

11 cases of murder were recorded. Eight of these cases are believed to have been inspired by political motives.

Seven cases of attempted murder were reported.

There were two cases of manslaughter.

There were ten cases of simple abduction, an increase of eight as compared with the figures for August as well as for the corresponding period of last year.

There were 40 reports of armed robbery, 18 less than in August and an increase of 12 over the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	12	19
"B" "	23	32
"C" "	1	3
"D" "	4	5

There were 18 other robberies, a decrease of ten as compared with the figure for August.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 76 as compared with 51 in August. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	13	7
"B" "	32	19
"C" "	9	8
"D" "	22	17

The number of burglaries reported was 36, a decrease of one as compared with the figure for August. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	5	5
"B" "	22	13
"C" "	5	4
"D" "	4	10

The 1,553 cases of simple theft, an increase of 182 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	529	540
"B" "	681	469
"C" "	220	179
"D" "	223	183

"A" Division recorded 23 cases of shoplifting, an increase of eight as compared with the previous month; 31 arrests were made.

There were 184 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of nine as compared with the previous month. 167 arrests were made.

169 bicycles were stolen, of which 37 were recovered; 41 arrests were made.

Three motor-cars which were reported stolen in "A" Division were all recovered, two arrests being made.

There were 82 cases of snatching, an increase of two as compared with the figure for August, 64 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Sept.	Aug.
"A" Division	36	29
"B" "	40	45
"C" "	5	5
"D" "	1	1

There was a decrease of 20 in the number of opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 15 raids and arrested 44 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 77 narcotic cases and arrested 126 persons.

606⅞ ozs. of opium, 17 ozs. of red pills, 89⅝ ozs. of heroin, 86 pipes and one hypodermic syringe were seized.

A total of $260 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of one.

Other crimes show a decrease of 82.

One report of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, was recorded and investigated during the month of September by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but is *NOT* included in the foregoing figures.

Offence	Pootoo Road
Larceny	1
Arrest made	1

The following 105 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—

Attempted murder	3
Armed robbery	4
Armed highway robbery	5
Unarmed robbery	1
Unarmed highway robbery	2
Housebreaking	8
Burglary	3
Larceny	59
Pocket-picking	1
Snatching	3
Opium	1
Threatening letters	1
Embezzlement	1
Fraud	1
Extortion	3
Assault	4
Assault on Police	1
Malicious damage	1
Loitering	2
Murder	1

Stolen property.—Property valued at $410,075.82 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $382,042.37 in August.

"A" Division	$183,386.74
"B" "	97,659.17
"C" "	45,326.91
"D" "	83,703.00

Property valued at $155,081.23 was recovered.

Suicides.—Six male and nine female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included: (1) the arrest of 40 members of a criminal gang against whom ten charges of armed robbery were preferred and the seizure of three pistols together with 15 rounds of ammunition. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of 13 members of a dangerous criminal gang and the seizure of a pistol together with 14 rounds of ammunition. These accused were planning a murder. The case is on remand. (3) The arrest of 12 members of a gang of snatchers against whom four charges have been preferred. The accused are on remand.

Notable work in "B" Division included the arrest of three persons and the seizure of one loaded revolver and an imitation pistol. The accused were charged with possession of arms and are on remand.

Notable work in "D" Division included the arrest of a male Chinese concerned with an accomplice in breaking into a rubber shoes manufacturing works and stealing seven sewing machines, all of which were recovered. The accused was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 26 cases and effected the arrest of 13 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 21 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 4,561. This shows a decrease of 868 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 821 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

3,354 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,375 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 891 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 459 for recording of appeal decisions, etc., and 629 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—Three prisoners were released under Government Amnesty during the month.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,018 persons have been released, whilst 1,313 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested, for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 574 prisoners have been liberated, 94 have been rearrested; four have since died and 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 53 reported cases of the following nature:—

Murder and attempted murder	4
Armed robbery	8
Abduction	1
Burglary	9
Factory-breaking	2
Godown-breaking	3
Larceny	10
Larceny of m/car	4
Larceny from m/car	1
Office-breaking	4
Robbery	1
Shop-breaking	6

Prints were secured in 15 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 33 Chinese who

had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in five cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 245 photographs and printed 399 copies.

Anniversary of the Mukden Incident—September 18.—This anniversary passed off without incident.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—12 strikes involving a total of 2,629 workers and resulting in a loss of 7,202 working days occurred in the Settlement in the month under review. The concerns affected included three silk weaving factories, two flour mills, one cotton mill, one lumber factory and two printing plants.

Unrest amongst employees or ex-employees of industrial and transportation concerns occurred in nine cases during the month.

It is estated that approximately 212.050 hands were employed in the various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District during September against 139,948 for the same period in 1938.

Refugees.—There were in the Settlement during September 36 camps housing a total of 39,073 refugees in addition to some 3,978 others living in alleyways and vacant property and 581 in six emergency hospitals.

Newspapers and Publications.—The editors of four mosquito newspapers were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing indecent articles and fined sums ranging from $60 to $100.

A female Chinese was sentenced to a fine of $16 or eight days' imprisonment for being in possession of a quantity of indecent pictures.

Four Chinese newspapers were penalized for publishing objectionable matter while three others were cautioned for a similar offence.

Registration of Publications.—Five foreign and 28 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police, while ten periodicals ceased publication and their registration certificates were returned.

Film Censorship.—103 films comprising 34 feature productions, 52 short introductory films and 17 newsreels were censored during the month of September. Of the feature films, 24 were passed without question, seven were approved after the deletion of certain objectionable parts, two were not approved for local public exhibition, whilst a decision in the remaining case was still pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 50 were passed without question, one was approved with deletions and one was pending at the end of the month. Regarding newsreels, two were passed without question and 15 after deletions.

Price of Rice.—The rice situation showed a gradual improvement during September with the arrival of increased quantities of fresh supplies from the interior. By the end of the month, local stocks of rice of all grades had increased to 100,000 zars which is approximately 70 per cent. above that held on September 1. The price of "Kan Mee," however, again rose to $40 per zar owing to a shortage in this class of cereal, but that of "See Mee" showed a decrease. The average prices of rice for September were as follows:—

Chinese Rice:

"Kan Mee" from $33.56 to $37.16 per zar.

"See Mee" from $24.55 to $27.21 per zar.

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 557 (121 Foreigners and 436 Chinese) of 1,721 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution on their records.

Prevalent Offences :—	*Cases*
Parking Offences	548
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	319
Causing Obstruction	185
No current licence discs	77
Stopping Vehicle with Right side to Kerb	77
Failing to draw close to Kerb	67
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	61
Lighting Offences	45
Failing to stop or report to Police after accident	42

Omnibus Service.—One new Single-Deck Bus was licensed during the month making a total of 184 Omnibuses for public service.

Traffic Education.—Two professional Storytellers visited and gave 138 addresses to Teashops, Mills and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 7.765 persons.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 2,198 processions including 2,358 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 34,520 persons and 44 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 1,350 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—84 Motor Truck owners (five Foreign and 79 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 283 vehicles were inspected. 84 of which were suspended until defects had been remedied. Solid tyred vehicles were decreased, by one, twice being in operation at the end of the month.

Cyclists.—A total of 1,315 riders of Bicycles were arrested during the month, of which 501 were charged with failing to obey police signals, 426 with carrying passengers or bulky parcels to the common danger and 164 with trick or dangerous riding. Fines varied from 30 cents to $3.

148 Bicycles were involved in accidents during September compared with 123 in August and 141 in September of last year. This amounted to .353 per cent. of the total number licensed. (41,921 issued by S.M.C.)

Driving Tests.—693 tests or retests were conducted. 326 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Public Rieshas.—The full number of 9,497 licences were issued.

New Model Rieshas.—40 new model Public Rieshas were licensed making a total of 9,349 of these vehicles in use.

Public Riesha Pullers' Licences.—53 new licences were issued bringing the total number of public pullers to 37,611.

Public Riesha Stands.—Six public ricsha stands were erected at various places during the month.

Public Riesha Offences.—965 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of five public pullers were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the rickshas.

Street Inspections.—2,746 public rieshas were found to be defective. 2,192 were suspended for an average of three days each for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle. one was condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections.—4,594 public rieshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,066 were removed for various defects, 46 were suspended for an average of three days each, 22 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 155 rieshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Rieshas.—229 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number with second half-year 1939 licences to 7,779.

Private Riesha Pullers' Licences.—343 new licences were issued bringing the total number of private pullers to 10,705.

Accidents.—Accidents, injuries and deaths continued to show a marked decrease

The following shows the monthly returns from May to September inclusive:—

	Accidents	Injured	Killed
May 1939	879	339	24
June	884	358	16
July	716	289	10
August	691	286	17
September 1939:			
1. Accidents involving injury and damage	43	45	3
2. Accidents involving damage only	388	—	—
3. Accidents involving injury only	212	220	6
Total	643	265	9
Comparative figures for Sept. 1938	750	313	13

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	1939 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars	33	—
Trolley Buses	25	—
Omnibuses	44	—
Buses, Other	6	—
Motor Trucks	61	4
Private M/cars	141	11
Public M/Cycles, Solos	17	2
M/Cycles, Combinations	3	—
M/Tricycles	2	—
Rickshas	84	—
Bicycles	90	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	22	—
Other Vehicles	7	—
Fixed Objects	12	—
Pedestrians Property	—	—
Total	548	18

	1938 Minor	Heavy
Tramcars	57	—
Trolley Buses	—	—
Omnibuses	27	4
Buses, Other	50	2
Motor Trucks	161	7
Private M/cars	10	—
Public M/Cycles, Solos	7	—
M/Cycles, Combinations	—	—
M/Tricycles	—	—
Rickshas	148	—
Bicycles	81	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	24	—
Other Vehicles	7	—
Fixed Objects	37	—
Pedestrians Property	—	—
Total	614	12

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Serious	Killed
Tramcars	4	1	—
Trolley Buses	3	—	—
Omnibuses	14	7	1
Buses, Other	4	—	—
Motor Trucks	28	1	1
Private Motor-Cars	40	7	—
Public Motor-Cars	10	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	1	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	3	—	1
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Rickshas	6	3	—
Bicycles	24	2	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	17	—	—
Other Vehicles	1	—	—
Total	165	23	4

	Passengers, and Pullers		Drivers
	Injured Trivial	Injured Serious	Killed
Tramcars	2	—	—
Trolley Buses	1	—	—
Omnibuses	—	—	—
Buses, Other	1	2	1
Motor Trucks	5	1	1
Private Motor-Cars	6	1	—
Public Motor-Cars	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	2	1	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	—	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Rickshas	17	—	—
Bicycles	25	3	3
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	10	—	—
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	69	8	5

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	120	—
Elsewhere	235	9
Children under 16 years	49	1

Search Parties.—The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of September.

Pedestrians searched	88,164
Motor-cars	6,154
Omnibuses	3,960
Trams and Trolley-buses	3,460
Rickshas	27,403
Cyclists	16,531
Hotels and Lodging Houses	339
Patrons of Roof Gardens	44,957
Arrivals at Bund pontoons	864,920
Other licensed premises	52
Total	1,051,121

Narcotics were seized in 40 cases, and there were eight cases in which gambling paraphernalia (Hwo-wei included) was seized.

Reserve Unit.—During the month of September, the Reserve Unit carried out 60 "Fixed Post" and 25 "Tip and Run" searches in various districts, special attention being paid to public vehicles.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc.—The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	940	1,349	523	152
Louza	647	337	220	96
Chengtu Road	52	751	73	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	—	670	164	168
Bubbling Well	—	1,985	155	—
Gordon Road	—	310	—	—
Pootoo Road	—	51	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	203	—	—
West Hongkew	35	241	—	—
Total	1,674	4,997	1,135	416

The following is a record of arrests on the Bund for September, 1939 :—

Offence	Arrests
Obstruction	711
Rickshas	587
Hawkers	337
Hand Trolleys	68
Nuisances	80
Fighting	61
Beggars	224
Larceny	49
S/Larceny	17
Loitering	191
Pocket-picking	6
S/Pocket-picking	7
Handcarts	11
Extortion	2
Narcotics	3
Snatching	1
Total	2,265

The following table shows the number of "Look-see touts" arrested in Police districts during the month of September :—

Station	Arrests
"A" Division	
Central	116
Louza	112
Chengtu Road	3
"B" Division	
Sinza	42
Bubbling Well	3
Gordon Road	0
Pootoo Road	0
Total	276

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $10,886.36, less cost of raw material, etc., $12,269.31. Total $7,717.05.

Prisoners in Custody on September 30.—There were 8,107 prisoners in police custody on September 30; 7,610 of these in the Gaol, 158 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on September 1, 34; seized by police, 116; handed over to police, 26; handed over to police for observation, 0; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 15; restored to owners without payment, 33; destroyed at police kennels, 108; sent to observation kennels by police, 0; remaining at kennels on September 30, 20; shot by police, 4; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Under the regulations at present governing the award of these Scholarships it is provided by Regulation 4 that during every period of three years two scholarships shall be awarded.

The Trustees now give notice that Regulation 4 has been amended to read as follows :—

"During every period of three years two scholarships shall be offered if funds permit."

One scholarship will be offered in December, 1939, and a further scholarship in December, 1940. No scholarship will be offered in 1941 or 1942. The Trustees hope that a scholarship will be offered in December, 1943.

C. S. FRANKLIN,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Administration Building,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai, October 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5146.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 16, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices :—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	30346	2 to 5 p.m.
4 & 5 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd Floor)	40274	
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, **only**, vide Municipal Notification No. 5131 dated September 7, 1939.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. **Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.** Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

HEALTH REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

Intestinal infections predominated in the month under review, although typhoid fever declined to some extent. The dysenteries in particular were very prevalent. Cholera, which had gradually established itself during August, attained epidemic figures at the beginning of the month, but did not show any signs of becoming a serious epidemic.

Whether anti-cholera inoculation has been partly responsible for the smaller numbers experienced so far this year is difficult to say, but it is certain that the lateness of the onset is not the only factor concerned, as the epidemic of 1937 demonstrated very clearly. It would seem that cholera when established in epidemic form does definitely follow a cycle as pointed out by this Department in 1930 and that severe epidemic years are seldom followed by another year of heavy incidence. Were it possible to ascertain the reasons for this cycle which has been observed previously in other cholera areas the work of prophylaxis would be considerably simplified. As it is, the existence of such a variation renders it impossible to state with any degree of certainty how far measures taken against the disease have been successful.

Malaria, in spite of the concentration of the efforts of the malarial squads on anopheline breeding grounds, has shown a well marked increase, 155 cases having been notified as against 86 for the same month last year. It is probable that the lack of cultivation and the increase of waste land have encouraged mosquito breeding in areas surrounding the treated area, factors which can only be eliminated in the course of time through the progress of roads and the leveling of land which accompanies town development.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—121 foreign births were recorded of which 109 were residents (44 males and 56 females) and the birth rate was 30.19 per mille. 73 of the resident births were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—913 Chinese births were recorded of which 779 were residents (466 males and 313 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 64 deaths amongst the resident foreign community, of which nine were German Jewish Refugees and 37 non-Chinese Asiatics (33 Japanese, one Filipino and three Indians). The death rate was 19.32 per mille, and the major causes of death were dysentery, tuberculosis, pneumonia and diarrhœas.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 2,247, of which 1,383 were exposed corpses. 431 deaths were due to communicable diseases, the major causes of death being tuberculosis, typhoid fever, dysentery and diarrhœas.

Communicable Diseases.—Cholera, dysentery and malaria increased, whilst typhoid fevers and tuberculosis decreased when compared with last month. Other diseases showed very little change. Cholera was declared epidemic in the International Settlement at the beginning of the month. 145 true cases occurred amongst the Chinese, resulting in 39 deaths. Of these 19 had been inoculated within the past two years whilst 126 had never received any prophylaxis. One Japanese died from the disease. 628 cases of dysentery were notified as against 481 in August. Bacillary dysentery especially was very prevalent amongst the German Jewish Refugees, 64 cases occurring resulting in 11 deaths. Typhoid and paratyphoid accounted for 179 Chinese cases as against 285 in August and 32 cases amongst foreigners. 155 cases of malaria were notified, 81 occurring in the Eastern District.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,969 specimens including 286 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests were examined during the month.

Enteric.—Typhoid though prevalent shows a slight decline. Positive diagnoses by cultural methods were made in 66 cases this month as compared with 86 in August and 80 in both July and June.

Dysenteries.—This group of diseases appears also to have reached a peak incidence in August and to be now slowly declining. 1,945 stools were examined, Ent. histolytica were found in 31, Bact. flexneri isolated from 119 and Bact. shiga from 25.

Diphtheria.—This disease which had declined consistently through the first half of the year reached its lowest level in July and is now again on the increase. 140 positive cultures were obtained from 735 swabs examined. Of 14 strains tested five were found to be virulent.

Meningitis.—Only one new case of cerebro-spinal-meningitis and one of pneumococcal meningitis were diagnosed.

Typhus.—92 sera were examined of which 17 gave agglutination titres sufficiently high to warrant a positive diagnosis. This disease had its peak incidence in June with 85 positive tests.

Malaria.—The recorded number of cases of malaria has remained very constant for the past three months. 32 positive diagnoses were made, of which 31 were of benign tertian and one of malignant tertian type. Anopheline larvæ were found in 30 of 32 dippings made in various parts of the Settlement.

Sanitary Examinations.—112 samples of water, aerated water, ice, etc., 67 of milk and cream and 62 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—35 persons, including 32 from the Settlement and three from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. Seven received the full course, 24 a precautionary course, and four failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—68,410 ccs of cholera vaccine, 15,710 doses of smallpox vaccine, and 310 ccs of typhoid—paratyphoid vaccine were distributed.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 723 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals Division.

The Municipal Isolation Hospital experienced a quiet month. Four cases only were admitted to hospital, all of which recovered.

Chinese Isolation Hospital—Sinza Road.—There were 175 admissions to this branch of the Chinese Isolation Hospital with 42 deaths. Diphtheria assumed the leading roll on the admission list with 33 new cases. 22 cases of cholera were treated, of which 11 died. Other diseases treated included scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Chinese Isolation Hospital—Pakhoi Road.—There were 134 admissions to this branch. Similarly to Sinza Road, diphtheria headed the admission list with 25 cases. 16 cases of cholera were treated and other cases admitted included scarlet fever, measles, typhoid, dysentery and malaria. There were 34 deaths in all.

Municipal Police Hospital—Chinese Section.—There were 201 admissions and two deaths; one due to pulmonary tuberculosis and one due to bullet wounds. Medical diseases treated included typhus fever, bacillary dysentery and malaria. Surgical cases were mainly confined to fractures.

Gaol Medical Service—Foreign Section.—One female and 30 male prisoners were committed during the month. Eight were admitted to Sick Bay for minor ailments.

Gaol Medical Service—Chinese Section.—1,412 prisoners were committed, all of whom were medically examined and vaccinated. 174 cases were admitted to the Gaol Hospital and 489 to the Hospital Blocks. The diseases treated were of the usual variety, pulmonary tuberculosis predominating. 20 deaths occurred, all of which were due to tuberculosis.

School Medical Service.

During the month all Municipal Schools re-opened for the Autumn Term.

62 cases of communicable disease were reported or discovered, with typhoid fever and diphtheria in prominence. Acute conjunctivitis ("Pink Eye") continued to be prevalent whilst mild cases of Enteritis and Respiratory Catarrh were frequent following the sudden changes of weather during the month.

Clinics in the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.—573 pupils made 720 attendances at the daily School Clinics. 207 pupils received full medical examination, and results of the Inspection were in each case forwarded in writing to the parent concerned.

At the Trachoma Clinics 759 pupils made 3,042 attendances for treatment and four teachers also attended 16 times.

School Nurses Work.—School Nurses visited 347 absent pupils in their homes, and "followed up" 161 other cases to ascertain parental action (if any) in regard to "Defects" discovered at School Medical Inspection.

School Inspection Branch.—The Inspectorial Staff made 339 visits to Chinese grant-aided schools during September. 15 schools completed Public Health Department requirements and 25 of the 27 schools on the Observation List succeeded in adjusting their attendances to Shanghai Municipal Council standards of floor and air space per capita.

Overcrowding is still prevalent and was found in 47 schools during the month.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—Business increased during the month and prices on the whole were more steady. Best pork and fresh vegetables were adequate with fish slightly less in evidence. Prosecutions mainly covered fraud, the possession of fraudulent scales, and the sale of unsound foodstuffs and cold drinks. Early morning inspections resulted in numerous unlicensed bakers and ice hawkers being dealt with. 809 lbs. of various

foodstuffs which were found to be unfit for human consumption were seized and destroyed, and two premises which consistently failed to produce samples of ice cream of required standard were closed. 94 samples for chemical analysis were taken of which six were found to be impure or not of the nature and substance demanded. These samples were mostly of tinned provisions. 174 samples were taken for bacteriological examination, of these 44 were found to be below standard requirements; mainly ice cream, ice cups and bars and well water.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 33,075 lbs. and cream 354 lbs. Of 79 samples for chemical analysis two (unlicensed) were found to be below standard. Of 65 samples taken for bacteriological examination, 17 were below standard. For repeated breaches of Licence Conditions, mainly on account of dealing in unlicensed milk, licences of two dairies were suspended for three and four months respectively. 38 Phosphatase tests were carried out on at least one sample from every dairy. Five tests were returned as positive, and in repeat samples taken, all were negative with the exception of one. 361 lbs. of dairy produce from six dairies was seized on account of dirty methods used. Due to the poor bacteriological quality of milk produced, three dairies were specially warned, and of the 12 samples taken after the warnings, nine were found up to standard.

Examination of Dairy Herds.—1,007 animals from eight dairies underwent routine examination; tuberculin tests were performed on 278 animals from four dairies, of these 14 were positive, 258 negative and six suspect. 17 animals were disposed of on account of disease as follows:—Anthrax, 1; contagious pleuro-pneumonia, 3; metritis, 4; pneumonia, 4; tuberculosis. 2; other causes, 6. Eight dairies remained under quarantine for contagious pleuro-pneumonia at the end of the month. 39 animals were imported, 25 from Australia and 14 from Japan.

Meat Supply.—There was a considerable increase in activities at the Abattoir, especially in the kill of oxen and buffaloes, resulting in the highest receipts for the last five years. Of special interest as regards the Meat Market and Cold Storage Plant was the packing and freezing of 21,617 lbs. of pork for export. The two private slaughterhouses recorded a kill of 35-787 for the month, an increase of 3,726 over the previous month's figures.

Disposal Plant.—Material received for disposal amounted to 309,741 lbs., the highest figure recorded, although owing to difficulties in connection with the surrender of dead pigs, activities dropped to normal from the middle of the month.

Export Inspection.—A considerable decrease was recorded in exports of both Casings and Lard, due to the European situation. Only 26 certificates were issued in comparison with 60 last month and three the corresponding month last year.

Import Inspection.—4,235 pigs (mortality 0.5%) were landed on the Bund as against 3,859 for August and 32,795 for September, 1938. 876 oxen, 128 buffaloes and 3,010 goats and sheep were also imported by this route.

In addition, 74.116 pigs, 2,381 oxen, 3,229 buffaloes, 1,187 goats and 2,992 sheep were brought in by boat and train and passed through the Shanghai Livestock Market.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Inoculation Campaign.—7,044 Vaccinations against smallpox were carried out as compared with 8,145 for the month of August. 76,365 Anti-Cholera Inoculations were done as against 137,453 for the preceding month, a decrease of 44.5%. The total number of Anti-Cholera Inoculations completed since the commencement of the campaign on April 2 is 662,045.

Fly Reduction Work.—This departmental activity continued along routine lines. Measures for the attack on the Fly at all its stages of development have now been standardized throughout the Settlement. Good results were noticed from Fly-egg traps baited with selected garbage, but with the advent of cooler weather the daily catch was not so pronounced. Experiments on the heat factor in regard to the prevention of Fly-breeding in S.M.C. controlled garbage dumps are being carried out. In this respect it is observed that the wood chloride is the best preventive to the development of fly larvæ.

Refugee Camps.—The total population in Chinese Refugee Camps showed little variation. 30 camps are in operation with 39.077 refugees. It is understood that in the near future, 14 camps may be evacuated. Six Jewish Refugee Camps, housing 2.612 people are in operation. These camps are well managed.

Disposal of Corpses.

A total of 2,155 exposed corpses and coffins (of a type dangerous to Public Health) were collected from off the Settlement roads and streets during the month and cremated under the supervision of the Department.

680 registered coffins of good quality were buried at the Hungjao Road Burial Ground.

1,163 coffins were removed upcountry by boat.

Coffins stored at Funeral Homes and Repositories at the end of the month totalled 26,906.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

A second-hand motor truck, suitably converted to carry and drive a high pressure motor power spray pump, was put into use during the month. Efficient flexible steel hose is carried to enable the spraying of swamps and ponds within 200 yards of the nearest roadway or passable lane. In addition to a staff of twelve trained coolies and a supervisor, a hand-power pump and knapsack sprayers are carried for the treatment of mosquito breeding sources either too small for, or beyond the range of the power pump. During a six-hour working day this mechanized unit would be able to spray approximately 16,000 square yards of water surface with a resultant increase in the more reliable control of major anopheline breeding places and on more economical lines.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.
Sample received—30/9/39.
Report sent out:—5/10/39.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 7.0.

Chemical Examination:—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	14.0
Loss on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness:	7.5
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.0
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	0.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.06
Saline ammonia	0.0028
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0144
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.078

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

The results of this month's analyses show a drop in hardness and nitrates. Saline ammonia has been remarkably steady and nitrites have been invariably absent. The improvement noted last month has been well maintained. Free chlorine has varied from 0.06 to 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.28 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination:—

During the month 34 samples from taps in various parts of the Settlement were examined.

One sample were below standard and contained 120 B.coli per litre. The remaining samples contained less than 10 organisms of the B.coli group per litre.

Report on Analysis:—
Results satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera	76,365
Vaccination against Smallpox	7,044
Primary Lymph taken (tubes)	0
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	165
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	619
Chinese births recorded	413
Chinese death enquiries	483
Disinfections after communicable disease	739
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Quarantine Lodging Houses, etc.)	42
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station	1,182
Houses cleansed and limewashed	339
Exposed corpses removed and buried	0
Smoke nuisances investigated	0
Offensive trade processes investigated	3
Beggar boats removed	0
Squatter huts removed	3
Complaints from public received and investigated	90
Insanitary conditions reported	2,196
Intimations and notices issued	173
Inspections of licensed and other premises	5,070
Licence applications received	341
Prosecutions (including 24 Hawkers)	98
Samples taken for examination (exclusive of Ice Cream)	292
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	62
Ice Cream samples found below standard	21
Unsound food destroyed (lbs)	4,788
Wells chlorinated	4,447
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	0
Coffin permits issued	0
Plague Prevention: Rats trapped	3,588
Plague Prevention: Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	334

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only* Foreign Cases	Foreign Deaths	Chinese Cases	Chinese Deaths
Typhoid Fever	32	169	2	108
Paratyphoid Fever	22	1	1	
Typhus Fever	3	33		6
Cholera	0	6		
Measles	1	3		1
Scarlet Fever	6	2		
Diphtheria	3	64		6
Influenza	2	6		
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)	16	155	8	118
Malaria	35	129		
Cholera	1	145	1	39
Dysentery	144	484	19	81
Relapsing Fever		6		2
Ep. Cereb. Meningitis		6		3
Anthrax		1		1
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis		1		
Beri-beri	10	59		16
Encephalitis Lethargica				
Leprosy				
Choleraic Diarrhœa		103		19

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths: All Causes	64	2,347
Death Rate per mille	19.32	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	14.79	—

NOTIFICATION No. 5137.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

The Chief Officer reports:—

During the month 84 calls were received. These are classified as:—

Genuine Fires	64
Burning Rubbish	1
False Alarms (Good Intent)	5
False Alarms (Malicious)	1
Chimney Fire	1
Special Calls	12

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at:—

Within the Settlement In the Special Rated Area	$1,249,288
	1,040
	$1.250,328

	At Fires	At Special Calls	Total
Lives Lost:			
Civilians	2	-	2
Injuries:			
Civilians	7	5	12
Brigade Staff	3	-	3

The more noteworthy fires during the month were:—

September 15, 3.37 p.m. 356 Foochow Road, Pharmacy.—This outbreak, involving large stocks of pharmaceutical products and other chemicals, proved very difficult to extinguish and resulted in the death of one Chinese male.

Although the fire occurred only 300 yards from Central Fire Station, by the time the first machines arrived the locality was enveloped in blinding smoke and the premises, a large pharmacy at the junction of Foochow and Shanse Roads, was well alight on the first floor on the Shanse Road side. Within a few minutes of arrival, as the first lines of hose were being laid, several explosions occurred and the flames spread with incredible rapidity towards the front, thus quickly involving the whole of the first floor. This part of the premises, comprising stock rooms and dispensing section, contained large stocks of chemicals, and as these ignited further explosions occurred, the intensity of the fire rapidly increased and asphyxiating fumes poured from all parts of the building. These fumes and the danger from the frequent explosions made it impossible for the firemen to enter the affected first floor and thus attack the flames at close range, but all available ladders were pitched at the windows and jets directed into the fire from these and from adjoining roofs.

In view of the danger to adjoining property, which included two large Chinese buildings stocked with chemicals, a call for assistance in the form of a pump from Sinza Station and additional ladders was turned in, and, despite the difficulties encountered, the detachments, with 14 jets at work from three pumps, succeeded in bringing the fire under control and confining it to the first floor and the roof of the pharmacy.

The roof spacing had been converted into an additional floor to provide sleeping quarters for the pharmacy staff, with only one narrow staircase (partially obstructed by wooden cases) as the only means of egress, and it is therefore fortunate that the outbreak did not occur at night, when there undoubtedly would have been heavy loss of life.

The detachment discovered the badly charred body of a Chinese male amongst the debris; he had presumably tried to reach safety via the roof, but had been trapped.

September 17, 6.05 a.m., 77 Canton Road, Godown.—This fire had undoubtedly been burning for some considerable time before its discovery, for detachments from Central Division, turning out in response to a Police call, found dense smoke issuing from the door and windows of the third floor of a five-storeyed brick godown. Lines of hose were laid to the exterior staircase and landings on the north side, but the dense smoke and heat, intensified by the fact that the metal-shuttered windows on the south and east sides were closed, prevented the firemen from working their way into the godown in order to locate the actual seat of the fire.

An assistance call for machines from Hongkew Station and the Rescue Van had been sent in the very early stages, and on the arrival of the latter men donned oxygen breathing sets and worked nozzles as far into the affected section as the heat would permit. In the meantime, every effort was being made to ventilate, but this was a slow process, for the window shutters on the south and east sides could be opened only by utilizing a turntable and escape as their height precluded the use of ordinary extension ladders, and, as there was grave danger of the fire increasing and spreading to the other four floors of the godown, particularly in view of the fact the flooring throughout the building was entirely of wood, it was necessary to direct jets into the affected floor through the doorway and windows on the north side and at the north-east corner, where the fire appeared to have established the strongest hold.

The wooden flooring allowed the large volume of water, which thus had to be used in order to confine the outbreak, to drain through onto the cargo on the lower floors and, despite the fact that salvage measures, such as the spreading of waterproof sheets and the draining of water from the various floors, were put into effect with the least possible delay, water damage was unavoidably heavy.

The fire burned through the wooden floors in two places—above and below the heart of the outbreak—but although it gained a fairly strong hold on a section of the fourth floor, it was extinguished without great difficulty, and the damage on the second floor was negligible.

The damage to the cargo on the third floor, comprising mainly waste cotton, silk cocoons and silk yarn, was heavy.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 854 calls were received and in connection therewith 862 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

NOTIFICATION No. 5143.
COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1939, is due on October 1, 1939. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1939, General Municipal Rate as from October 1, 1939, will be at the rate of 18 per cent. and Special Rate at the rate of 16 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5145.
PUBLIC GARAGE LICENCE AND BICYCLE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective:—

Public Garage Licence.

Definition "C" is amended to read as follows:—

"Any building or place wherein painting or repairs to motor vehicles are carried out."

The following new condition is added:—

"No steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to any motor vehicle, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council."

Bicycle Licence.

Condition No. 8 is amended to read as follows:—

"A bell shall be carried and affixed to the handle bar near the grip to give warning of approach but no other form of signal alarm shall be used. The use of a bell on the wheel of the bicycle is prohibited."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 21, 1939.	Foreigners* Cases notified	Foreigners* Deaths registered	Chinese† Cases notified	Chinese† Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0	4	1
Diphtheria	3	0	19	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	1
Tuberculosis	4	3	29	25
Cholera	0	0	23	6
Typhoid Fever	2	0	43	2
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	22	14
Bacillary Dysentery	14‡	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	4
Influenza	1	0	1	1
Malaria	10	0	33	3
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	2	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	12	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	13		515	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 7 cases of Bacillary Dysentery are amongst Jewish Refugees.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RATE, SEPTEMBER QUARTER.

FOREIGN.

	1939			1938			1937		
	Premises			Premises			Premises		
	No. of Buildings	Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment	No. of Buildings	Corresponding No. of Separate Assessments	Total Rental Assessment
			$			$			$
Central District	2,274	5,948	22,007,833	2,116	5,808	21,373,555	2,099	5,807	21,513,656
Northern do.	1,668	2,202	5,523,208	1,640	2,175	5,339,794	1,644	2,263	5,620,268
Eastern do.	1,860	1,725	10,505,310	1,816	1,715	10,593,109	2,006	1,977	11,124,514
Western do.	4,309	5,238	13,495,035	4,154	5,106	12,225,413	4,052	4,896	11,704,144
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	5,308	5,378	9,024,154	4,967	5,050	8,078,122	4,945	5,085	8,086,878
Total	15,419	20,491	60,555,540	14,693	19,854	57,609,993	14,746	20,028	58,049,460
Occupied by Foreigners	6,784	9,583	35,131,246	5,425	8,195	30,730,944	5,299	7,749	29,109,995
do. Chinese	8,010	10,045	23,294,875	7,614	9,379	22,095,969	7,815	9,376	23,715,220
Unoccupied	625	863	2,129,419	1,654	2,280	4,783,080	1,632	2,903	5,224,245
Total	15,419	20,491	60,555,540	14,693	19,854	57,609,993	14,746	20,028	58,049,460
TAX COLLECTED :—			$			$			$
Central District			787,929			716,047			476,503
Northern do.			138,612			108,349			60,727
Eastern do.			287,477			234,020			173,465
Western do.			480,298			424,805			235,704
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)			215,155			172,223			97,499
Total			1,909,471			1,655,444			1,043,898

CHINESE.

	1939		1938		1937	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	7,367	8,894,290	7,289	8,732,256	7,173	8,789,698
Northern do.	13,277	6,245,994	13,172	6,199,354	13,386	6,385,744
Eastern do.	22,710	5,792,982	22,586	5,813,200	35,415	9,083,328
Western do.	28,506	12,323,314	26,658	10,935,984	26,107	10,676,014
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)	7,692	1,923,856	5,965	1,387,638	5,486	1,303,908
Total	79,552	35,180,436	75,670	33,068,432	87,567	36,238,692
Occupied by Foreigners	5,861	2,445,773	4,374	1,738,389	2,697	1,154,212
do. Chinese	64,378	29,511,604	50,551	24,854,912	79,780	31,765,942
Unoccupied	9,313	3,223,059	20,745	6,475,131	5,090	3,318,538
Total	79,552	35,180,436	75,670	33,068,432	87,567	36,238,692
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		352,609		335,753		198,531
Northern do.		197,284		161,999		73,131
Eastern do.		43,446		18,528		70,854
Western do.		480,575		425,550		276,038
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Rate)		35,984		12,219		1,515
Total		1,109,898		954,049		620,069

Note :—The amounts shown as collected exclude outstanding Rate.

R. MIDDLETON,
Deputy Treasurer-Revenue.

J. W. MORCHER,
Treasurer.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940,
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		11 a.m.
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	Note.—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with Tenders 596 to 607. Samples should be submitted.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/56	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of a Bunding and Ordure Loading Station at West Soochow Road in the Soochow Creek opposite Myburgh Road.	$200	November 9, 11 a.m.
40/7	Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 tons net of Oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional Supply for Road Works.	—	November 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/59. Repainting at Yangtszepoo Fire Station—No. 1307 Yangtszepoo Road—Cadastral Lot 5027, Eastern.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/60. Repainting at Yulin Road Police Station—No. 707 Yulin Road—Cadastral Lot 3929, Eastern.

	No. 39/59	*No. 39/60*
Yee Sing Kee	—	Part only—C. $5,808
Zung Shing	C. $2,666	—

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from

Wednesday, November 1,

to

Saturday, November 4,

inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5153.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Dih Yuin Lee of 47 Jessfield Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 742 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5154.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from George Spicker of 970 Broadway East, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 970 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5156.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from F. I. Herzfeld of 138 Ward Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 208 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5155.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Julius Katz of 1172-1174 Broadway East, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1172-1174 Broadway East

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5152.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from David Gabruiler of 276 Broadway, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 276 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5151.

APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Joseph Basseches of 256 Broadway, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 256 Broadway.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undesigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 6, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on November 1.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, October 26.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan.

Works Committee, October 27.—Present: — Messrs. O. Okamoto (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, Yulin Hsi, W. J. Lee and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. Theodore C. Chang, G. A. Haley, K. Kuroda and G. E. Marden.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Nov. 3.

Promotions :—

"A" Company.—Lt. G. T. Gambling to be Capt.—October 25, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5157.

MACHINERY FOR MUNICIPAL GAOL PRINTING DEPARTMENT

TENDERS are invited for the supply of one Four Roller Job Platen Press as follows :—

Size 14½" × 22", Complete with brake, positive Chase Hook, Adjustable Bed Tracks, Extension Roller Tracks, 2 Vibrating Riding Rollers, Vibrator Brayer Fountain, Single Disc, Throw-off, Depressible Grippers, 24 Semi-steel Chases, Wrenches, 8 Roller Stocks, Roller Moulds, Equipped with 1½ Horse Power Variable Speed Motor. 350 Volts, 3 Phase, 60 Cycles and Control Box.

Quotations should include the cost of motor and control box to cement floor, all accessories and also cost of erection at Gaol Printing Department Workshops, 147 Ward Road.

All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on November 30, 1939.

Further information may be obtained from the Governor of Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. General Conditions Governing Tenders apply to this tender.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5150.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be no allotment of Municipal Debentures to Depositors on November 5 next. Balances at credit of Depositors' accounts will continue to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum until such time as an allotment is made.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 12, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

FOURTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the fourth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, November 5, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2.00, $1.50 and $1) is as follows :—

1.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Francesca da Rimini" .. .. *Tschaikowsky*

2.—SCENE and ARIA from "Alecco" .. .. *Rachmaninow*

Vocalist: G. V. KUDINOFF

3.—TWO SYMPHONIC SKETCHES .. .. *Liadoff*

(*a*) The Enchanted Lake

(*b*) Kikimora

4.—TWO ARIAS :

(*a*) Jeletzky's Air from "Pique-Dame" .. .. *Tschaikowsky*

(*b*) Song from "Sadko" .. .. *Rimsky-Korsakoff*

Vocalist: G. V. KUDINOFF

INTERVAL

5.—SYMPHONY (Pastorale) No. 2 .. .. *Gretchaninow*

(*a*) Moderato—Allegro moderato
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Scherzo—Vivo assai
(*d*) Finale—Allegro Vivace

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 21-28.

Fire Brigade.—The services of Probationary Sub-Officer O. P. Lopes will terminate on November 30, 1939.

Police Force.—Assistant Gaoler N. Chadderton is promoted to the rank of Gaoler on probation with effect from November 1, 1939.

Senior Warder A. Hurry is promoted to the rank of Assistant Gaoler on probation with effect from November 1, 1939.

Warder G. E. Clarke is promoted to the rank of Senior Warder on probation with effect from November 1, 1939.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from November 1, 1939 :—

To be Chief Inspector on probation :
Inspector G. J. Bennett
Inspector A. Telfer
Inspector J. A. McFarlane
Inspector A. J. Toon

To be Inspector on probation :
Sub-Inspector I. G. Campbell
Sub-Inspector D. A. Cumming
Sub-Inspector J. J. Gavan
Sub-Inspector S. Sharrock
Sub-Inspector J. G. Crighton

To be Sub-Inspector on probation :
Sergeant M. K. Federoff
Sergeant T. R. Walker
Sergeant J. Gibson
Sergeant L. W. Brace
Sergeant G. W. Fowler
Sergeant G. W. Wright
Sergeant L. W. Hide
Sergeant H. Bretherton
Sergeant G. H. Wade
Sergeant J. D. Sorrie

R. Baudin is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from November 1, 1939.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant R. H. A. Grubb is accepted with effect from January 24, 1940.

Public Health Department.—Mr. C. A. E. Carr, Chief Assistant, is promoted to be Chief of Section with the title of Departmental Secretary from November 1, 1939.

Mr. G. F. Jones, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Chief Assistant from November 1, 1939.

Mr. C. N. Brown, Senior Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from November 1, 1939.

Staff Nurses H. K. Iwai and Y. Fukunaga are promoted to be Sisters from October 25, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector S. R. Youngson is promoted to be Inspector from December 15, 1939.

Finance Department.—Mr. A. G. P. Dewing, Accountant, is promoted to be Chief Accountant from February 1, 1940.

Legal Department.—The resignation of Mr. Y. D. Wong, Assistant Advocate, is accepted with effect from January 31, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Under the regulations at present governing the award of these Scholarships it is provided by Regulation 4 that during every period of three years two scholarships shall be awarded.

The Trustees now give notice that Regulation 4 has been amended to read as follows :—

"During every period of three years two scholarships shall be offered if funds permit."

One scholarship will be offered in December, 1939, and a further scholarship in December, 1940. No scholarship will be offered in 1941 or 1942. The Trustees hope that a scholarship will be offered in December, 1943.

C. S. FRANKLIN,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Administration Building,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai, October 16, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 28, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1	0
Diphtheria	4	0	22	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	4	2	40	30
Cholera	0	0	10	1
Typhoid Fever	4	0	34	27
Paratyphoid Fever	4	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	2	0	26	10
Bacillary Dysentery	17‡	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	6	5
Influenza	2	0	1	0
Malaria	6	0	28	8
Measles	0	0	1	1
Typhus Fever	2	0	2	0
Encephalitis Lethargica	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	8	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		572	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).
† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880.
‡ 4 cases of Bacillary Dysentery are amongst Jewish Refugees.

NOTIFICATION No. 5133.

LICENSING.
Manufacture of Fruit Syrups, Jams, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from January 1, 1940, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be extended to cover certain vegetable or mineral foodstuffs as described in the following amended "Note" which will appear at the head of the licence :—

"Note. This licence applies to all premises wherein aerated, silent or distilled waters, fruit juices and vegetable or mineral foodstuffs for human consumption are prepared or processed for export or local consumption with the exception of those premises for which separate licences are issued."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5143.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending December 31, 1939, is due on October 1, 1939. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 19, 1939, General Municipal Rate as from October 1, 1939, will be at the rate of 18 per cent, and Special Rate at the rate of 16 per cent. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
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Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5146.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 16, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices :—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
4 & 5 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
Hongkew Market	Hongkew Market (Office on 2nd Floor)	40274	
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, **only**, vide Municipal Notification No. 5131 dated September 7, 1939.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. **Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.** Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. See also Notification No. 5157, of November 2, 1939, on Page 338.		
Gaol 62	One Four Roller Job Platen Press	—	November 30, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	January 10, 1940,
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		11 a.m.
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	Note.—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with Tenders 596 to 607. Samples should be submitted.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/56	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of a Bunding and Ordure Loading Station at West Socehow Road in the Socehow Creek opposite Myburgh Road.	$200	November 9, 11 a.m.
39/63	Repainting at Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station, No. 260 Minghong Road, Cadastral Lot 1068, Northern.	—	November 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/Sb. Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the three months ending January 31, 1940, has been awarded to The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTIFICATION No. 5158.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, November 13.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5157.

MACHINERY FOR MUNICIPAL GAOL PRINTING DEPARTMENT

TENDERS are invited for the supply of one Four Roller Job Platen Press as follows:—

Size 14½" × 22", Complete with brake, positive Chase Hook, Adjustable Bed Tracks, Extension Roller Tracks, 2 Vibrating Riding Rollers, Vibrator Brayer Fountain, Single Disc, Throw-off, Depressible Grippers, 24 Semi-steel Chases, Wrenches, 8 Roller Stocks, Roller Moulds, Equipped with 1½ Horse Power Variable Speed Motor. 350 Volts, 3 Phase, 60 Cycles and Control Box.

Quotations should include the cost of motor and control box to cement floor, all accessories and also cost of erection at Gaol Printing Department Workshops, 147 Ward Road.

All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on November 30, 1939.

Further information may be obtained from the Governor of Municipal Gaol. 147 Ward Road. General Conditions Governing Tenders apply to this tender.

By order.
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5159.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from A. Vogel of Lane 470, 14 Seymour Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 825 East Seward Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 20, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 9, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5153.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Dih Yuin Lee of 47 Jessfield Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 742 Bubbling Well Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5154.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from George Spicker of 970 Broadway East, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 970 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5156.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from F. I. Herzfeld of 138 Ward Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 208 Broadway.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5155.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Julius Katz of 1172-1174 Broadway East, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 1172-1174 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 14, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 4, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0	2	0
Diphtheria	6	0	16	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	1
Tuberculosis	7	3	50	38
Cholera	0	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	9	2	31	27
Paratyphoid Fever	5	0	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	3	0	14	12
Bacillary Dysentery	81	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	1
Influenza	0	0	0	0
Malaria	7	0	36	5
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	0	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	3	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	10		648	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

‡ 4 cases of Bacillary Dysentery are amongst Jewish Refugees.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND COMMITTEE.

Mr. A. Harman has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to serve on the Orchestra and Band Committee, in place of Mr. E. G. Clarke, who has resigned his seat in view of his recent departure from Shanghai on extended leave.

EDUCATION BOARD.

Mr. K. Kuroda has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to serve on the Education Board until the end of the Municipal year in place of Mr. T. Sugisaka, whose resignation was accepted recently. Mr. Kuroda has served on the Board previously.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

The Education Board has recommended, and the Municipal Council has approved, that the Sub-Committees to consider applications for grants-in-aid for 1940 be constituted as follows :—

Foreign Schools.—Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, W. J. Hawkings, K. Kuroda and R. G. MacDonald.

Chinese Schools.—Messrs. E. V. An, Yulin Hsi, K. H. Ling, Z. K. Mo, Mrs. J. H. Sun, Dr. Shelley Sun, Mr. K. S. Tong, Dr. S. K. Wei and Mr. L. T. Yuan.

POLICE TENDERS.

The attention of tenderers for Police winter uniform materials, gloves and blankets (Tenders Nos. 596/607) is drawn to the alteration of the date for the receipt of tenders from January 10, 1940, to December 5, 1939.

HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following successes in the examination for the Henry Lester Scholarships held in October, 1939, were obtained by pupils attending the Council's Schools for Foreign Children :

Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road :

Edith Quayle—Scholarship
Pamela Kay —Honourable Mention

Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls :

Rebecca Katz—Scholarship

NOTIFICATION No. 5146.

(Amended).

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

FIFTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Special Italian Programme of the Fifth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given at the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 12, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows :—

PART I.

1.—OVERTURE .. .. .. "The Silken Ladder" .. .. .. *Rossini*

2.—CONCERTO .. .. "Gregoriano" .. .. .. *Respighi*
for Violin and Orchestra
(1) Andante transquillo-Allegro molto moderato } without
(2) Andante espressivo e sostenuto } interruption
(3) Finale : "Alleluja"
Allegro energico

Soloist : **Prof. ARRIGO FOA**
(First Performance)

3.—Toccata e Capriccio .. .. *Veracini-Previtali*
(First Performance)

INTERVAL

PART II.

4.—TWO SYMPHONIC IMPRESSIONS .. .. *Malipiero*
(*a*) Colloquy of Bells
(*b*) The Cypresses and the Wind

5.—ENTR'ACTE and VIENNESE WALTZ .. .. *Pick-Mangiagalli*
from the Opera "Romantic Nocturne"
(First Performance)

Conductor: **MAESTRO MARIO PACI.**

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Nov. 10.

Promotions :—

Jewish Company.—2nd Lt. A. Gaberman to be Lt.—October 28, 1939.

Appointments :—

Shanghai Light Horse.—S.S.M. Arthur Edwin Arnold to be 2nd Lt.—October 27, 1939.

American Troop.—1st Sgt. Alfred Brian Palmer to be 2nd Lt.—October 31, 1939.

Jewish Company.—Sgt. Benjamin Abraham Siossman to be 2nd. Lt.—October 28, 1939.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs :—

Shanghai Light Horse.—Capt. H. Maitland—October 17, 1939.

Chinese Company.—Lt. H. E. Yu—October 14, 1939.

Transport Company.—Lt. D. S. McI Fraser—October 29, 1939 ; Lt. E. A. Berthet—October 30, 1939.

Jewish Company.—Lt. W. Goldenberg—October 26, 1939.

Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy.—Lt. H. V. Gulston—October 29, 1939.

"B" Bn. H.Q.—Maj. G. M. Neal—October 16, 1939.

Reserve of Officers "B".—Lt. S. Godkin—October 24, 1939.

Resignations :—

Shanghai Light Horse.—Lt. C. O. Cumming resigns his commission—October 26, 1939 ; Lt. A. J. Hickmott resigns his commission—October 26, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards.—

The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service :—

Lieutenant A. Y. Celis—Active 1927-1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, October 28—November 4.

Police Force.—The resignations of Sub-Inspector J. R. Harvey, Sergeants C. J. W. Fallace and W. J. Morris are accepted with effect from October 31, 1939.

For great bravery and outstanding efficiency during a shooting affray between Police and an extraordinary well-armed gang of political desperadoes on July 24, 1939, on Hankow Road near Chekiang Road, Probationary Sergeant V. N. Zborovsky and Chinese Sergeant No. 708 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Warder J. Black is promoted to the rank of Senior Warder on probation with effect from November 1, 1939.

A. L. Dalziel and V. Samokvalovas-Thomson are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from November 1, 1939.

The resignation of D. M. Heise, Probationary Sergeant on probation, is accepted, services terminating on October 31, 1939.

Public Health Department.—Miss B. M. Daly, Matron, is promoted to be Senior Matron from November 2, 1939.

Assistant Matron F. M. McGougan is promoted to be Matron from November 2, 1939.

Sister H. von Gostkowski is promoted to be Assistant Matron from November 2, 1939.

Secretariat.—Mr. M. C. Liang, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from January 1, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Economic Situation in Industrial Enterprises.

There is evidence that operations have slackened off in some industries. Heavy buying, some of it speculative, some of it hoarding, after lulls in exchange and the outbreak of hostilities, has left a now lessened demand for some commodities, and hence lessens industrial activity. This is true in some of the larger cosmopolitan factories, for example, despite the cooler weather which is usually a stimulant to production and buying. Some new factory premises previously completed have not yet gone into production. Silk reeling plants have continued to find difficulty in obtaining cocoons. Cotton textile plants, however, continue to be busy. One group of mills which had cancelled one shift last month has partially restored suspended working hours. Tanneries which have suffered from lack of hides have begun to obtain supplies from the South.

In general it may be said that employment is maintaining itself to a greater extent than was hoped, and the outlook is not unfavourable.

55 plants not previously visited were listed during the month. Only 10 of them had workers exceeding 50.

Pressure Vessels.

Application for identification numbers for 33 pressure vessels not previously registered was received during the month. Evidence was before the Section of 62 vessels under expert care. 17 installation inspection certificates and eight annual inspection certificates were issued.

Notification that annual re-inspection was overdue was sent to 38 occupiers of premises in which 54 pressure vessels were installed.

The Council's identification number was stamped on 67 vessels during the month, giving a total of 370 vessels now stamped.

Court Proceedings.

A second case under the Council's Boiler Rules was instituted in the Court against the owner of a dyeing plant who continued to operate a boiler considered unsafe by a Council approved engineer. Two months notice of the necessity for ceasing the use of the boiler had been given by the Section. On the issue of summons the owner ordered a substitute boiler to be installed under the supervision of an approved engineer. The case was remanded *sine die* by the Court to ensure that requirements would be carried out.

Industrial Accidents.

167 industrial and occupational accidents were reported to the Section during October, of which 13 had fatal results. There were 20 women injured. The causes of 140 are known with sufficient accuracy ; 59 have been investigated and instructions in preventive measures given.

Classified by causes, 56 accidents were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, with one fatality which took place on a lift. Four were associated with hand drawn vehicles, one being fatal. Five men were injured through electricity, one fatally. Three accidents were caused through molten metal, one being fatal. 18 persons were injured when struck by falling bodies, four fatally ; and 25 by falling, four being killed.

Classified by industries, there were 34 accidents each in machinery and metal products, and in textile industries, and each had one fatality. Two took place in woodworking plants, one being fatal. 14 occurred on buildings, with six fatalities : six, with one fatality in the clothing trade, and 17, with one fatality in transportation occupations.

Industrial Fires.

There were 13 fires in industrial premises. Nine occurred in textile operations and one each in rubber, clothing, metal and unclassified industries.

Group Work :

Miniature Lamp Bulb Manufacturers.

After several meetings with this group, in which standards of working conditions have been worked out and adopted, a new approach to stabilizing work and thus contributing to the wellbeing of workers is being experimented with. Owners complained that trained workers were enticed away by others in the trade. It was decided that a register of unemployed experienced workers would be sought by the Section, and that application would be made for new workers through this medium. Registration was begun toward the end of the month.

Concurrently a "Young Workers' Contract" was drawn up, in an attempt to regularize working conditions in the trade, and to get adherence to agreed upon standards. Experiment in the use of this has begun. It is designed to outline the responsibilities of owners and of workers, and to provide reasonable hours of work. Since all owners of miniature lamp bulb factories are in the group, this common action is possible.

Group Instruction.

Instruction of a class of 100 members, fitters in machine shops and boiler yards, for four hours weekly, proceeded during the month. Good technique in machine shop practice, and in acetylene and electric welding, has been demonstrated, with the object of attaining safer worker conditions.

The class of 25 drivers of road rollers in the employ of the Public Works Department, continued in October, under Council approved boiler engineers.

Employer-Employee Relations.

During the month of October, 14 industrial disputes have been mediated by the Industrial Section, involving 4,005 workers. Eight were strikes resulting in a total loss of 9,160 man days. 12 were settled with the assistance of this Section and one is pending a settlement. 10 cases were wage disputes, three concerned dismissal of workers and one had as issue collection of relief fund.

In eight cases stoppage of work was averted by the timely institution of mediation proceedings. The assistance of the Section is being sought in initial stages of disputes, and in continuing relation to the parties in disputes already settled where some small issues remain as a potential cause of additional difficulty.

The more significant disputes were :—Among the transportation workers of two flour mills, "inside" and "outside" workers, totalling 670 workers ; in six silk weaving factories, involving 450 workers, where the complicated system of piece work payment rendered settlement difficult ; in the foreign style tailoring trade, involving 400 workers from many shops where a satisfactory col-

lective agreement outlining the rates of pay for various types of garments was signed between the Labour Union and the Guild; and between rice weighers and rice hongs, where a fundamental and satisfactory solution has been reached.

Almost all disputes arise from increased cost of living, details of which follow.

Chinese Cost of Living.

For the first time in the past ten months since December last year, the cost of living index of Shanghai workers began to show a decline in October. The index fell to 248.22, dropping by 12.36 per cent. as compared with 283.23 in September. In the meantime, the purchasing power of the dollar came up to $0.4029 of its 1936 value. Among the group indices, fuel and light declined by 21.78 per cent. as compared with the preceding month, and food by 8.98 per cent. while clothing and miscellaneous groups rose by 10.20 per cent. and 5.61 per cent. respectively.

Although living costs, as revealed in the index figures, were still above the August level, a sign of decline after repeated sharp increases constitutes a relief, psychologically at least, to the purchasing public at large. It is especially important that some such important items of daily consumption as rice, vegetables, and coal briquettes have shown definite drops in prices.

The decline in prices may be attributed to several causes. The European war, which was one of the chief factors in forcing up prices in the previous month, did not seem to set limits on imports to the extent feared. The exchange market has been eased with the Chinese dollar improving gradually. Then hoarders are forced to sell in view of the present circumstances. Lastly, a fall in the price of rice tends to lower prices in general.

The fall in the price of rice was due chiefly to the good harvest in most of the rice producing districts. Transportation from the various districts to the port has also been facilitated. As a result, non-glutinous rice declined in price by 8.58 per cent. as compared with the September quotation, Sien rice by 16.98 per cent. and glutinous rice by 3.32 per cent. Chin ts'ai, turnips, and spinach among vegetables showed a sharp drop, being quoted at 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than their September prices. Pork, fresh and salted, was 16.53 per cent. and 34.03 per cent. lower respectively.

The drop in the price of coal briquettes is due firstly to the fact that importation of coal has not been seriously hampered, second to the underselling by some of the leading manufacturers with the view to exerting pressure upon small plants, and third to the hoarding of consumers which tended to curtail the demand at present.

The clothing group showed a general rise in the prices of almost all the items, prominent among which were native sheetings which were increased by 24.58 per cent. over the previous month, cotton flannel by 19.75 per cent. and white shirtings by 16.59 per cent. The approach of the cold weather had created a demand for supplies, and high prices of cotton, cotton yarn, and dyestuffs were contributory to the ascendency. The miscellaneous index also showed an increase. Rise in prices was shown in soap, cigarettes, and wine, varying from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. over the preceding month.

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	*Average 1936*	*1938 Aug.*	*1938 Sept.*	*1938 Oct.*	*1939 Aug.*	*1939 Sept.*	*1939 Oct.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	142.18	131.10	128.63	221.95	262.79	239.20
Rent	100.00	258.22	258.22	258.22	282.41	282.41	282.41
Clothing	100.00	139.62	141.15	148.85	184.10	197.31	217.44
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	164.80	168.60	166.68	307.77	397.33	310.79
Miscellaneous	100.00	132.26	131.34	135.01	186.98	194.24	205.14
General Index	100.00	159.10	152.56	151.46	234.17	283.23	248.22
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	62.85	65.55	66.02	42.70	35.31	40.29
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1936.		-37.15	-34.45	-33.98	-57.30	-64.69	-59.71

Retail Prices of Shanghai Workers

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*1939 August*	*1939 September*	*1939 October*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$27.335	$31.639	$28.922
Sien Rice	Shih	9.735	24.186	27.612	22.924
Glutinous Rice ..	Shih	10.348	26.752	33.396	31.321
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	6.053	6.971	7.097
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.130	.147	.150
Bean Curd	Piece	.0672	.020	.020	.020
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.020	.020	.020
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.010	.010	.010
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.500	.500	.500
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.084	.086	.084
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.080	.096	.113
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.054	.066	.083
Hsueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.055	.146	.158	.163
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.062	.121	.087
Turnips	Chin	.034	.110	.111	.088
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.112	.116	.115
Allium Odorum	Chin	.060	.058	.078	.071
Spinach	Chin	.042	.060	.170	.123
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.474	.599	.500
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.394	.469	.458
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.640	.670	.442
Chicken	Chin	.326	.848	.913	.838
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.624	.930	.886
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.325	.403	.417
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.501	.344	.366
Fresh Duck Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.062	.067	.065
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.445	.478	.507
Lard	Chin	.307	.480	.500	.490
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.136	.142	.165
Salt	Chin	.112	.131	.134	.144
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.335	.493	.471
Rent :					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.149	6.067	6.067	6.067
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	7.285	7.285	7.285
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.149	8.149	8.149
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.166	.197	.228
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.185	.211	.237
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.134	.136	.149
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.156	.154	.161
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.185	.217	.223
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.138	.118	.147
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.274	.268	.301
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.154	.167	.188
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.184	.210	.230
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.667	.800	.800
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.387	.431	.433
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	3.200	4.054	3.747
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.339	.445	.472
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.094	.114	.115
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.025	.031	.031
Matches	Box	.0100	.0196	.0235	.0235
Charcoal	Basket	.929	3.480	5.781	5.729
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.100	.121	.130
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.149	.160	.161
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.080	.083	.090
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.172	.179	.188
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.335	.320	.355
Tea	Chin	.350	.500	.640	.640
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.033	.033	.033

*Chien (間)=32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

Three special efforts were pursued during the month of October.

(1) Central and Louza Police Stations continued to take from the streets young beggars and "look-see motor-car" touts, and hand them to the Section for adjustment. 34 cases were handled. The majority have been on the streets for the better part of two years, or since the outbreak of hostilities. In four cases a relative was found, and the young beggars handed over for care. In other cases where the young beggar is genuinely alone, he or she has been placed in the new Street Children's Home established for them, temporarily located at 190 Ningpo Road. The number of inmates is now 50.

(2) With the co-operation of the authorities of a cotton mill, all contractors in the mill compound and the majority of the girls under contract were interviewed. There are evidences that in this mill the contract system will early die out. Expenses of transport and of obtaining passes increase the cost of getting girls to the city, and part of the profit to the contractor disappears. The mill authorities insist on all girls under contract being supplied with food from the mill dining room. Possibility of profit to the contractors from food supply, then, has also passed. These factors, together with an enlightened attitude on the part of the management, indicate an early discarding of the practice.

(3) A study of 45 young people formerly inmates of institutions and placed in employment indicates the necessity for supervision of this placement. Of the 45 boys found, 15 had run away from their employment. Four were traced in refugee camps, where they had been placed after begging. The cycle was thus complete. Probably having been taken from the street in the first instance and sent to an institution, they had been thrown out in employment from which they ran away again to the streets.

Institutions who have young people of adolescent age whom they wish to place in employment have now been asked to refer to the Section for approval the proposed place of employment. A Young Workers' Employment Contract has been drawn up, which the owner of the factory, the worker, and the Section representative will sign. It will at least set standards in writing, and the young person will know he has recourse to assistance from the authorities. The Section has continued to experiment in placing young people during the month.

Staff.

The Staff of the Section for the time being is now complete. It consists of four trained Chinese women social workers, one of whom is placed at the disposal of the Section by the Community Church.

General Adjustment Work.

Including the 34 young beggars referred to above, a total of 96 cases was handled during the month, 84 of which were new. They fall into the following categories:

1.—Beggars	34
Beggars	24
"Look-See" Touts	6
Infants with beggar mothers	4
2.—Strayed	15
3.—Prostitutes	10
4.—Abducted	6
5.—Abandoned	6
Unsound mind	1
6.—Homeless	6
Mother charged in Court	2
Father charged in Court	1
Stealing	1
7.—Rape	3
8.—Illtreated	2
9.—Dancing girls	2

Of the above, 12 were below five years of age, 14 between six and ten, 37 between 11 and 15, 19 between 16 and 20, and two over 20. 44 were boys, 36 single girls, four were young married women.

Nine Police Stations referred 78 children and young people, and assistance in six cases was sought by institutions.

Adjustment.

49 were placed in nine institutions. 22 were restored to relatives or friends. One was placed in employment. 12 cases are pending.

Of 13 cases pending at the end of last month, ten were placed. Two were restored to parents, one placed in the Tuberculosis Hospital, and others were sent to institutions.

Juvenile Delinquency.

287 children and young persons under the age of 20 years were charged in the First Special District Court for violation of the Chinese Criminal Code and the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences. Eight were below the age of 14 and could not be formally charged. 189 were boys. 98 were young women. All but one of the young women charged were prostitutes. 176, or 61 per cent., were unemployed. The occupations of the others were—apprentice, clerk, coolie.

There were 85 cases of soliciting, 59 of larceny, 42 of loitering, 29 of soliciting for alms, 25 of pocket picking, 11 of burglary, 10 of gambling, with smaller numbers for fraud, snatching, assault, extortion, etc.

Sentences were as follows:—Fine, 102; detention, 90; imprisonment, 47; to the reformatory, 16; not guilty, 12; sentence suspended, seven; cases not entertained or incomplete, 13.

135, of whom 132 were boys and three were girls, were charged with violation of municipal byelaws. 59 were apprentices or assistants, 48 were coolies, 16 students, and 12 were of other occupations or unemployed. The offences were—disregarding traffic signals, 85; loading bicycle dangerously, 20; riding dangerously, 19; others, 11. Fines were imposed.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during October:—

On October 16 to The Hwa Tung Coal Briquette Plant to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 127 on West Soochow Road, west of Markham Road.

On October 31 to Messrs. Yuen Yuen to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises No. 56 Fokien Road, Cad. Lot 440, Central.

NOTIFICATION No. 5144.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective.

Three conditions will be added to the Chinese Club, the Chinese Wine Shop-Off, the Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop, the Money Exchange Shop or Stall, the Malt Liquor-Off and the Tobacco Shop or Stall Licences as follows:—

"The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council."

"The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council."

"No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council."

The second of the above conditions will be added to the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence.

Clause 53 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence will be amended to read as follows:—

"The stage shall be cut off from the auditorium by a proscenium wall of 4-in. reinforced concrete or of such thickness of other material as shall be deemed, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, to be equivalent thereto. Such proscenium wall shall have only one opening which shall not exceed 20 feet in length and 10 feet in height, except as permitted by the Council, and the stage shall not project more than 18 inches on the outside of the proscenium opening."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5145.

PUBLIC GARAGE LICENCE AND BICYCLE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective:—

Public Garage Licence.

Definition "C" is amended to read as follows:—

"Any building or place wherein painting or repairs to motor vehicles are carried out."

The following new condition is added:—

"No steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to any motor vehicle, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council."

Bicycle Licence.

Condition No. 8 is amended to read as follows:—

"A bell shall be carried and affixed to the handle bar near the grip to give warning of approach but no other form of signal alarm shall be used. The use of a bell on the wheel of the bicycle is prohibited."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports :—

An intensive fall of rain (4.8 inches) between midnight and 8 a.m. on 9th inst caused severe flooding in the low-lying parts of the town which lasted some four days.

Buildings.—At the S. V. C. Drill Hall, No. 180 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 168, Central, repainting of the building throughout is proceeding.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, No. 350 Yu Yuen Road, Western, the floors of the Hospital and Emergency Ambulance Garages have been prepared for raising.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, No. 360 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lot 1965, Western, and the Chinese and Sikhs' Barracks, No. 549 Chengtu Road, Cad. Lot 1995, Western, the painting of the buildings throughout has been completed.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, alterations and repairs to buildings occupied by the Reserve Unit have been completed and repainting is now in hand. Structural work on the Store Block has been completed and interior finishing is proceeding. Glazed timber partitions are being erected and the electrical and heating installations are being installed.

At the Louza Police Station, No. 645 Ningpo Road, Cad. Lot 621, Central, the widening of the entrance gates is proceeding.

At the Wayside Police Station, No. 70 Muirhead Road, Cad. Lot 2000, Eastern, new steel windows and grills to the Cell Block have been installed.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cad. Lot 1970, Eastern :—

(a) **Administration Section.**—Floors are being re-surfaced.

(b) **Chinese Section (N.O. Cell Block).**—The resurfacing of the roof has been completed.

(c) **Foreign Quarters—1, 2, 3 and 4 Ward Road.**—These houses are being repainted and the work will shortly be completed.

(d) **Hospital.**—Alterations are being carried out to the Tuberculosis Ward on the seventh floor including the provision of glazed movable wooden shutters, etc.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cad. Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling of the floors and walls has proceeded, and the new Pig Killing Hall on the third floor has been handed over for use.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, No. 1649 Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 2580, Western, the erection of the outer walls, etc., to the columbarium is proceeding.

At the Soldiers' Memorial—Hungjao Cemetery, Hungjao Road, Western, work has been completed and the Memorial unveiled.

At the Temporary Police Hospital—Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, No. 445 Shanhaikwan Road, Cad. Lot 924, Western, the erection of a temporary ward for tuberculosis patients has been completed.

Latrines.—At the Gordon Road Police Station latrine, No. 511 Gordon Road, Cad. Lot 3840, Western, all work has been completed and the building opened for public use.

At the undermentioned public latrines, the alterations and additions have been completed, and the buildings opened for public use :—

(a) 303 Shantung Road, Cad. Lot 251, Central.

(b) 208 Foochow Road, Cad. Lot 168, Central.

(c) No. 15, Lane 411, Sinza Road, Western.

(d) Louza Ka—No. 61, Lane 596, Peking Road, Cad. Lot 452J, Central.

At the public latrine, No. 423 North Shanse Road Extension, Cad. Lot 568, Northern, alterations are being carried out to provide additional accommodation.

At the Recreation Ground, Bubbling Well Road, Cad. Lot 1309, Western, prelimininary work has been commenced.

At the Western District Public School, No. 10 Tifeng Road, Western, the installation of the gymnastic apparatus has been completed.

At the Secondary School for Chinese Girls, No. 9 Singapore Road, Cad. Lot 5970, Western, the extension to the bicycle shed has been completed and the building taken over for use.

Leased Premises.—The total number of premises leased is 286, of which 3 are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, 8 for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleansing Work :

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	51,384
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	47
Number of masonry refuse receptacles :—	
Newly built	14
Repaired	163
Total in use	9,997
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	72
Street gullies cleansed	4,412
Gully deposit collected, tons	442
Water used for street washing, gallons	172,130
Insanitary conditions and obstructions :—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	1
Second intimations of insanitary conditions served	8
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	3
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	148
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	463
Dead rats collected	446
Squatter huts demolished	1,776

Emergency Cleansing—Extra-Settlement Area, Western District.

Garbage removed, tons	2,621
Creek cleansed, feet	89,660
Coffins and corpses reported	84
Stagnant pools filled in	1

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	4,802
Artisans	506
Foremen	249

Boiler Safety Measures.

Approval of Engineers.

Applications considered	1
Applications approved by the Selection Board	1

Boiler Registration.

Applications for Boiler Registration—Parts I and II checked and entered on the register	57
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	6
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	8
Applicants interviewed	14
Boiler Houses visited	2

Registration of Boiler-makers.

Number of applications received	1
Number of applications approved	5
Number of certificates issued	5

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	620
W.C. installations under construction	130
W.C. installations tested	50
Inspections of W.C. installations	475
Plans submitted for approval	379
Plans approved	344
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	210
Inspections by Inspectors	7,044
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	469
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Signboards erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	46
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	3,276
Dangerous Notices issued	2
Unauthorized Building Notices issued	263
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	140
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	109
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	291
Applications for licences received	140
Licenced premises inspected	370
Unauthorized building operation notices—Permits issued	89

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During October, the Public Library issued 6,572 books (6,170 foreign books and 402 Chinese books) to subscribers, 4,152 of fiction and 2,120 of non-fiction. 487 magazines were also issued. 6,014 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 788 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Non-Fiction.

Ways and by-Ways in Diplomacy
William J. Oudendyk
Major Road Ahead .By Various Authors
The Defence of Democracy ...John Middleton Murry
The Defence of Britain ....Liddell Hart
The Making of Man
V. F. Calverton (Editor)
Amateur Adventure .....Gandar Dower

Fiction.

Babson, Naomi Lane
.....All The Tomorrows
Field, Rachel .....To See Ourselves
Gillespie, Susan .....The Man He Was
Golding, Louis .....Store of Ladies
Hay, Ian .....PIP
Marks, Percy .....The Days Are Fled
Masterman, J. C. ..An Oxford Tragedy
Mitchell, Gladys ..Death at the Opera
Seifert, Elizabeth .....A Great Day
Wade, Henry ..The Verdict of You All

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. See also Notification No. 5157, of November 2, 1939, on Page 338.		
Gaol 62	One Four Roller Job Platen Press	—	November 30, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	December 5, 11 a.m.
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		*(Amended Date)*
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	Note.—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with Tenders 596 to 607. Samples should be submitted.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant, manufactured in Shanghai, of a guaranteed Phenol content of 8-10% and Quinoline Bases of 2-3%, in deliveries of not less than 500 Imperial Gallons each.	—	December 12, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/63	Repainting at Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station, No. 260 Minghong Road, Cadastral Lot 1068, Northern.	—	November 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/57. Repainting at West Hongkew Police Station—No. 830 Haining Road, Cadastral Lot 545, Northern.

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/58. Repainting at Gaol—Administration Section, No. 147 Ward Road, Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern.

	No. 39/57	*No. 39/58*
Yee Sing Kee		$3,278
A. Jan & Co.	$2,802 (Part)	

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THE POLICE PARADE.

Tribute From Consular Body.

The following letter has been received by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, from Comm. L. Neyrone, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul:—

"I have the honour to express to you, and through you to the Commissioner of Police, the hearty congratulations of the Consular Body on the fine bearing and appearance of the officers and men of the Shanghai Municipal Police and Specials at the Annual Parade on November 5, 1939. I particularly wish to add a word of commendation to those who received decorations for bravery, resource and long service.

The inhabitants of the International Settlement have good cause to be grateful to its public protectors for their untiring efforts to preserve peace and good order in the present circumstances of unparalleled difficulty. My Colleagues and I therefore wish to tender a cordial tribute to all concerned for the efficiency, discipline and courage displayed by this splendid body of police."

Council's Tribute.

The following letter was sent on November 9 by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, to Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner of Police:—

"To the testimony of the many public witnesses of the Police parade on November 5, I wish officially to add the tribute of the Council to the admirable showing made by all Branches and ranks of the Force.

The occasion served as an impressive reminder of the community's indebtedness to a Police Force which renders as important and efficient services as are rendered by the larger Police Forces throughout the world.

To the already complex policing problems presented by a city with so large and diversified a population have been added the complications and hazards resulting from the present disordered conditions in China. The Council and the community are fully conscious of the unremitting strain under which all its Police are called upon to perform their present exceptional duties and I have to assure you of our deeply sympathetic concern.

It is with considerable pride that the community can point to the fact that the courage and resourcefulness of its Police have been equal to the occasion.

To you and to all Officers and ranks of the Force the Council desires to tender its congratulations and its most appreciative thanks for the splendid services rendered."

Commissioner Thanks Specials.

The following letter was sent by the Commissioner of Police to the D.C. Specials.—"I should like to thank you and the men in your Command for the excellent turn out to our Annual Parade. The Specials as usual put up an excellent show, not a little assisted by a first class Band.

In taking part in our Annual Parade the Specials take their rightful place as first line Reserve for our Police Force."

NOTIFICATION No. 5160.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Abraham Milich of 16 Yuenchang Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 16 Yuenchang Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5162.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from G. I. Grigorieff of 220 Kungping Road (Apartment 7) for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 651 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5164.
APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Woo Bai Tsze of Passage 358, 3 Avenue Joffre, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 80 Love Lane.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5163.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Woo Bai Tsze of Passage 358, 3 Avenue Joffre, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 80 Love Lane.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5161.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Friedrich Altar of 783 Point Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 481 Wayside Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5159.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from A. Vogel of Lane 470, 14 Seymour Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 825 East Seward Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 20, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 9, 1939.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on November 15.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. Y. Hanawa.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Staff Committee, November 9.—Present: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, T. S. Powell and L. T. Yuan. Absent: Messrs. W. J. Keswick and O. Okamoto.

Public Utilities Committee, November 10.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, W. J. Keswick, E. Y. B. Kiang, and S. Francis Liu. Absent: Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, T. K. Tsutsumi, Zurtin Zao and Zee Yin Hao.

POLICE TENDERS.

The attention of tenderers for Police winter uniform materials, gloves and blankets (Tenders Nos. 596/607) is drawn to the alteration of the date for the receipt of tenders from January 10, 1940, to December 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5146.

(Amended).

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX.

COMMENCING on Monday, October 16, free vaccination against Smallpox for those who cannot afford their own doctors, will be available at the following Branch Health Offices:—

Sub-district	*Address of Branch Health Office*	*Telephone*	*Time*
1 Northern	130 Haining Road	43035	2 to 5 p.m.
3 Northern	270 N. Fokien Road (corner of Tsepoo Road)	40277	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Central	667 Foochow Road	91574	9 to 12 noon
1 Western	380 Avenue Road	30447	2 to 5 p.m.
2 Western	160 Markham Road	30449	9 to 12 noon
3 Western	435 Robison Road	31076	9 to 12 noon
4 Western	1360 Yu Yuen Road	20346	2 to 5 p.m.
4 & 5 Eastern	311 Yangchow Road	51792	2 to 5 p.m.
6 Eastern	30 Sungpan Road (adjoining Market)	50691	2 to 5 p.m.
1 Central	340 Hankow Road	90273	9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.
3 Eastern	133 Chusan Road	51309	

(Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Excepted)

Certificates proving vaccination for local use may be obtained at any of the above Branch Health Offices.

Certificates proving vaccination for travellers leaving Shanghai can be obtained from 1 Central Branch Health Office, 340 Hankow Road, only, vide Municipal Notification No. 5131 dated September 7, 1939.

Employers of labour may make arrangements for the vaccination of their workers by the Mobile Unit on written request to the nearest Branch Health Office. **Such arrangements can only apply to those firms wishing a hundred or more employees to be vaccinated at one time.** Smallpox vaccine for groups of persons who wish to be vaccinated by their own doctors may be obtained upon written application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 5, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SIXTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the Sixth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 19, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows:—

1.—OVERTURE . . . . . "Coriolano" . . . . . *Beethoven*

2.—VIOLIN-CONCERTO in G major with Orchestra acc. . . . . *Mozart*

(*a*) Allegro (*b*) Adagio (*c*) Rondo-Allegro

Soloist : LEONORA VALESBY

3.—(*a*) INTERLUDE from Opera "Dafni" . . . . . *Mule*

(First Performance)

(*b*) TARANTELLA "puro sangue" (con passaggio della Processione). (A "VERITABLE" Tarantella, interrupted by the passing of the Procession) . . *Rossini-Respighi*

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY No. 4 in E flat . . . . . *Glazounow*

(*a*) Andante—Allegro moderato
(*b*) Scherzo: Allegro vivace
(*c*) Finale: Andante—Allegro—Presto

Deputy-Conductor : Prof. ARRIGO FOA

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

PARKS REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports :—

General.—At Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks, summer flowering plants were removed from flower gardens and the planting of chrysanthemums to provide autumn floral displays was commenced.

At the Municipal Nurseries, seedlings obtained from early sowings of hardy annuals were pricked out and seed was sown of the main crop.

At the greenhouses, preparations were made for the removal of tender plants and palms into their winter quarters.

Sports Areas.—The winter sports season commenced on October 21. The number of participants in the various sports during the month was as follows :—

Kiaochow Park :	
Football	308
Hockey	22
Hongkew Park :	
Lawn bowls	946
Lawn tennis	692
Hard court tennis	978
Baseball	1,584
Wayside Park :	
Lawn bowls	454
Lawn tennis	98

Weather.—Rain was recorded at Kiaochow Park on ten days during the month, the maximum recorded in one day being 4.82 inches on October 14.

The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at that place :—

Maximum temperature	85.5°
Minimum temperature	44.7°
Average maximum	74.6°
Average minimum	61.8°
Rainfall	7.11 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—17 free permits covering the entry of 1,758 children were issued.

The total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during the month was 220,531.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 11, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0	2	0
Diphtheria	7	0	18	3
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	5	2
Tuberculosis	5	4	45	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	7	1	28	24
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	0	22	9
Bacillary Dysentery	8	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	2	1
Influenza	2	0	0	0
Malaria	10	0	27	3
Measles	1	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	3	0	3	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	0
Cholerae Diarrhœa	0	0	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	17		485	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population, 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,175,850).

CHOLERA.

The Commissioner of Public Health has reported to the Municipal Council that Cholera is no longer epidemic in Shanghai, as there were only four cases in the week ending November 7, and nineteen cases in the previous week. These figures cover all known cases and not merely International Settlement cases which, for the same periods, were one and nine respectively.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 12,065 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of October, as compared with 9,891 cases in September. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during October, 8,967 were Administrative Cases and 3,098 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 6,586 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and 12 were withdrawn, as compared with 5,260 cases in which bail was confiscated and 21 cases withdrawn in September. 2,369 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,369 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 102 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 2,996 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 2,814 persons were convicted and 182 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 5,365 as compared with 4,567 cases in September, 5,183 persons were convicted and 182 persons were acquitted as compared with 4,426 persons convicted and 141 persons acquitted in September.

In addition, there were 106 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 153 in September.

Percentage of Convictions.—93 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 96.5 per cent. as compared with 96 per cent. for the month of September.

Appeals (*a*) **By the Council.**—No appeals were made during the month of October to the High Court. Two appeals were concluded during the month. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on October 31 was as follows :—In the Supreme Court, 2 ; in the High Court, 0.

(*b*) **By Defendants.**—102 appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court and 96 to the High Court. 96 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows :—

Accused found not guilty	9
Appeals dismissed	70
Appeals withdrawn	5
Cases sent back for retrial....	0
Sentences increased	0
Sentences reduced	12

There were 247 appeals filed by defendants pending on October 31 as follows :—In the Supreme Court, 55 ; in the High Court, 192.

Cases Pending.—On October 31 there were pending in the High Court and District Court 68 cases, which, together with 249 cases on appeal, make a total of 317 cases. In addition to the above there were 18 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

NOTIFICATION No. 5157.

(Amended).

MACHINERY FOR MUNICIPAL GAOL PRINTING DEPARTMENT

TENDERS are invited for the supply of one Four Roller Job Platen Press as follows :—

Size 14½" × 22", Complete with brake, positive Chase Hook, Adjustable Bed Tracks, Extension Roller Tracks, 2 Vibrating Riding Rollers, Vibrator Brayer Fountain, Single Disc, Throw-off, Depressible Grippers, 24 Semi-steel Chases, Wrenches, 8 Roller Stocks, Roller Moulds, Equipped with 1½ Horse Power Variable Speed Motor. 350 Volts, 3 Phase, 50 Cycles and Control Box.

Quotations should include the cost of motor and control box to cement floor, all accessories and also cost of erection at Gaol Printing Department Workshops, 147 Ward Road.

All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on November 30, 1939.

Further information may be obtained from the Governor of Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. General Conditions Governing Tenders apply to this tender.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5145.

PUBLIC GARAGE LICENCE AND BICYCLE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective :—

Public Garage Licence.

Definition "C" is amended to read as follows :—

"Any building or place wherein painting or repairs to motor vehicles are carried out."

The following new condition is added :—

"No steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to any motor vehicle, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council."

Bicycle Licence.

Condition No. 8 is amended to read as follows :—

"A bell shall be carried and affixed to the handle bar near the grip to give warning of approach but no other form of signal alarm shall be used. The use of a bell on the wheel of the bicycle is prohibited."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. See also Notification No. 5157, of November 2, 1939, on Page 338.		
Gaol 62	One Four Roller Job Platen Press	—	November 30, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	December 5, 11 a.m.
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		*(Amended Date)*
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940.		
	Note.—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with Tenders 596 to 607. Samples should be submitted.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant, manufactured in Shanghai, of a guaranteed Phenol content of 8-10% and Quinoline Bases of 2-3%, in deliveries of not less than 500 Imperial Gallons each.	—	December 12, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/19	Supply of 15,000 Casks of Portland Cement.	—	December 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 40/7. Supply of 1,000 to 1,500 Tons net of oil-asphalt and 500 Tons additional supply for Road Works.

No tender has been accepted.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 5165.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Jakob Goldmann of 273 Kwenming Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 273 Kwenming Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5166.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS.)

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Herbert Baruch of Lane 24, 1 Ward Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 49-51 Muirhead Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5161.
APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Friedrich Altar of 783 Point Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 481 Wayside Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5167.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Maria dos Santos of Passage 172, 13 Rue Amiral Courbet, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1283 Avenue Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5160.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Abraham Milich of 16 Yuenchang Road, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 16 Yuenchang Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5162.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from G. I. Grigorieff of 220 Kunging Road (Apartment 7) for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 651 Broadway East.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5163.
APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Woo Bai Tsze of Passage 358, 3 Avenue Joffre, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 80 Love Lane.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS.
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5164.
APPLICATION FOR DANCING SALOON LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Woo Bai Tsze of Passage 358, 3 Avenue Joffre, for the issue of a Dancing Saloon licence in respect of the premises No. 80 Love Lane.

The issue of a licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, November 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 16, 1939.

POLICE FORCE—CHINESE BRANCH.

The Council has recently decided to grant Chinese Constables and Sergeants on the strength of the Force on October 31, 1939, one year's seniority in the scale of pay where such permits and in respect of the ranks from Constable to Chief Inspector of the Chinese Branch a temporary increase in quarters' allowances. The estimated cost of these increases in a full year is approximately $200,000 of which approximately two-thirds represents the increase in quarters' allowances. The 1939 Budget strength of Constables and Sergeants of the Chinese Branch provides for 3,171 Constables and 406 Acting Sergeants and Sergeants.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Nov. 24.

Resignations :—

Reserve of Officers "A."—Maj. M. Reader Harris, M.C. resigns his commission — November 16, 1939 ; Capt. G. E. Mott resigns his commission—November 10, 1939.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Finance Committee, November 16.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), Chen Che-chen, M. Den, W. J. Keswick, V. St. J. Killery, Li Ming, and T. S. Powell. Absent: Messrs. Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi and G. E. Mitchell.

CONSULAR INFORMATION.

The Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Counsellor of Embassy and Consul-General, will take over charge of the American Consulate General from the close of business on November 18 for a period of six weeks during which Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul-General for the U.S.A., has been granted leave of absence.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, Nov. 4-18.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant W. W. L. Hamlyn is accepted, services terminating on March 19, 1940.

Inspector L. Myerscough is invalided with effect from December 6 1939.

Mr. K. Katayama is appointed Office Assistant on probation from November 20, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Dr. W. R. Johnston, Superintendent of Hospitals, is accepted, services terminating on July 14, 1940.

Sanitary overseers E. M. E. Stirling and G. V. Volchkoff are promoted to be Inspectors from November 1, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Mr. S. Wada is appointed Sanitary overseer on probation from November 1, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The Council records with regret the death, on November 11, 1939, of Assistant Inspector T. Aiers.

By order.
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 18, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	Deaths registered	Cases notified	Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Diphtheria	4	0	24	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	0
Tuberculosis	5	2	44	30
Cholera	0	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	9	4	30	22
Paratyphoid Fever	1	2	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	1	12	8
Bacillary Dysentery	4	2		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	12	5
Influenza	1	0	2	2
Malaria	6	0	24	4
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	3	1
Choleraic Diarrhoea	0	0	4	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	34		595	

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).**

POLICE TENDERS.

The attention of tenderers for Police winter uniform materials, gloves and blankets (Tenders Nos. 596/607) is drawn to the alteration of the date for the receipt of tenders from January 10, 1940, to December 5, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5157.

(Amended).

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Further information may be obtained from the Governor of Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. General Conditions Governing Tenders apply to this tender.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, November 2, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

SEVENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the Seventh Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 26, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows:—

1.—PRELUDE . . . . . "Armonie della notte" . . . . . *Vittadini* (B. 1884)
"Night's Harmonies"

2.—SUITE . . . . . "Masque et Bergamasques" . . . . . *Faure* (1845-1924)

(*a*) Overture (*b*) Menuet (*c*) Gavotte (*d*) Pastorale

3.—"CIACCONA" . . . . . *Bach* (1685-1750)

(Orchestral Interpretation by Casella)
(First Performance)

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY in B minor No. 6 (The Pathetique) . . . . . *Tschaikowsky* (1840-1893)

(*a*) Adagio—Allegro non troppo—Moderato mosso—Andante Allegro vivo—Andante
(*b*) Allegro con grazia
(*c*) Allegro molto vivace
(*d*) Finale—Adagio lamentoso—Andante

Deputy-Conductor : **Prof. ARRIGO FOA**

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

POLICE REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports :—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table :—

Nature of Offence	Oct.	Sept.	Oct., 1938
Murder	8	11	3
Attempted murder	7	2	5
Manslaughter	2	2	1
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	Nil
Abduction	11	10	9
Armed robberies	87	40	37
Other robberies	20	18	7
Being member of a criminal gang	Nil	Nil	1
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	78	76	42
Burglary	45	36	29
Thefts	1,582	1,553	1,092
Receiving stolen property	40	33	15
Snatching	142	82	62
Opium offences	105	92	46
Gambling offences	72	56	10
Other crimes	474	455	378
Total	2,673	2,471	1,727

The total of 2,673 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows an increase of 202 in comparison with that for September and an increase of 946 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for October also contain 222 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows an increase of 70, "B" Division an increase of one, "C" Division an increase of 43 and "D" Division an increase of 88. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	925	855
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	1,001	1,000
"C" Division (Hongkew West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	354	311
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Road)	393	305

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase, 2,439 persons having been arrested in October as against 2,361 in September and 1,687 in August. In addition 176 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 29 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in October for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 49 persons in connection with armed crimes, 15 firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

Eight cases of murder were recorded.

Seven cases of attempted murder were reported.

There were two cases of manslaughter.

There were 11 cases of simple abduction, one more than the figure for September and an increase of two as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 87 reports of armed robbery, 47 more than in September and an increase of 50 over the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	18	12
"B" "	51	23
"C" "	6	1
"D" "	12	4

The great increase in robberies in "B" Division is without doubt due to the criminal and Political gangs operating from the Outside Roads Areas.

There were 20 other robberies, an increase of two over the figure for September.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 78 as compared with 76 in September. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	13	13
"B" "	20	32
"C" "	17	9
"D" "	28	22

The number of burglaries reported was 45, an increase of nine as compared with the figure for September. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	5	—
"B" "	26	22
"C" "	6	5
"D" "	8	9

The 1,582 cases of simple theft, an increase of 29 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows :—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	553	529
"B" "	512	581
"C" "	235	220
"D" "	282	223

"A" Division recorded 29 cases of shoplifting, an increase of six as compared with the previous month; 41 arrests were made.

There were 166 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 18 as compared with the previous month. 112 arrests were made.

146 bicycles were stolen, of which 38 were recovered; 54 arrests were made.

One motor-car was reported stolen in "A" Division.

There were 142 cases of snatching, an increase of 60 as compared with the figure for September, 126 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows :—

	Oct.	Sept.
"A" Division	62	36
"B" "	73	40
"C" "	5	5
"D" "	2	1

There was an increase of 13 in the number of opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 12 raids and arrested 80 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 91 narcotic cases and arrested 243 persons.

194½ozs. of opium, 32½ozs. of heroin, 77 pipes and one hypodermic syringe were seized.

A total of $770 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show an increase of 16.

Other crimes show an increase of 19.

Five reports of crime which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of October by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are *NOT* included in the foregoing figures :—

Offences	Bubbling Well	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed robbery	—	—	1	1
Armed Highway robbery	1	—	—	1
Larceny	1	—	2	3
Total	2	—	3	5

The following 98 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads :—

Murder	2
Abduction	1
Unarmed robbery	2
Burglary	3
Snatching	4
Embezzlement	2
Assault	1
Attempted murder	2
Armed robbery	19
Housebreaking, etc.	2
Larceny	53
Opium	1
Extortion	1

Stolen property.—Property valued at $661,821.42 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $410,075.82 in September.

"A" Division	$196,009.86
"B" "	239,359.92
"C" "	181,672.64
"D" "	44,779.60

Property valued at $125,017.56 was recovered.

Suicides.—Eight male and six female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included : (1) the arrest of three male Chinese against whom six charges of burglary and housebreaking were preferred. The case is on remand. (2) The arrest of five male Chinese, three of whom were convicted on a charge of kidnapping and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from eight years to 13 years and the subsequent release of the victim in Pootung.

Notable work in "D" Division included the arrest of six men for being concerned in an armed robbery at a native bank on Seward Road wherein $134,846.90 in cash were stolen and the recovery of $24,274.45. One further charge of armed robbery was also preferred against one of the accused who are on remand.

Notable work by Headquarters Crime Branch Staff included : (1) the arrest of two male and one female Chinese and the seizure of one auto. pistol, one revolver and thirteen rounds of ammunition. One charge of larceny and two charges of armed robbery were preferred against one of the accused, who was sentenced to six and a half years' imprisonment. (2) The arrest of two male Russians for having counterfeited a number of Polish and Portuguese passports and the seizure of a large quantity of counterfeiting paraphernalia, several printing presses and forged passports. The accused are on remand. (3) The arrest of a male Chinese and the seizure of one auto. pistol, one revolver and 126 rounds of ammunition. The accused was charged with Possession of Arms and Ammunition and is on remand.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 20 cases and effected the arrest of 19 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 25 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 3,914. This shows an increase of 353 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 1,484 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

3,450 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,376 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 854 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 351 for recording of appeal decisions, etc., and 869 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—Two prisoners were released under Government Amnesty during the month.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,020 persons have been released, whilst 1,315 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested, for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release Scheme 580 prisoners have been liberated, 95 have been re-arrested; four have since died and 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 74 reported cases of the following nature:—

Armed robbery	25
Attempted arson	1
Burglary	10
Factory-breaking	4
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	2
Intimidation	1
Larceny	11
Larceny from m/car	2
Office-breaking	4
Shop-breaking	10
Stall-breaking	1
Suspected murder	1

Prints were secured in 19 cases.

With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 19 Chinese and one Russian female, who had met their deaths under various circumstances, were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in five cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 241 photographs and printed 1,059 copies.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Seven strikes involving a total of 2,767 workers and resulting in a loss of 7,961 working days occurred in the Settlement. The concerns affected included three silk weaving factories, one wooden box factory, an ironworks, modern style tailoring shops and the Chinese Post Office.

Five cases of unrest amongst employees or ex-employees of industrial concerns occurred during the month.

It is estimated that approximately 211,550 hands were employed in the various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District during October as against 143,256 for the same period in 1938.

Refugees.—There were in the Settlement during October thirty-five camps housing a total of 37,792 refugees in addition to some 4,020 others living in alleyways and vacant property and 497 in five emergency hospitals.

Newspapers and Publications.—The editors of four Chinese newspapers, etc., were cautioned during the month for publishing objectionable matter.

Registration of Publications.—Three foreign and twenty-five Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police during October, while seven newspapers and periodicals ceased publication during the same period.

Film Censorship.—112 films comprising 97 feature productions, 50 short introductory films and 25 newsreels were censored during October. Of the feature films, 30 were approved without question, five were passed after certain objectionable parts had been deleted, one was not approved while a decision in the remaining case was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 47 were passed without question, two were approved after cuts had been made and one was approved for private exhibition to members of the medical profession. Of the newsreels, six were passed without question, 14 with cuts, four were banned and one was withdrawn from censorship.

Price of Rice.—The rice situation continued to improve during the month, the local stocks increased by about 50 per cent, while the prices showed a steady decline. The average prices of rice were as follows:—

Chinese Rice:

"Kan Mee," from $30.13 to $36.83 per "zar,"

"See Mee," from $19.68 to $20.99 per "zar."

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 452 (67 Foreigners and 385 Chinese) of 1,750 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution on their records.

Prevalent Offences:—	*Cases*
Parking Offences	512
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	251
Stopping Vehicle with Right side to Kerb	138
Causing Obstruction	88
M/Trucks unnecessarily using Bubbling Well Road or Nanking Road	81
Dangerous Loading—M/Trucks	77
No current license disc	76
Lighting Offences	56
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	41
Failing to stop or report to Police after accident	40

Traffic Education.—Two professional Storytellers visited and gave 147 addresses in Teashops, Mills and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 8,420 persons.

The Safety First Film was shown to an audience of about 700 persons at No. 387 Connaught Road on October 21.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 2,076 processions including 2,024 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 33,740 persons and 52 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 1,630 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—75 Motor Truck owners (five Foreign and 70 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 675 vehicles were inspected, 249 of which were suspended until defects had been remedied. Solid tyred vehicles were decreased by one, there being 68 in operation at the end of the month. Vehicles equipped with charcoal gas burners were also decreased by one, the total number now in operation being three.

Hire Cars.—70 private motor-cars were transferred to be licensed as public hire cars at Muirhead Road Licensing Depot during September and October.

Cyclists.—A total of 1,348 riders of Bicycles were arrested during the month, of which 630 were charged with failing to obey police signals, 255 with trick or dangerous riding and 208 with carrying passengers or bulky parcels to the common danger. Fines varied from 30 cents to $5.

135 Bicycles were involved in accidents during the month, amounting to only 306 per cent, of the total number licensed (44,090 issued by S.M.C.).

Driving Tests.—636 tests or retests were conducted. 310 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Public Ricshas.—The full number of 9,497 licences were issued.

New Model Ricshas.—20 new model Public Ricshas were licensed making a total of 9,369 of these vehicles in use.

Public Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—59 new licences were issued bringing the total number of public ricsha pullers to 37,670.

Public Ricsha Offences.—778 pullers were charged in the Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of eight public ricshas were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the ricshas.

Street Inspections.—2,852 public ricshas were found to be defective, 2,018 were suspended for an average of three days each for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections.—4,574 public ricshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 951 were removed for various defects, 43 were suspended for an average of three days each, three were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 174 ricshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Ricshas.—239 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number with second half-year 1939 licences to 8,018.

Private Ricsha Pullers' Licences.—The renewal of private ricsha pullers' licences for 1940 commenced on October 2. During the month under review, 4,688 licences were renewed and 635 new licences issued bringing the total number of pullers with 1940 licences to 5,313.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 655, classified as follows:—

		Accidents	Injured	Killed
1.	Accidents involving injury and damage	39	41	2
2.	Accidents involving damage only	399	—	—
3.	Accidents involving injury only	217	212	16
	Total	655	253	18
	Comparative figures for Oct. 1938	971	376	21

Tabular Details:—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property:—*

	1939 Minor	1939 Heavy
Tramcars	44	—
Trolley Buses	37	—
Omnibuses	39	1
Buses, Other	9	2
Motor Trucks	61	3
Private M/cars	155	10
Public "	13	2
M/Cycles, Solos / Combinations	3	—
M/Tricycles	1	—
Ricshas	91	—
Bicycles	71	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	19	—
Other Vehicles	2	—
Fixed Objects	22	—
Pedestrians Property	2	—
Total	568	19

	1938 Minor	1938 Heavy
Tramcars	82	1
Trolley Buses	22	—
Omnibuses	45	1
Buses, Other	—	—
Motor Trucks	57	2
Private M/cars	230	8
Public "	33	1
M/Cycles, Solos / Combinations	11	1
M/Tricycles	—	—
Ricshas	177	—
Bicycles	90	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	30	—
Other Vehicles	8	—
Fixed Objects	46	—
Pedestrians Property	—	—
Total	831	14

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved:—*

	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Pedestrians Injured Serious	Killed
Tramcars	5	1	—
Trolley Buses	4	1	1
Omnibuses	7	—	3
Buses, Other	1	1	—
Motor Trucks	23	6	7
Private Motor-Cars	38	4	2
Public Motor-Cars	6	1	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	1	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	3	—	—
Motor Tricycles	1	—	—
Ricshas	13	—	—
Bicycles	40	2	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	12	1	1
Other Vehicles	1	—	—
Total	155	17	14

	Passengers, Injured Trivial	Drivers and Fullers Injured Serious	Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Trolley Buses	—	—	—
Omnibuses	3	—	—
Buses, Other	3	3	—
Motor Trucks	10	3	2
Private Motor-Cars	3	—	—
Public Motor-Cars	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	—	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Rickshas	16	1	—
Bicycles	23	1	1
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	14	1	1
Other Vehicles	—	—	—
Total	72	9	4

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	19	2
Elsewhere	234	16
Children under 16 years	61	5

Search Parties. — The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of October 1939 :—

Pedestrians searched	88,632
Motor-cars	4,619
Omnibuses	2,870
Trams and Trolley-buses	4,848
Rickshas	29,399
Cyclists	10,431
Hotels and Lodging Houses	289
Patrons of Roof Gardens :	41,380
Arrivals at Bund pontoons	896,160
Other licensed premises	81
Total	1,078,700

Narcotics were seized in 49 cases, and there were eight cases in which gambling paraphernalia (Hwo-wei included) was seized.

Reserve Unit.—During the month of October, the Reserve Unit received two calls to shooting affrays.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc.—The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	1,004	1,454	482	196
Louza	616	519	137	96
Chengtu Road	93	559	281	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	—	1,038	136	158
Bubbling Well	—	544	117	—
Gordon Road	—	298	—	—
Pootoo Road	—	35	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	2	276	—	—
West Hongkew	20	237	—	12
Total	1,735	4,980	1,203	462

The following is a record of arrests on the Bund for October 1939 :—

Offence	Arrests
Larceny	123
Suspected Larceny	15
Pocket-picking	1
S/Pocket-picking	—
Extortion	4
Narcotics	—
Snatching	—
Loitering	306
Assault	2
Assault on Police	1
Fighting	3
Possession of Indecent Pictures	1
Malicious Damage	1
Beggar	46
Hawkers	578
Obstruction	724
Rickshas	529
Haud Trolleys	109
Handcarts	16
Nuisances	152
Total	2,671

The following table shows the number of "Look-see-touts" arrested in Police districts during the month of October 1939 :—

Station	Arrests
"A" Division	
Central	78
Louza	95
Chengtu Road	3
"B" Division	
Sinza	35
Bubbling Well	—
Gordon Road	—
Pootoo Road	—
Total	211

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $27,955.02, less cost of raw material, etc., $17,675.26. Total $10,279.76.

Prisoners in Custody on October 31.—There were 8,409 prisoners in police custody on October 31 ; 7,938 of these in the Gaol, 158 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on October 1, 20 ; seized by police, 93 ; handed over to police, 10 ; handed over to police for observation, 0 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 10 ; restored to owners without payment, 19 ; destroyed at police kennels, 62 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 10 ; remaining at kennels on October 31, 22 ; shot by police, 0 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Chief Officer reports :—

During the month 84 calls were received. These are classified as :—

Genuine Fires	56
Burning Rubbish or similar fires	3
False Alarms (Good Intent)	17
Special Emergency Calls	8

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at :—

Within the Settlement	$50,232
In the Special Rated Area	41,150
	$91,382

	At Fires	*Special Emergency Calls*	*Total*
Lives Lost :			
Civilians	-	2	2
Injuries :			
Civilians	4	8	12
Brigade Staff	5	-	5

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 729 calls were received and in connection therewith 732 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

NOTIFICATION No. 5145.

PUBLIC GARAGE LICENCE AND BICYCLE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective :—

Public Garage Licence.

Definition "C" is amended to read as follows :—

"Any building or place wherein painting or repairs to motor vehicles are carried out."

The following new condition is added :—

"No steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to any motor vehicle, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council."

Bicycle Licence.

Condition No. 8 is amended to read as follows :—

"A bell shall be carried and affixed to the handle bar near the grip to give warning of approach but no other form of signal alarm shall be used. The use of a bell on the wheel of the bicycle is prohibited."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5144.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective.

Three conditions will be added to the Chinese Club, the Chinese Wine Shop-Off, the Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop, the Money Exchange Shop or Stall, the Malt Liquor-Off and the Tobacco Shop or Stall Licences as follows :—

"The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council."

"The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council."

"No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council."

The second of the above conditions will be added to the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence.

Clause 53 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"The stage shall be cut off from the auditorium by a proscenium wall of 4-in. reinforced concrete or of such thickness of other material as shall be deemed, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, to be equivalent thereto. Such proscenium wall shall have only one opening which shall not exceed 20 feet in length and 10 feet in height, except as permitted by the Council, and the stage shall not project more than 18 inches on the outside of the proscenium opening."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5133.

LICENSING.

Manufacture of Fruit Syrups, Jams, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from January 1, 1940, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be extended to cover certain vegetable or mineral foodstuffs as described in the following amended "Note" which will appear at the head of the licence :—

"**Note.** This licence applies to all premises wherein aerated, silent or distilled waters, fruit juices and vegetable or mineral foodstuffs for human consumption are prepared or processed for export or local consumption with the exception of those premises for which separate licences are issued."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L.73	Supply to Shanghai Municipal Gaol of 5,000 lbs. of Sole Leather, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction. To be delivered during January 1940. Samples to be submitted with tenders.	—	December 6, 11 a.m.
	Information may be obtained from the Governor of the Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road. See also Notification No. 5157 (Amended), of November 2, 1939, on Page 354.		
Gaol 62	One Four Roller Job Platen Press	—	November 30, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	December 5, 11 a.m. *(Amended Date)*
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940. *Note.*—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with Tenders 596 to 607. Samples should be submitted.		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
6	Printing of 1,000 copies, with Supplements, of the Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons (Annual contract). Translation and proof reading will be undertaken by the Public Health Department. Information regarding quality of paper, covers and type will be furnished on application.	—	December 6, 11 a.m.
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant, manufactured in Shanghai, of a guaranteed Phenol content of 8-10% and Quinoline Bases of 2-3%, in deliveries of not less than 500 Imperial Gallons each.	—	December 12, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/1	Supply of Turf for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1940.	—	December 7, 11 a.m.
40/10	Supply of Flower Pots for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1940.	—	do
40/19	Supply of 15,000 Casks of Portland Cement.	—	December 1, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/56. Construction in Reinforced Concrete of a Bunding and Ordure Loading Station at West Soochow Road in the Soochow Creek opposite Myburgh Road.

Hsu Chun Yuen C.$11,690 (or $13,400 Wei Wah)

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road on the following days :—

Friday	December 1
Saturday	,, 2
Monday	,, 4
Tuesday	,, 5

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures being made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5165.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS).

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Jakob Goldmann of 273 Kwenming Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises No. 273 Kwenming Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5166.

APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENCE (WITH LIQUOR AT MEALS.)

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Herbert Baruch of Lane 24, 1 Ward Road, for the issue of a Restaurant (with Liquor at Meals) licence in respect of the premises Nos. 49-51 Muirhead Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5167.

APPLICATION FOR TAVERN LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Maria dos Santos of Passage 172, 13 Rue Amiral Courbet, for the issue of a Tavern licence in respect of the premises No. 1283 Avenue Road.

This application will be heard and determined at the next Annual Licensing Session to be held in March 1940.

The issue of an interim licence is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 4, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, November 25, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	5	1
Diphtheria	8	0	20	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	4	0
Tuberculosis	2	1	49	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	19	2	33	17
Paratyphoid Fever	5	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	5	0	16	13
Bacillary Dysentery	3	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	4
Influenza	3	0	1	0
Malaria	5	0	28	3
Measles	0	0	1	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	2	1
Cholerale Diarrhœa	0	0	2	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	18		552	

* **Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).**

† **Chinese residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,850).**

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Former Site of the Public School for Chinese, Haskell Road.

The former site of the Public School for Chinese, Haskell Road, having a total area of Mow 9.762 or thereabouts, being Paoshan British Consular Lot 367, has been sold for a sum of $170,000.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on November 29.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell and Yu Ya Ching. Absent: Mr. L. T. Yuan.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Health Committee, November 23.—Present: Mr. G. A. Haley (*Chairman*), Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, S. Francis Liu, T. Wakimoto and Dr. Szeming Sze. Absent: Messrs. J. W. Carney, J. McNeill and Dr. W. S. Parsons.

Library Committee, November 24.—Present: Messrs. Yulin Hsi (*Chairman*), Weitsung Chien, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Rev. P. C. Matthews and Mr. Tseu Yih-zan. Absent: Mr. T. R. Scanlon, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff and Mr. E. S. Wilkinson.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Dec. 1.

Transfers :—

Philippine Company.—Lt. J. W. Templo is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B"—November 24, 1939.

Resignations :—

Corps Headquarters.—Lt. L. F. Payne resigns his commission — November 22, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, November 18-25.

Police Force.—The resignation of Probationary Sergeant No. 753, H. Nakamura is accepted, services terminating on November 30, 1939.

The resignation of Sergeant E. F. B. Larking is accepted, services terminating on December 26, 1939.

W. C. Newcomb is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from November 22, 1939.

Chief Inspector K. Nanafuji is promoted to the rank of Superintendent on probation from November 21, 1939.

The promotion of the following is authorized with effect from November 21, 1939 :—

To be Chief Inspector on probation :

Inspector M. Oikawa.

To be Inspector on probation :

Sub-Inspector M. Umemoto.

To be Sub-Inspector on probation :

Sergeant No. 610 T. Sugisaki.

To be Sergeant :

Probationary Sergeant No. 699 T. Sameshima.

Order No. 8198 dated June 22, 1939, recording the dismissal of Sergeant P. J. Kelly is hereby cancelled.

Termination of the services of Sergeant P. J. Kelly with effect from May 1, 1939, is hereby authorized.

Legal Department.—The resignation of Mr. Tsang Tsze Tsoh, Assistant Advocate, is accepted, services terminating on February 29, 1940.

By order,
T. W. Guss,
Deputy Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—The following promotions are authorized as from the undermentioned dates :—

S/C 94 J. L. Cruz to Assistant Sergeant—31/10/39.
Sgt. 658 J. A. Cheeseman to Sub-Inspector—8/11/39.
Sgt. 665 A. J. Headington to Sub-Inspector—8/11/39.
A/S 122 M. A. Ferras to Sergeant—15/11/39.
S/C 102 N. Nicolaeff to Assistant Sergeant—15/11/39.
S/C 161 R. J. Campos to Assistant Sergeant—15/11/39.
S/C 979 A. M. Guterres to Assistant Sergeant—15/11/39.
S/C 128 S. J. Kostrometinoff to Assistant Sergeant—15/11/39.
S/C 88 H. Maula to Assistant Sergeant—15/11/39.

Commendation.—A/S 762 Y. H. Shen is commended in making an arrest on 28/10/39.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

EIGHTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the Eighth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, December 3, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows :—

1.—PRELUDIO e FUGA in D Major .. .. *Bach*

Orchestral Setting by RESPIGHI

(First Performance)

2.—SYMPHONY No. 7 in A major .. .. *Beethoven*

(*a*) Poco sostenuto—vivace
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Scherzo—Presto
(*d*) Allegro con brio

INTERVAL

3.—" INTRODUCTION et ALLEGRO " for Harp with acc. of Flute, Clarinet and Strings. *Ravel*

Soloist: P. BIRIULIN

4.—(*a*) INTERMEZZO : " The Walk to the Paradise Garden " from the Opera " A Village Romeo and Juliet " .. .. *Delius*

(*b*) " SERENATE " .. .. *Tommasini*

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

HEALTH REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

The health situation in October presented seasonal changes only, summer infections subsiding, and the majority of the diseases of the respiratory group being held in abeyance by the fine and mild weather usually experienced at this time of the year.

Cholera and Dysentery in particular registered a rapid decline, but Diphtheria recorded a 50 per cent. increase over returns for the previous month, although the numbers notified actually vary little from the figures of recent years.

The population in the Eastern district is still increasing steadily. Practically all habitable houses and shops are occupied, and the improvement in trade conditions in the area has caused many more premises to be licensed. Unfortunately, the lack of capital and experience in certain cases has resulted in the production of unsound food products and medicines of unknown value, and for this reason the public would be well advised to be careful in purchasing new brands of such articles, however attractive they might otherwise be. A close watch is being kept on these products and improvement is being effected by advice, prosecution, or confiscation in accordance with the necessities of the individual cases.

Analysis of air for atmospheric pollution has revealed the interesting fact that in this respect Shanghai compares favourably with the majority of towns of similar size.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—154 foreign births were recorded of which 113 were residents (56 males and 57 females) and the rate was 34.11 per mille. 81 of the resident births were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—1,613 Chinese births were recorded of which 1,490 were residents (752 males and 738 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 72 deaths amongst the resident foreign community, of which 13 were German Jewish Refugees and 35 Non-Chinese Asiatics (33 Japanese and two Indians).

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 2,349, of which 1,313 were exposed corpses. 381 deaths were due to communicable diseases, and the major causes of death were Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Accidental deaths and Dysentery.

Communicable Diseases.—A general decrease in diseases of the alimentary group and an increase in diseases of the respiratory system were noted in comparison with last month. Cholera decreased rapidly at the beginning of the month and remained about the epidemic point till the end of October. Seven of the 51 cases of Cholera notified had been inoculated, and no foreign case was recorded. Dysentery cases numbered 173 as against 628 last month. 166 cases of Malaria were notified of which 87 occurred amongst residents of the Eastern District.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,266 specimens were examined including 218 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

Enteric.—Cultures were made in 287 cases from blood, 87 from stools and 18 from urine with 48, 8, and 1 positive results respectively. These figures are slightly lower than the relative ones for September.

Dysenteries.—The dysenteries show a greater diminution in prevalence, both actually and proportionately than does enteric. 1,031 specimens of stool were examined, Ent. histolytica was found in 21, Bact. flexneri isolated from 77 and Bact. shigae from 12.

Cholera.—285 specimens were examined; in 91 cases V. cholerae was isolated. Approximately one-third of the strains isolated were typed. All were of the Inaba type.

Diphtheria.—The increasing prevalence noted during the last two months has become more acute. 204 positive diagnoses were made as compared with 79 in July.

Typhus.—60 cases were examined with 21 positive results. There is a slight increase on September figures but is probably of no significance, since during the last few years, when typhus has been epidemic, it has been most prevalent in the early summer. Additional weight is lent to this view by the fact that no specimens from cases of relapsing fever—also a louse borne disease—were received.

Malaria.—198 blood films were examined, Pl. vivax was found in 44, Pl. falciparum in 10. No cases of Pl. malariae infection were found, but the proportion of malignant malaria is disturbingly high. Anopheline larvae were found throughout the month in numerous places within Settlement limits.

Sanitary Examinations.—88 samples of water, aerated water, ice, etc., 82 of milk and cream and 41 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—47 persons, including 36 from the Settlement, three from outside Settlement area and eight from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all cases treatment was advised. 21 received a full course, 22 a precautionary course and four failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—20,105 ccs of Cholera vaccine, 161,570 doses of Smallpox vaccine, and 498 ccs of Typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine were distributed.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 493 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals' Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital.—The Foreign Isolation Hospital experienced another quiet month. There were 15 cases admitted which included cases of diphtheria, dysentery, German measles and scarlet fever. Two deaths occurred.

Mental Ward.—The mental patients continued to be treated in the Russian Orthodox Confraternity Hospital, Mental Annexe. There were two admissions, one discharge, and one death. The condition of the remainder remained unchanged.

Chinese Isolation Hospital :—

Sinza Road.—There were 139 admissions to this branch of the Isolation Hospital with 26 deaths. The diseases treated included diphtheria, heading the list, typhoid fever, cholera, typhus fever, cerebrospinal meningitis, scarlet fever and bacillary dysentery.

Pakhoi Road.—There were 112 admissions among which 45 cases of diphtheria, six of scarlet fever, one of measles, seven of enteric fever, six of cholera, six of dysentery, and nine of malaria were treated.

Municipal Police Hospital :—

Indian Section.—There were 33 admissions during the month, including one case of bullet wound of the chest.

Chinese Section.—There were 186 admissions and two deaths which were caused by bullet wounds in the abdomen. Among the diseases treated were typhus fever, pulmonary tuberculosis, malaria and bacillary dysentery. The O.P.D. registered 1,545 new attendances.

Gaol Medical Service :—

Foreign Section.—Three female and 37 male prisoners were committed during the month. All were medically examined and vaccinated. Eight prisoners were admitted to the Sick Bay and eight operations were performed.

Chinese Section.—1,542 new prisoners were medically examined and vaccinated. There were 20 deaths, 17 of which were due to Tuberculosis. 62 operations were performed.

School Medical Service.

During October the total average percentage rate of absence through sickness from all Municipal Schools amounted to 11.6 per cent.,—an increase of 1.2 per cent. on the previous month.

The respective incidence of sickness in the three main sub-divisions showed the usual grouping of the highest rate in the Foreign schools (17.6 per cent.,) the lowest rate in the Chinese Secondary schools (8.2 per cent.) whilst the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese occupied their usual intermediate position (11.8 per cent.)

60 cases of Communicable disease were reported or discovered in the Municipal Schools during the month, with Acute Conjunctivitis accounting for 50 per cent. of the cases and Diphtheria approximately 17 per cent. One fatal case of Enteritis occurred in a Municipal Primary School for Chinese.

Clinics in Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.—During October 594 pupils made 746 attendances at the daily School Clinics. At the Trachoma Clinics 852 pupils and four teachers made 3,809 attendances for treatment, whilst 17 pupils attended for Acute Conjunctivitis. 112 pupils received full Medical examination, and results of the Inspection were in each case forwarded in writing to the parent concerned. During this month also, an Anti-smallpox Vaccination campaign was undertaken throughout all the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.

School Nurses Work.—School nurses visited 238 absent pupils in their homes, and followed up 14 other cases to ascertain parental action (if any) in regard to "defects" discovered at School Medical Inspection.

School Inspection Branch.—The Inspectorial Staff made 189 visits. 15 schools completed Public Health Department requirements whilst nine schools succeeded in reducing their overcrowding. A pre-winter campaign of checking-up on "winter ventilation" in grant-aided schools is now in progress.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—There has been very little fluctuation in the market prices during the month. With the exception of eggs the sup-

plies of market produce, meat, etc, have been ample. Game is now plentiful in all the markets. Large quantities of buffalo meat are now available and although every precaution is taken to prevent unscrupulous dealers selling buffalo meat as ox meat, the public is advised to examine all meat for the distinctive Municipal stamp denoting quality and nature before any purchase is made. In this connection several convictions in court have been obtained and many prosecutions are pending.

126 samples were taken for Bacteriological examination of which 23 samples were found to be below standard, necessary action taken in each case. 86 samples were taken for Chemical examination and included such varied items as canned roast beef, ham paste, meat paste, vinegar, pork and beef sausages, mustard, lard, jam, brawn, soya sauce, and pea-nut oil. Ten samples were found to be not of the nature and substance as labelled, or below standard, and were voluntarily surrendered and destroyed.

With the onset of colder weather very little cold drinks, ice cream and ice suckers have appeared on the streets. An unlicensed pig slaughterhouse dealing in sick, injured, dead and dying pigs was located in the Eastern area; the owner and his assistant were given court sentences of four months and 40 days respectively and 462 lbs. of pork unfit for human consumption and found on the premises were confiscated and destroyed by order of the court, 1,550 lbs. of unsound drinks, etc. were seized and destroyed.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 32,895 lbs., cream 237 lbs. Of 82 samples for Chemical analysis, nine (unlicensed) were adulterated with water, whilst two were deficient in fat. Of 84 samples for bacteriological examination, 37 were below standard (13 unlicensed). For repeated breaches of licence conditions, the licence of one dairy was suspended for one month. Of 84 phosphatase tests made, 13 were reported positive (eight licensed and five unlicensed). Repeat samples taken from the licensed dairies were reported as satisfactory. For selling milk injurious to public health one unlicensed dairy was prosecuted, 187 lbs. of dairy produce was seized on account of unsatisfactory methods.

Examination of Dairy Herds.—478 animals from seven dairies were examined, whilst tuberculin tests were performed on 103 animals from two dairies, with two positive and 101 negative reactors. 13 animals were disposed of on account of disease as follows :—Anthrax, 1; contagious pleuro-pneumonia, 6; metritis, 1; pneumonia, 1; tuberculosis, 2; other causes 2. Nine dairies remained under quarantine at the end of the month for contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Ten animals were imported from Japan.

Meat Supply—Activities at the Abattoir increased considerably over last month resulting in a record kill of 15,011 animals; the increase was notably amongst oxen, buffalces and pigs. This increase resulted in record activities at the Meat Market and Cold Storage Plant. It is interesting to note in this connection that 534,014 lbs. of pork were packed and frozen for export. The two private pig slaughterhouses registered the highest kill for the past eight months, 41,328 pigs being slaughtered as against 35,787 during the previous month.

Disposal Plant.—Owing to difficulties in connection with the surrender of dead pigs, there was a considerable decrease in the amount of material received for disposal, only 68,082 lbs. were received as against 309,741 lbs. during September. Compensations paid amounted to $1,543.58.

Import Inspection.—806 pigs (mortality—nil) were landed on the Bund as against 4,235 for September and 47,990 for October 1938. Also, 351 oxen, 195 buffaloes and 2,455 goats and sheep were imported by this route. In addition, 92,744 pigs; 2,375 oxen; 3,636 buffaloes; 1,170 goats and 2,863 sheep were brought in by boat and train.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Inoculation.—The winter vaccination campaign against Smallpox opened on October 16, and from that date Branch Health Office and Mobile Unit Staffs have been fully occupied. 63,530 Vaccinations were carried out for the month under review as compared with 29,240 for the corresponding month of last year.

A total of 28,095 Anti-Cholera Inoculations were performed, bringing the progressive total up to 690,140 since the commencement of the campaign on April 6. The Anti-Cholera Inoculation Campaign has been closed officially, but facilities for this service are still available at Branch Health Offices.

Fly Reduction Work—Routine fly-reduction measures were continued throughout the month, but with the advent of cooler weather towards the latter part, flies were found to be considerably diminished in numbers. The services of the temporary Fly Staff were terminated at the end of the month.

Refugee Camps.—The total Chinese population in Camps shows a decrease of 1,368 this month. There are 23 camps in operation with 37,709 refugees installed therein. The proposal to liquidate camps by payments of gratuities to refugees has not proved a success. Flooding occurred in many camps during the month but no casualties eventuated. The sanitary condition of camps remains satisfactory and the incidence of disease, low.

Disposal of Coffins and Corpses.

A total of 1,782 exposed corpses and abandoned coffins found on the public streets and lanes were removed and cremated during the month, 526 registered coffins of satisfactory quality and construction were removed and buried in the cemetery off Hungjao Road, and 562 coffins were transported to up-country districts by boat.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

A feature of the month's Malaria prevention activities was the success of the motor truck and motor power pump sprayer unit which was found capable, in twenty-two working days, of effectively spraying most major anopheline breeding areas in the Eastern and Western Districts, 84 large water accumulations of an approximate area of 54,625 sq. yards being treated weekly.

Owing to the seasonable indoor concentration of mosquitoes and an anticipated increase in the number of malaria cases, adult mosquito extermination measures were intensified, an experimental electric insecticide vaporizer being employed with favourable results.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.
Sample received :—31/10/39.
Report sent out :—3/11/39.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 6.9.

Chemical Examination :—

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in solution	15.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	7.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	0.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.062
Saline Ammonia	0.0045
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0115
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.08

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali : not by soap method.

This month's analyses show an increase in solid matter in solution and saline ammonia. Nitrites have been invariably absent. Chlorides show a slight decrease. Free chlorine has varied from 0.01 to 0.10 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.20 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month 31 samples from taps in various parts of the Settlement were examined.

One sample was below standard and contained more than 5,800 B. coli per litre. The remaining samples contained less than 10 organisms of the B. coli group per litre.

Report on Analysis :—
Results satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	28,095
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	63,530
Primary Lymph taken (tubes) ..	6
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	139
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	504
Chinese births recorded ..	838
Chinese deaths registries ..	741
Disinfections after communicable disease	608
Routine Disinfections carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.)	37
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	1,128
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	329
Exposed corpses removed and buried	9
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	4
Offensive trades processes investigated	4
Beggar boats removed	6
Squatter huts removed	0
Complaints from public received and investigated ..	63
Insanitary conditions reported ..	2,597
Intimations and notices issued ..	199
Inspections of licensed and other premises ..	5,963
Licence applications received ..	357
Prosecutions (including 28 Hawkers)	101
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream) ..	393
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	40
Ice Cream samples found below standard	4
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	3,021
Wells chlorinated	4,624
Insanitary wells abolished	3
Proper water supply provided ..	7
Coffin permits issued	1
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	3,645
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	336

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Foreign*	*Chinese*	*Residents Only* *Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Deaths*
Typhoid Fever	24	146	3	106
Paratyphoid Fever ..	18	4		
Typhus Fever	4	10		2
Smallpox		5		
Measles	2	1	1	
Scarlet Fever	10	10	1	1
Diphtheria	13	86		1
Influenza	12	9	1	6
Plague				
Tuberculosis (all forms)..	21	173	11	157
Malaria	36	130		13
Cholera		241		13
Dysentery	77	96	6	54
Relapsing Fever ..				
Epi. Cereb. Meningitis ..		13		1
Anthrax				
Rabies				
Schistosomiasis		2		2
Beri-beri	2	26		15
Encephalitis Lethargica..		1		1
Leprosy				
Choleraic Diarrhoea ..		46		7

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes	72	2,349
Death Rates per mille ..	21.74	
Corresponding Month		
Last Year	12.38	—

NOTIFICATION No. 5144.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective.

Three conditions will be added to the Chinese Club, the Chinese Wine Shop-Off, the Goldsmith's and Silversmith's Shop, the Money Exchange Shop or Stall, the Malt Liquor-Off and the Tobacco Shop or Stall Licences as follows :—

"The design, construction, equipment and maintenance of the premises shall conform to the requirements of the Council, and the business shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of, and to the satisfaction of, the Council."

"The licensee shall carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be required by the Council."

"No alteration or addition, structural or otherwise, shall be made to the premises without a permit first obtained from the Council."

The second of the above conditions will be added to the Tavern (Temporary Bar) Licence.

Clause 53 of the Circus, Fair, Dancing Saloon or Other Place of Public Entertainment Licence will be amended to read as follows :—

"The stage shall be cut off from the auditorium by a proscenium wall of 4-in. reinforced concrete or of such thickness of other material as shall be deemed, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, to be equivalent thereto. Such proscenium wall shall have only one opening which shall not exceed 20 feet in length and 10 feet in height, except as permitted by the Council, and the stage shall not project more than 18 inches on the outside of the proscenium opening."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5133.

LICENSING.

Manufacture of Fruit Syrups, Jams, etc.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from January 1, 1940, the Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 4 will be extended to cover certain vegetable or mineral foodstuffs as described in the following amended "Note" which will appear at the head of the licence :—

"**Note.** This licence applies to all premises wherein aerated, silent or distilled waters, fruit juices and vegetable or mineral foodstuffs for human consumption are prepared or processed for export or local consumption with the exception of those premises for which separate licences are issued."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 14, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters.		
Gaol 62	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from January 1, 1940 :—	$500.00	December 19, 11 a.m.
		Piculs per month	
	Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs. per picul	1,395	
	Wheat 133 ,, ,, ,,	90	
	Green Beans 133 ,, ,, ,,	162	
	Newchwang Soya Beans 133 ,, ,, ,,	140	
	Delivery to be made at the Goal and Police Stations as required.		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor, Shanghai Municipal Gaol, 147 Ward Road.		
C.L.73	Supply to Shanghai Municipal Gaol of 5,000 lbs. of Sole Leather, subject to a variation of 15% in either direction. To be delivered during January 1940. Samples to be submitted with tenders.	—	December 6, 11 a.m.
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station.		
596	350 yards Blue Cloth No. 2	—	December 5, 11 a.m. *(Amended Date)*
597	4,500 yards Blue Cloth No. 3		
598	800 yards Blue Cloth No. 4		
599	750 yards Blue Serge No. 1		
600	1,800 yards Blue Serge No. 2		
601	12,000 yards Blue Serge No. 3		
602	1,000 yards Frieze, Heavy Blue		
603	4,500 yards Cotton Lining		
604	1,000 pairs Gloves (Foreigners)		
605	4,000 pairs Gloves (Chinese)		
606	200 Blankets, White		
607	200 Blankets, Brown		
	Goods to be delivered in July, 1940. *Note.*—The Council is prepared to consider materials of local as well as foreign manufacture in connection with Tenders 596 to 607. Samples should be submitted.		

TENDERS INVITED *(Continued)*

FIRE BRIGADE

Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.

57	Branded Motor Oils, 1st Quality Light Medium Heavy Extra Heavy } in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Gear Oils in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Cup Greases in barrels (price per lb.) Automobile Greases in barrels (price per lb.)	—	December 20, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.

6	Printing of 1,000 copies, with Supplements, of the Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons (Annual contract). Translation and proof reading will be undertaken by the Public Health Department. Information regarding quality of paper, covers and type will be furnished on application.	—	December 6, 11 a.m.
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant, manufactured in Shanghai, of a guaranteed Phenol content of 8-10% and Quinoline Bases of 2-3%, in deliveries of not less than 500 Imperial Gallons each.	—	December 12, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

40/1	Supply of Turf for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1940.	—	December 7, 11 a.m.
40/10	Supply of Flower Pots for the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1940.	—	do
40/5	Supply of National Advertised Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases for the Twelve Calendar Months ending December 31, 1940.	—	December 13, 11 a.m.
40/30	Supply of Bass Brooms.	—	December 14, 11 a.m.
40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 1940, 11 a.m.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5169.

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

AS from January 1, 1940, the handling of cargo at the Bund pontoons between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. will be prohibited.

Special permission may however be obtained from the Police for the handling of urgent cargo.

Clause 14 of the Bund Pontoon Accommodation Regulations and Conditions is accordingly amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"The handling of cargo between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. is prohibited except in cases of extreme urgency when the prior written permission of the Police Berthing Officer must be obtained."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5170.

LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT.

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with Liquor at meals) Licence in favour of Mr. Rudolf Mosberg of 178 Ward Road in respect of the premises No. 178 Ward Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 18, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1939.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Dec. 8.

Promotions :—

Corps Headquarters.—Lt. (Temporary Capt.) L. A. Whittaker is promoted Captain with effect from November 16, 1939.

Officers' Commissions—Renewals :—

The undermentioned Officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs.—

Armoured Car Company.—Lt. C. L. Hill—November 30, 1939.

Interpreter Company.—Lt. S. M. Zee—November 2, 1939; Lt. J. F. Share—November 3, 1939; Lt. Y. T. Thoong—November 4, 1939.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MATTERS.

In 1938, it was laid down that at the discretion of the Chairman of the Public Library Committee, meetings of the Committee should be held occasionally in the Library in order to afford members an opportunity of inspecting it.

Such a meeting was held on November 24, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Yulin Hsi, when members of the Committee, after inspection, agreed with the Chairman's expression of satisfaction with the administration of the Library. It was noted that the Chinese Section recently received a valuable donation of 1,960 copies of reprints from the Rare Books of the Chinese Four Libraries. Members were gratified to learn that the circulation of Chinese Books has greatly increased, there being 402 Chinese books issued in November compared with an average of 40 to 50 in previous months. Members were informed that subscribers to the Library are increasing, the total to date being 788, and that more than 6,000 persons are making use of the reading-rooms per month.

The Chairman referred to a list of new books suggested for purchase for the use of Chinese readers. The total number of titles was 155, and the approximate cost $320. Included in the list were six foreign books, considered to be of interest to Chinese readers.

After a brief discussion the list was passed, and it was agreed that purchase be authorized of the books for Chinese readers to the value of $320, in accordance with the list submitted.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 2, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0	32	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	3	2
Tuberculosis	4	1	43	34
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	2	30	23
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0	18	13
Bacillary Dysentery	3	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	8	3
Influenza	4	0	1	0
Malaria	3	0	12	2
Measles	0	0	2	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	1	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	1	1
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	20		701	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Public Utilities Committee, December 5.—Present: Messrs. R. G. MacDonald (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, G. A. Haley, W. J. Keswick, Zurtin Zao and Zee Yin Hao. Absent: Messrs. E. Y. B Kiang, S. Francis Liu, G. E. Mitchell and T. K. Tsutsumi.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts,
November 25–December 2.

Police Force.—S. N. Petroff is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from December 1, 1939.

Assistant Warder A. Hartley is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from December 1, 1939.

A. A. Ilchenko is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from December 1, 1939.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. J. Gavriloff, Junior Laboratory Assistant, is accepted, services terminating on December 1, 1939.

By order.
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Former Site of the Public School for Chinese, Haskell Road.

With reference to the sale of the former site of the Public School for Chinese, Haskell Road, as reported in the "Municipal Gazette" of December 1, 1939, the Consular Lot number should read Paoshan British Consular Lot 867.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

Economic Situation in Industrial Enterprises.

There has been no great change in the economic outlook in industrial enterprises. Limitation of the field of export into other parts of China of certain commodities continues to have some effect. Not more than 10 per cent. of the filatures worked during the month, but there have been some recent arrivals of silk cocoons. Some workers from nearby provincial cities previously brought to Shanghai for silk reeling are moving back. Cotton textile industries continue their operations, but there is some pessimism in the industry. Tanneries work slowly, dependent on the arrival of hides from other coastal areas. Seasoning powder factories are slack. On the other hand a few industries have found new markets and day and night shifts are in operation. Proposal for one large new industrial enterprise in the Western district has been made, indicating that the effects of the shock of falling exchange and rising raw material prices have begun to wear off, so that investment in industrial property and development can be again considered.

A total of 97 plants not previously visited was inspected during the month. Of these, only seven employ-

ed more than 100 workers. The greatest number, 25, were small machinery and metal products plants, 16, were textile operations, and 12 chemical plants.

Pressure Vessels.

There were applications for the registration of 27 pressure vessels during the month. 43 installation inspection certificates were issued, and 20 annual re-inspection certificates. There was record that 96 plants were under expert supervision.

The Council's identification number was stamped on 57 plants during November. 421 vessels, whose initial inspection has been completed, have been stamped to date.

Industrial Accidents.

137 industrial and occupational accidents were reported in November, of which ten had fatal results, 14 women were injured. The causes of 130 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy, and 36 were the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in preventive measures.

33 accidents were associated with machinery power driven, one of which was fatal. 13 persons were injured through fires, two with fatal results; 36, five fatally, were hurt through falling; and 22, one fatally, by being hit by falling bodies.

Classified by industries, there were 20 accidents, but without fatalities, in textile operations, and 19 in machinery and metal products, again without fatalities. Nine workers, one fatally, were injured in building operations, and nine, two fatally, in clothing trades. Three workers were killed and 18 injured in transportation trades, and four were killed in other industries.

Industrial Fires.

There were 14 fires, six in weaving and dyeing plants, two in chemical plants, with one each in printing, tobacco, celluloid, machine works, and two others. 11 persons were injured, all in the fires in chemical trades; two fatalities occurred in textile operations.

Group Instruction.

Three groups of men were under instruction at the hands of qualified engineers. The class for fitters and machine shop owners, numbering 90, had lectures on care in installation and maintenance of electrical equipment and in principles of machine drawing. The class of P. W. D. road roller drivers, numbering 20, had instruction in principles of construction and safe operation of rollers. A new class of boiler attendants began its sessions, with 119 members, the first class to be held in the Eastern district since the outbreak of hostilities. Men from 60 factories are in attendance at the classes. Owners of Eastern district enterprises value the opportunity for instruction of their workers. A prerequisite for employment as a boiler attendant is coming to be that the applicant has attended a class of instruction under the Section.

Employer-Employee Relationships.

Several industrial disputes of importance occurred during the month in which the services of the Section were useful in mediation. There were in all seven disputes mediated, involving 1,687 workers. Six were strikes involving loss of 10,442 man-days. New collective agreements were signed in two cases, involving more than 1,000 workers. The most significant disputes concerned a machinery manufacturing enterprise, a piano factory, and a dockyard. Most strikes resulted from dismissal of workers, and one from hours of work.

Cost of Living Study.

(*a*) **Foreign Cost of Living Study.** Out of 330 families promising to keep records of foreign living costs, 141 record books from co-operators were received for the month of October. The quality of the records was found to be excellent, so that virtually all the material is statistically useful. A larger number of cases is desired, however, and renewed efforts were made during November to secure additional co-operators. 213 books were sent out for December's recording.

(*b*) **Chinese Cost of Living.** A study of the earnings of rickshaws was made during the month.

After the first sign of decline in October, the cost of living index of

Cost of Living Index of Shanghai Workers

(New Base : Average of 1936=100)

Index	*Average 1936*	*1938 Sept.*	*1938 Oct.*	*1938 Nov.*	*1939 Sept.*	*1939 Oct.*	*1939 Nov.*
Group Index :							
Food	100.00	131.10	128.63	122.53	262.79	239.20	249.63
Rent	100.00	258.22	258.22	258.22	282.41	282.41	282.41
Clothing	100.00	141.15	148.85	160.90	197.31	217.44	215.26
Fuel and Light ..	100.00	168.60	166.68	165.86	397.33	310.79	305.61
Miscellaneous	100.00	131.34	135.01	133.08	194.24	205.14	209.35
General Index	100.00	152.56	151.46	147.44	283.23	248.22	254.54
Purchasing Power of the Dollar	100.00	65.55	66.02	67.82	35.31	40.29	39.29
Percentage Inc. or Dec. as Compared with 1936.		-34.45	-33.98	-32.18	-64.69	-59.71	-60.71

Retail Prices of Shanghai Workers

Commodities	*Unit*	*Average 1936*	*1939 September*	*1939 October*	*1939 November*
Food :					
Non-glutinous Rice ..	Shih	$ 9.943	$31.639	$28.923	$29.623
Sien Rice ..	Shih	9.735	27.612	22.924	27.340
Glutinous Rice ..	Shih	10.348	32.396	31.321	30.859
Wheat Flour	Parcel	3.448	6.971	7.097	7.373
Fresh Noodle	Chin	.074	.147	.150	.151
Bean Curd	Piece	.0072	.020	.020	.020
Dried Bean Curd ..	Piece	.0074	.020	.020	.020
Sheet Bean	Sheet	.0051	.010	.010	.010
Fried Bean Curd ..	Chin	.251	.500	.500	.500
Sprouted Broad Bean ..	Chin	.042	.086	.084	.092
Fresh Mung Bean Starch in Strips	Chin	.046	.096	.113	.110
Yellow Soy Bean Sprouts	Chin	.033	.066	.083	.086
Haueh-li-hung (salted) ..	Chin	.055	.158	.163	.167
Chin-Ts'ai	Chin	.035	.121	.087	.057
Turnips	Chin	.034	.111	.088	.050
Sweet Potatoes	Chin	.036	.116	.115	.117
Allium Sativum ..	Chin	.060	.078	.071	.078
Spinach	Chin	.042	.170	.123	.056
Fresh Pork	Chin	.292	.599	.500	.573
Fresh Beef	Chin	.239	.469	.456	.493
Salted Pork	Chin	.301	.670	.442	.552
Chicken	Chin	.326	.913	.838	.869
Silver Carp	Chin	.377	.930	.890	.960
Fresh Fish	Chin	.163	.403	.417	.403
Salted White Fish ..	Chin	.144	.344	.366	.345
Fresh Duck Eggs ..	Piece	.024	.067	.065	.072
Soy Bean Oil	Chin	.241	.478	.507	.580
Lard	Chin	.307	.500	.490	.565
Soy Bean Sauce	Chin	.099	.142	.165	.161
Salt	Chin	.112	.134	.144	.155
White Sugar	Chin	.205	.493	.471	.477
Rent :					
One-story House ..	Chien*	2.149	6.067	6.067	6.067
Two-story House with no courtyard	Chien	2.495	7.285	7.285	7.285
Two-story House with courtyard	Chien	3.110	8.149	8.149	8.149
Clothing :					
Grey Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.085	.197	.225	.226
Grey Shirtings	Ch'ih	.091	.211	.237	.223
Striped Cotton Shirtings	Ch'ih	.060	.136	.149	.145
Printed Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.097	.164	.161	.184
White Shirtings ..	Ch'ih	.128	.217	.253	.250
Native Sheetings ..	Ch'ih	.046	.118	.147	.125
Fancy Twills	Ch'ih	.146	.268	.301	.303
Cotton Flannel ..	Ch'ih	.083	.167	.188	.188
Jeans and Drills ..	Ch'ih	.090	.210	.230	.223
Raw Cotton	Chin	.477	.800	.800	.800
Cotton Socks	Pair	.272	.431	.433	.443
Fuel and Light :					
Coal Briquettes ..	100 Chin	1.063	4.054	3.747	3.393
Kerosene	Chin	.136	.445	.472	.442
Firewood	Bundle	.042	.114	.113	.130
Useless Timber ..	Chin	.014	.031	.031	.032
Matches	Box	.0100	.0235	.0293	.0302
Charcoal	Basket	.929	5.781	5.729	5.930
Miscellaneous :					
Soap (Koo Pun) ..	Piece	.051	.121	.130	.134
Toilet Paper	90 Sheets	.067	.160	.161	.173
Cigarettes (Rat) ..	Box	.047	.083	.090	.090
Shao-shing	Chin	.094	.179	.188	.203
Kao-liang	Chin	.152	.320	.355	.365
Tea	Chin	.350	.640	.640	.640
Hot Water	10 Ladle	.017	.033	.033	.033

*Chien (間)=32 cu. metres. 1 Chin (斤)=1.1023 English pounds. 1 Shih (石)=156 Chin. 1 Ch'ih (尺)=1.0936 English feet (Chinese foot).

Shanghai workers has resumed its ascending course during the present month. The index is 254.54, showing an increase of 6.32 points or 2.55 per cent. over the October index of 248.22. The purchasing power of the dollar has consequently been brought down to $0.3929 of its 1936 value. The movements in the group indices are not uniform; food and miscellaneous indices are up by 4.36 per cent. and 2.05 per cent. respectively, and clothing and fuel and light down by 1.00 per cent. and 1.67 per cent. respectively.

Tendencies in price movements during the month were somewhat divergent. The earlier part of the month saw prices declining as a result of the downward trend in the previous month and in the latter part an up-turn was shown. The contributory factors are the changes in the price of rice and in exchange rates, both tending to affect the price level in general. Rice was quoted comparatively low during the first part of the month; second grade nonglutinous rice was sold at from $26 to $28 per shih and Yang Sien rice at from $22 to $26. Prices, however, began to go up towards the latter part of the month. Heavy buying in the interior for exportation tended to affect the local market, and manipulators were also reported to have been active again. Both second grade non-glutinous and Yang Sien rice reached as high as $34 at the close of the month. The exchange market showed continuous sign of recovery early in the month, and on the 6th the rate was quoted at 5½d. to the pound sterling and at 9⅞ for the U.S. dollar. The market, however, began to change since the 25th instant, the pound sterling went down to below 5¾d. and U.S. dollar was quoted at 7¼.

The rise in the price of food items was most conspicuous in pork; fresh pork was increased by 14.60 per cent. over the preceding month, salted pork 24.89 per cent., and lard 15.31 per cent. Arrival of livestock was greatly curtailed. Soya bean oil was raised by 14.40 per cent. due chiefly to the shortage in arrival and hoarding by dealers. Additional tax has been imposed on salt, hence the increase of 7.64 per cent. In the clothing group, the rise in the price of printed shirtings was offset by the fall in that of native sheetings and grey shirtings. No apparent rise was shown in the prices of the winter supplies. The fuel and light index was pulled down by the decline in the price of coal briquettes, being 9.45 per cent. lower than that in October. The establishment of a new competing factory was partly responsible for the drop. Firewood and charcoal, on the other hand, were high due to difficulty of transportation. Among miscellaneous items, toilet paper, Shaoshing, and soap showed a rise of 7.45 per cent., 7.98 per cent., and 3.08 per cent. respectively.

CHILD PROTECTION SECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

Temporary transfer of Child Protection Society's Beggar Children's Home.

Due to overcrowding of the premises at 190 Ningpo Road, where beggar children taken from the streets have been accommodated, 56 beggar children under the care of the Society were moved temporarily to the Child Welfare Camp, 181 Jessfield Road.

Case Work.

71 cases were handled by the Section during the month, of which 54 were new, and the remainder either pending from last month, or reopened. The new cases fall into the following classification:

1.—Beggars		15
Beggar "Look-see"	motor-cars	12 3
2.—Strayed		11
3.—Abducted		8
4.—Homeless		5
5.—Abandoned		5
6.—Prostitutes		3
Future prostitute		1
7.—Mui Tsai		2
8.—Illtreated		2
9.—Stealing		2
10.—Dancing girl		1
		54

Age and Sex of Cases.

There were 31 unmarried and two married girls, and 21 boys among the cases. 11 were under the age of five years, 11 between six and ten, 20 between 11 and 15, 11 between 16 and 20, and one over 20 years. 49 cases were referred by nine Police Stations, and five through institutions, hospitals and individuals.

Adjustment.

Of the new cases, 35 were handed over to four institutions: 12 to relatives: adoptive homes were found for two, one was handed to French Police authorities, one died, there is incomplete information concerning one case, and two are pending for adjustment.

Of old cases, 12 were sent to institutions, two were handed to relatives, one was adopted, one ran away, and one was sent to the Tuberculosis hospital.

Juvenile Delinquency.

309 young people under the age of 20 years were before the Court, charged with violation of the Chinese Criminal Code and the Law Governing Penalties for Police Offences. 191 were male, and 118 female. 158 were without employment, 110 were prostitutes, 13 apprentices, nine students, and nine of other occupations. 19 were below the age of 14 years, 158 between 14 and 17, and 133 from 18 to 20.

Offences were classified as follows:—larceny. 81; soliciting for prostitution, 84; loitering, 53; aiding and abetting in keeping open a brothel, 24; pocket picking, 14; snatching, 13; gambling, 8; burglary, 9. 22 others committed other offences.

Court Decisions.

117 delinquents were fined, 78 suffered detention and 56 were imprisoned: 19 were sent to the Reformatory, 18 were judged not guilty, two were released and cautioned. 19 cases are pending.

For violation of Municipal Byelaws, 114 young persons were charged. 14 were below the age of 14 and the remainder between 15 and 20. All but 13 cases were traffic offences, such as disregarding traffic signal, dangerously loading a bicycle, etc. 109 were fined $3 or less and five over $3.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

NINTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the Ninth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, December 10, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows:—

1.—OVERTURE . . . . "Egmont" . . . . . *Beethoven*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 2 in D major Op. 73 . . . . . *Brahms*

(*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Adagio non troppo
(*c*) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)—Presto, ma non assai—Tempo I
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con spirito

INTERVAL

3.—SYMPHONIC POEM "The Fountains of Rome" . . . . . *Respighi*

The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn.—The Triton Fountain at morn.
The Fountain of Trevi at mid-day.—The Villa Medici Fountain at sunset.

4.—SYMPHONIC SUITE . . . . "The Bird of Fire" . . . . . *Strawinsky*

(*a*) Introduction—The Bird of Fire—Dance
(*b*) Ronde of the Princesses
(*c*) Infernal Dance of King Kastchei
(*d*) "Berceuse" and "Final"

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

EASEMENTS.

The following easements were granted during November :—

On November 14 to Ge Chong Tai Rice Co. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, 247 Yates Road, Cad. Lot 2135, Western.

On October 19 to The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company to make use of the Council's gasoline delivery standard upon and storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting No. 69 Tungchow Road.

On November 24 to The China General Omnibus Company, Limited, to place a kiosk on the Municipal footpath, West of S.M.C. House No. 969 Great Western Road.

On November 28 to Messrs. Yung Zung Rice Factory to utilize one section of the Municipal signboard at Jetty No. 170 on West Soochow Road, North of Ichang Road.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
11	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for three months ending March 31, 1940.		December 15, 11 a.m.
	Group "A" Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc.	$3,500.00	
	" "B" Vegetables, Fruit, etc.	800.00	
	" "C" Butter, Milk and Groceries	1,500.00	
	" "D" Bread	1,200.00	
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters.		
Gaol 62	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from January 1, 1940 :—	$500.00	December 19, 11 a.m.
		Piculs per month	
	Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs. per picul	1,395	
	Wheat 133 " " "	90	
	Green Beans 133 " " "	162	
	Newchwang Soya Beans 133 " " "	140	
	Delivery to be made at the Goal and Police Stations as required.		
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.		
57	Branded Motor Oils, 1st Quality Light Medium Heavy Extra Heavy } in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Gear Oils in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Cup Greases in barrels (price per lb.) Automobile Greases in barrels (price per lb.)	—	December 20, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road.		
7	Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Cresylic Disinfectant, manufactured in Shanghai, of a guaranteed Phenol content of 8-10% and Quinoline Bases of 2-3%, in deliveries of not less than 500 Imperial Gallons each.	—	December 12, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/5	Supply of National Advertised Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases for the Twelve Calendar Months ending December 31, 1940.	—	December 13, 11 a.m.
40/30	Supply of Bass Brooms.	—	December 14, 11 a.m.
40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 1940, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/63. Repainting at Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station, No. 260 Minghong Road, Cadastral Lot 1068, Northern.

The China Engineers, Ltd. $7,585

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas certain persons, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and sufferings caused to the poor people, have been hoarding, speculating and profiteering in rice, and Whereas such acts have contributed to the present abnormally high price of the staple food of the Chinese people and are prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government of the French Concession and the International Settlement of Shanghai, Notice is hereby given that any person committing such acts may be denied the sanctuary of the French Concession and the International Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom and confiscation of his stocks.

All persons are urged in the common interest to report any case of rice hoarding, speculation or profiteering to the Commissioner of Police of the French Concession or International Settlement, and should give as full particulars as possible so as to facilitate action against the offender.

Shanghai, December 10, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5171.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. David Gabruiler of 276 Broadway in respect of the premises No. 1078 Avenue Edward VII. is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, December 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5172.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

Christmas Holidays.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday, December 21, 1939, and will re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 8, 1940, at the usual hour.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5173.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Chinese Children.

Opening and Closing of Schools.

THE Schools for Chinese children administered by the Council will close for the Winter Vacation on Friday, January 12, and re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 29, at the usual hour.

The entrance examination for new candidates will take place on Friday, January 12.

Application forms (which should be returned not later than January 10) and information concerning fees, etc., may be obtained from the Heads of the following schools:

I. Secondary Schools.

Public School for Chinese (Boys) 25 Mapai Road
Ellis Kadoorie Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School (Boys) 15 The Bund
Polytechnic Public School (Boys) 599 Szechuen Road
Secondary School (Girls) 9 Singapore Road

II. Primary Schools.

Wayside Road Primary School Lane 660, 21-23 Seymour Road
Cunningham Road Primary School 199 Cunningham Road
Sinza Road Primary School 48 Great Western Road
Ward Road Primary School 883 Connaught Road 1107 Connaught Road
Kinchow Road Primary School 375 Seymour Road 70 Edinburgh Road
Boone Road Primary School 375 Seymour Road 11 Singapore Road

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5170.

LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT.

THE issue of an interim Restaurant (with Liquor at meals) Licence in favour of Mr. Rudolf Mosberg of 178 Ward Road in respect of the premises No. 178 Ward Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned on or before 12 noon on Monday, December 18, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5169.

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

AS from January 1, 1940, the handling of cargo at the Bund pontoons between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. will be prohibited.

Special permission may however be obtained from the Police for the handling of urgent cargo.

Clause 14 of the Bund Pontoon Accommodation Regulations and Conditions is accordingly amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"The handling of cargo between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. is prohibited except in cases of extreme urgency when the prior written permission of the Police Berthing Officer must be obtained."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1939.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 9, 1939.	Foreigners*		Chinese†	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	1	0
Diphtheria	5	0	17	2
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	5	3	54	40
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	6	1	42	36
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0	17	10
Bacillary Dysentery	4	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	6	4
Influenza	1	0	1	1
Malaria	4	0	8	0
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	0	0	2	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	1	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	18	0	571
Total Deaths from all Causes		22		664

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,700).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

COUNCIL MEETING.

Fortnightly meeting held on December 13.—Present: Messrs. C. S. Franklin (*Chairman*), W. J. Keswick, J. W. Carney, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, Yulin Hsi, E. Y. B. Kiang, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, T. S. Powell, L. T. Yuan and Yu Ya Ching.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Health Committee, December 8.—Present: Messrs. G. A. Haley (*Chairman*), J. W. Carney, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. T. Haraguchi, K. C. Hsu, Dr. W. S. Parsons, Dr. Szeming Sze and Mr. T. Wakimoto. Absent: Messrs. S. Francis Liu and J. McNeill.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 2-9.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Station Officer L. Heap from December 23, 1939.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder E. R. Dallas is promoted to the rank of Warder with effect from December 7, 1939.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Superintendent S. Iwashita from February 1, 1940.

Warder J. V. Bourmakin from May 19, 1940.

Wardress M. A. Borovsky from April 1, 1940.

Public Health Department.—Chinese Nurses W. N. Kwan, V. T. Lieu, M. Lieu, H. Lieu, M. Chi, S. Sun, T. K. Tsao, Y. Y. Lee, Chen En Yiu and Caroline Dong are promoted to be Staff Nurses — Chinese from November 1, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—The resignation of Inspector R. Wright is accepted with effect from July 30, 1940.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

PARKS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces reports:—

Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks.—Autumn floral displays in the above parks were excellent until November 23, when an unusually early heavy frost, accompanied by a strong North-west wind, destroyed the majority of flowers.

The displays were better than in previous years owing to the mild Autumn prolonging the flowering period of Dahlias, Salvias and Marigolds and enabling these plants to be arranged in conjunction with the customary displays of Chrysanthemums.

Hongkew and Wayside Parks.—The annual renovation of bowling greens at the above parks was commenced, the areas being aerated and top-dressed with prepared soil after weeds had been removed.

Municipal Nurseries.—The "pricking out" of seedlings of hardy annuals was continued and a commencement was made on the Winter digging of tree plantations.

10,122 Chrysanthemums were lifted and transferred to parks for the Autumn floral displays.

At the greenhouses, additional cold frames were erected, tender plants were placed into winter quarters, Cinerarias, Begonias and Primulas were repotted and all seasonal work was carried out.

Sports Areas.—The number of participants in the various sports was as follows:—

Kiaochow Park:—

Football	1,166
Hockey	374

Hongkew Park:—

Hard court tennis	656
Baseball	936

Wayside Park:—

Lawn bowls	65

Weather.—Very changeable weather was experienced during the month, temperatures recorded on an exposed thermometer at Kiaochow Park ranging from 89° F. on November 7 to 24° F. during the night of November 26/27.

A drop of 60 Fahrenheit was recorded on the same instrument during the eight days ending 9 a.m., November 27, rain being registered on five of those days.

The following figures were obtained from meteorological instruments at that place:—

Maximum temperature	77.5°
Minimum temperature	27.0°
Average maximum	61.5°
Average minimum	49.2°
Rainfall	3.64 inches

Visitors to Parks and Children's Gardens.—29 free permits covering the entry of 3,785 children were issued.

The total number of visitors to the various Municipal parks and children's gardens during the month was 155,650.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE

LYCEUM THEATRE

TENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the Tenth Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, December 17, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows:—

1.—OVERTURE .. .. "Tancredi" .. .. *Rossini*
(First Performance)

2.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in E minor "From the New World" .. .. *Dvorak*
(*a*) Introduction (Adagio) and Allegro molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo (Molto vivace)
(*d*) Finale (Allegro con fuoco)

INTERVAL

3.—SUITE for ORCHESTRA "Ma Mere L'Oye" .. .. *Ravel*
(Mother Goose)
(*a*) Pavane de la Belle au Bois Dormant
(*b*) Petit Poucet
(*c*) Laideronette, Imperatrice des Pagodes
(*d*) Les Entretiens de la Belle et de la Bete
(*e*) Le Jardin Feerique

4.—TONE POEM .. .. .. "Death and Transfiguration" .. .. .. *Rich. Strauss*

Deputy-Conductor: **Prof. ARRIGO FOA.**

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

Estimated Financial Position at Close of Year.

In a report submitted to the Council, the Treasurer has detailed the actual results for the nine months ended September 30, 1939, and the estimated position of the Ordinary Income and Expenditure Account at the close of this year.

These estimated working results for the full year have been compared with the Budget for 1939, and the more important features are presented for general information.

It is anticipated that the Ordinary Financial Statement at December 31, 1939, will disclose a Deficit for the year of $6,052,160.61 on "General" Account and $30,150 on "Education" Account or a total of $6,082,310.61 as compared with the Deficit of $2,323,780 shown in the published Budget for 1939.

This represents an estimated increase of $3,758,530.61 in the budgetted Deficit for the year which is made up as follows:—

Increases in Expenditure:		
General	5,366,442.46	
Education	342,485.37	5,708,927.83
Less:		
Increases in Income		
General	1,934,307.26	
Education		
(Miscellaneous)	16,089.96	1,950,397.22
Difference		$3,758,530.61

ORDINARY INCOME—GENERAL.

The estimated total of Income for the year from all sources exceeds the Budget appropriation by $1,934,307.26.

General Municipal Rate and Special Rate are estimated to show increases of $590,619.91 and $110,767.48, respectively. This result is due to several causes, amongst which may be cited the following:—

(a) Rehabilitation in the Eastern District.

(b) Industrial development in the Western area.

(c) Construction of new residential buildings.

Satisfactory revenue increases are also estimated to be shown in respect to Wharfage Dues $152,996.46, Licence Fees $349,814.28, and Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings $649,570.16.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—GENERAL.

The principal items contributing to the estimated over-expenditure of $5,366,442.46 for the year under the heading "General" are:—

General Charges	$2,374,308.40
Police Force—General	1,016,026.56
Police Force—Gaol and Reformatory	295,541.92
Public Works Department	551,921.06
Stock and Stores (all sections)	724,605.83

The heading of General Charges comprises Extra-Departmental Expenses; Pension and other Retirement Benefits; Grants-in-Aid and Remission of Taxation; and Rent of Leased Premises. The unfavourable position estimated on this account is due to the serious fall in exchange during the course of the year which involved greatly increased expenditure in respect to staff retirement benefits subject to exchange compensation.

POLICE FORCE—ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The estimated over-expenditure of $1,016,026.56 for the General section of the Police service is divisible as between Pay and Allowances $517,641.98 and Material Estimates less credits $498,384.58.

Under Pay and Allowances, Temporary Bonus accounts for $388,159.01; Repatriation Exchange Adjustment for $37,173.62; and Long Leave Exchange Compensation for $68,046.08. The basic pay of Section II shows an increase of $60,117.67 which arises from a betterment in the scales of pay for members of this section. Appropriations covering Pay and Allowances in other directions show minor unexpended balances due to staff wastages.

The main items of estimated over-expenditure relating to the Material Estimates are Fuel $157,779.39; Locomotion $96,489.11; Uniform and Equipment $67,910.01; Medical Aid $41,339.47; Light $56,709.30; Water $15,606.42; Printing and Stationery $18,747.62; and Maintenance and Repairs $21,615.98. These estimated increases in expenditure are due to the fall in exchange and the higher cost of essential services and commodities.

The chief item reflected in the estimated over-expenditure of $295,541.92 in respect of Gaol and Reformatory is an increase of $219,229.41 in expenditure incurred on food for prisoners. There has been a marked increase in the number of prisoners accommodated during the course of the year and the rising cost of foodstuffs has also contributed towards this unfavourable result.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Of the over-expenditure of $551,921.08 estimated for the year in respect of the Public Works Department, the Refuse shows an excess expenditure of $263,055.63 due to increased costs of operation, the mounting volume of garbage to be handled daily, and to the conclusion of an arrangement whereby a monthly sum is payable to the Shanghai Special Municipal Government for the privilege of dumping garbage in areas under its control.

The estimated increased expenditure on Lighting of $106,568.78 is due to the authorized surcharges levied by the Shanghai Power Company and the Western District Power Company.

STOCK AND STORES (ALL SECTIONS)

The estimated net increase for the year over the relative Budget appropriations in respect of Stock and Stores (all sections) is $724,605.83 This result is largely due to the fall in exchange and the higher cost of commodities. Road Materials and other supplies for the Public Works Department and Uniform requirements for the Police Force constitute the major items affected.

EDUCATION—ORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The estimated sum of $2,592,835.41 allocated for the year to Education from Ordinary Income—General represents the estimated equivalent of the amount to be derived from a two per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the correlative proportion of Land Tax which is the maximum transfer permissible under the Council's existing Education policy. It is anticipated that this allocation, together with receipts under Miscellaneous Income, will be insufficient to meet the estimated expenditure requirements for the full year by some $30,150.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Dec. 15.

Long Service Medal.—Awards:—

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service.—

Lieutenant M. C. Jensen—Active 1934-1939.

MUNICIPAL ADVOCATE'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Municipal Advocate states in his report that a total number of 11,561 cases were prosecuted in the Shanghai First Special Area District Court and the Kiangsu High Court, Second Branch, during the month of November, as compared with 12,065 cases in October. Out of the total number of cases prosecuted during November, 9,536 were Administrative Cases and 2,025 were Criminal Cases. Out of the total number of Administrative Cases brought to trial, 6,094 persons failed to appear and their bail was confiscated and eight were withdrawn, as compared with 6,586 cases in which bail was confiscated and 12 cases withdrawn in October. 3,434 Administrative Cases were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 3,434 persons were convicted and none acquitted. 128 Criminal Cases were withdrawn and 1,897 were prosecuted to completion, out of which number 1,738 persons were convicted and 159 acquitted. The total number of Administrative and Criminal Cases prosecuted to completion was 5,331 as compared with 5,365 cases in October. 5,172 persons were convicted and 159 persons were acquitted as compared with 5,183 persons convicted and 182 persons acquitted in October.

In addition, there were 95 Private Criminal Prosecutions, as compared with 106 in October.

Percentage of Convictions.—91.5 per cent. of the persons charged in Criminal Cases and 100 per cent. of the persons charged in Administrative Cases were convicted, making a total percentage of convictions for the month 95.7 per cent. as compared with 96.5 per cent. for the month of October.

Appeals (a) By the Council.—No appeals were made during the month of November to the High Court. No appeals were concluded during the month. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on November 30 was as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 2; in the High Court, 0.

(b) By Defendants.—108 appeals were perfected during the month, six to the Supreme Court and 102 to the High Court. 108 appeals by defendants were concluded and dealt with as follows:—

Accused found not guilty	8
Appeals dismissed	75
Appeals withdrawn	9
Cases sent back for retrial	4
Sentences increased	0
Sentences reduced	12

There were 247 appeals filed by defendants pending on November 30 as follows:—In the Supreme Court, 46; in the High Court, 201.

Cases Pending.—On November 30, there were pending in the High Court and District Court, 70 cases, which, together with 249 cases on appeal, make a total of 319 cases. In addition to the above there were 21 cases in which the accused were held on writs of detention.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.		
11	Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for three months ending March 31, 1940. Group "A" Game, Meat, Eggs, Fish, etc. $3,500.00 ,, "B" Vegetables, Fruit, etc. 800.00 ,, "C" Butter, Milk and Groceries 1,500.00 ,, "D" Bread 1,200.00		December 15, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Governor of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol, Room No. 407, Police Headquarters.		
Gaol 62	Supply of Rice, Wheat and Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities subject to a variation of 15% in either direction for a period of three or six months from January 1, 1940 :— *Piculs per month* Rice (unpolished) 200 lbs. per picul 1,395 Wheat 133 ,, ,, ,, 90 Green Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 162 Newchwang Soya Beans 133 ,, ,, ,, 140 Delivery to be made at the Goal and Police Stations as required.	$500.00	December 19, 11 a.m.
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade, 280 Honan Road.		
57	Branded Motor Oils, 1st Quality Light Medium Heavy Extra Heavy } in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Gear Oils in 50-gallon drums (price per gallon) Cup Greases in barrels (price per lb.) Automobile Greases in barrels (price per lb.)	—	December 20, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 1940, 11 a.m.
40/25	Sheet Piling and Excavation for Sewerage and Drainage Trenches during the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1940.	$500	December 28, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 39/62. Supply of one Domestic Hot-Water Boiler to Yulin Road Police Station—Reserve Unit (East).

No tender has been accepted.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.H.D. Tender No. 4. Supply of the undermentioned fresh Pasteurized Grade "A" (TT) Dairy Produce to Municipal Hospitals, Boarding Schools, etc., for one year (1940).

Milk (in bulk and bottles) approximately 300 pints daily.
(1 pint=16 fluid ounces or 1.032 lbs. weight).
Cream (whipping and table) approximately 15 pints monthly.

	Milk		*Cream*	
	In bulk	*In bottle*	*Whipping*	*Table*
	Price per pint.			
Liyuen Dairy Farm	$0.53	$0.55 0.30 (per ½ pint)	$4.50	$3.80

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXXII SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939. 1807

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas certain persons, in their greed for personal gain and unmindful of the hardships and sufferings caused to the poor people, have been hoarding, speculating and profiteering in rice, and Whereas such acts have contributed to the present abnormally high price of the staple food of the Chinese people and are prejudicial to the preservation of peace, order and good government of the French Concession and the International Settlement of Shanghai, Notice is hereby given that any person committing such acts may be denied the sanctuary of the French Concession and the International Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom and confiscation of his stocks.

All persons are urged in the common interest to report any case of rice hoarding, speculation or profiteering to the Commissioner of Police of the French Concession or International Settlement, and should give as full particulars as possible so as to facilitate action against the offender.

Shanghai, December 10, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5171.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. David Gabruiler of 276 Broadway in respect of the premises No. 1078 Avenue Edward VII, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, December 27, 1939.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5172.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Schools for Foreign Children.

Christmas Holidays.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday, December 21, 1939, and will re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 8, 1940, at the usual hour.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5174.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, 1939, and Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5175.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. G. Riva of 80 Szechuen Road in respect of the premises No. 252 Broadway is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5176.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Leopold Berger of 1150-1152 Broadway East, in respect of the premises Nos. 1150-1152 Broadway East, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5169.

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

AS from January 1, 1940, the handling of cargo at the Bund pontoons between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. will be prohibited.

Special permission may however be obtained from the Police for the handling of urgent cargo.

Clause 14 of the Bund Pontoon Accomodation Regulations and Conditions is accordingly amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

"The handling of cargo between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. is prohibited except in cases of extreme urgency when the prior written permission of the Police Berthing Officer must be obtained."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Temporary High Cost of Living Allowances.

The Municipal Council has approved continuation for a further period of three months from January 1, 1940, of the temporary high cost of living allowances to the municipal staff, granted from October 1, last.

The allowances will be reconsidered during March next year.

SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

Tramway Fare Charges.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on December 5, consideration was given to an application submitted by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., for approval of an increase in its fare charges owing to the further substantial increase in operating costs, due to the change in the local economic situation and the further substantial depreciation in the value of Chinese currency, which has occurred since the date of the Company's last application to increase fare charges. The proposed revision involves an increase in average per mile fares from 3.11 to 3.71 cents for 1st Class accommodation and from 2.15 to 2.54 cents for 3rd Class accommodation. The Company, in support of its application pointed out that when its last application for increased fares was made in April, the exchange value of the Chinese dollar in terms of sterling was 5⅞ pence which rate had declined to 6⅛ pence by the time the application had been sanctioned in June.

In considering this matter the Committee noted that revisions of fare charges do not require the Council's approval provided fares do not exceed the maximum rate of 10 cents and 5 cents per mile for 1st Class and 3rd Class accommodation respectively, laid down in the Company's franchise as amended by correspondence in January, 1930. Since the proposed average fares are well within these maxima and the increase applied for was regarded as reasonable under existing conditions, the Company's application was recommended for approval. The Committee's recommendation was approved by the Municipal Council on December 13.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Education Board, December 15.—Present: Mr. L. T. Yuan (*Chairman*), Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Messrs. Victor Hanson, Yulin Hsi, K. Kuroda and Dr. Shelley Sun. Absent: Messrs. W. J. Hawkings, K. H. Ling and R. G. MacDonald.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. J. Hookham, B.SC., M.INST. C.E., A.M.I.MECH.E., has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to serve on the Health Committee during the remainder of the current municipal year, in succession to Mr. J. McNeill who has resigned on account of pressure of business. The Council's thanks have been tendered to Mr. McNeill for his services.

RICE SITUATION.

Six Chinese, not leaders of the Rice Trade, whose activities prior to publication of the joint Proclamation were considered unscrupulous and tended to inflate the price of rice, were on the afternoon of December 14 summoned to Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters, where, in the presence of a representative of the French Police, they were given a severe warning. All six undertook not to engage again in such activities.

The Municipal Council has replied to a letter from the Shanghai Rice Retail Shops' Association informing the Association that the Proclamation issued by the Council on December 10 is not directed against members of the Association in their legitimate business but against manipulators and profiteers.

The Police Department has arranged to afford rice shops protection to enable them to carry on their business undisturbed.

LICENSING OF PHARMACIES.

The Health Committee and the Council have given lengthy consideration to the possibility of reintroducing the formerly abandoned project for the control of drugs and poisons and the licensing of pharmacies, and the Council has reluctantly been compelled to the conclusion that effective control by licensing is not practicable at the present time, by reason of the disturbed political conditions and the difficulty during a time of financial stringency in meeting the heavy cost involved in any scheme of control that could be regarded as adequate.

In the course of consideration of the problem, lengthy representations were received from organizations representative of Chinese-operated pharmacies and Chinese manufacturers of Western medicines maintaining that they already operate in accordance with Chinese laws and other Government regulations and are subject to the Chinese courts and that, therefore, further control by the Council would be a superfluous measure.

It was considered that the problem involved the greater Shanghai area as a whole and that truly effective control must therefore necessitate the joint collaboration of the several administrative authorities concerned. Whilst the present abnormal situation in Shanghai and its environs persists, effective collaboration could not be achieved. A further material factor militating against effective control is the difficulty under prevailing conditions of adequately regulating the access of drugs and poisons to Shanghai and its environs.

In view of these circumstances, the conclusion ultimately reached by the Council is that at the present time there is no prospect of the successful operation of any scheme of control and that further consideration of the question of embarking thereupon must of necessity await the restoration of more normal conditions.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 16, 1939.	*Foreigners**		*Chinese†*	
	Cases notified	*Deaths registered*	*Cases notified or Admitted to Hospitals*	*Deaths registered*
Smallpox	0	0	2	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0	6	0
Diphtheria	7	0	25	5
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	2	45	29
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	11	0	19	16
Paratyphoid Fever	3	0	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0	23	17
Bacillary Dysentery	4	1		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0	4	2
Influenza	2	0	0	0
Malaria	1	0	8	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0	4	1
Relapsing Fever	0	0	2	0
Leprosy	0	0	1	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	2	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	16	0	511
Total Deaths from all Causes	19		592	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880).

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

ELEVENTH SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERT

Soloists: LISA ROBITCHEK *(Soprano)* ERNST KRASSO *(Tenor)*
BELLA RESEK *(Alto)* MAX WARSCHAUER *(Bass)*

The Special Christmas Programme for the Eleventh Sunday Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, December 24, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows :—

1.—CONCERTO GROSSO written for the Christmas Night .. .. *Corelli*
for Two Violins and Cello Soli with Stringed Orchestra and Organ.
(*a*) Vivace—Grave—Allegro (*b*) Adagio—Allegro—Adagio
(*c*) Vivace (*d*) Allegro (*e*) Pastorale—Largo

2.—FOUR SYMPHONIC SKETCHES " Vetrate di Chiesa " .. .. *Respighi*
(Church Stained Glass Windows)
(1) La fuga in Egitto (The Flight to Egypt)
(2) S. Michele Arcangelo (St. Michael Archangel)
(3) Il Mattutino di Santa Chiara (The Matins of Santa Chiara)
(4) S. Gregorio Magno (S. Gregorio Magno)

INTERVAL

3.—EXCERPTS from " Messiah " .. .. *Haendel*
(*a*) Overture (Orchestra)
(*b*) Tenor's Aria " Every Valley "

ERNST KRASSO

(*c*) Soprano's Aria " Rejoice, rejoice greatly "

LISA ROBITCHEK

(*d*) Pastoral Symphony (Orchestra)
(*e*) Alto's Aria " He was despised and rejected "

BELLA RESEK

(*f*) Bass' Aria " Thou art gone up on high "

MAX WARSCHAUER

4.—SONATA Sopra " SANCTA MARIA " .. .. *Monteverdi*
for Orchestra and unison Voices.

Deputy-Conductor : Prof. ARRIGO FOA.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

In view of the increasingly heavy expenditure on the paper and printing costs of the Municipal Gazette, the foreign and Chinese editions of which, if continued on existing lines, are estimated to cost $43,000 for 1940, as compared with $26,500 for the current year, the Council has examined the possibility of effecting economy by a change of system, without, however, giving to the public any less full information than is now given.

In examining the matter, the Council took cognizance of the fact that news is more readily given in a daily newspaper than in a publication of less frequent appearance. In view of the fact that practically all municipal information given to the public is customarily published in the Press, it results that much of the matter that appears in the Municipal Gazette is a duplication. Reports of Committee and Council activities are all at present published in the Press as well as in the Gazette, except in the case of very lengthy special reports when special Gazettes are issued. Municipal Notifications when of general public interest are similarly published in the Press as well as in the Gazette.

The chief value of the Gazette is that it provides an almost indispensable "reference" publication and an official record which is of value less to the general public than to the Council's Departments, Consulates, Courts, Lawyers' offices, and members of the public who make a special study of municipal affairs.

Whilst retaining the Gazette primarily for the "reference" purposes above referred to and as an official record, it was considered that an important saving in cost could be effected by avoiding as to a large extent the duplication in the Gazette of material already published in the Press and by reducing the number of issues so as to make the Gazette a monthly instead of a weekly publication.

In view of the urgent need for economy wherever possible and where not inconsistent with the public interest, it has been decided to give a trial to the issue of the Municipal Gazette monthly instead of weekly, commencing early next year.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

Weather.—There was a heavy fall of rain on the 9th: 4.90 inches falling in Eastern District, 2.24 inches in Central District, but only 1.35 inches in the Western District.

Buildings.—At the S.V.C. Drill Hall, No. 180 Fochow Road, Cadastral Lot 168, Central, repainting of the building is completed.

At the Camp for Interned Chinese Soldiers, Singapore Road, on a portion of Cadastral Lot 6101, Western, two of the matsheds have been rebuilt.

At the Bubbling Well Fire Station, No. 350 Yuyuen Road, Western, the floors of the Hospital and Emergency Ambulance Garages have been raised above flood level and the doors altered and re-hung.

At the Hongkew Fire Station, No. 389 Woosung Road, Cadastral Lot 1151, Northern, a contract has been let for repainting a portion of the building and the work is now proceeding.

At the Woosung Road Fire Substation, No. 510 Woosung Road, Cadastral Lot 1150, Northern, the buildings have been demolished and are now in course of re-erection on a portion of Cadastral Lot 985, Northern, Woosung Road.

At the Chengtu Road Police Station, No. 360 Chengtu Road, Cadastral Lot 1965, Western, the alterations to a portion of the Single Men's Quarters on the second floor to convert them into Foreign Married Quarters have been completed and the additional flat provided is occupied.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, No 511 Gordon Road, Cadastral Lot 3840, Western, the extension to the Store Block has been completed and furniture and fittings removed from the Armouries on Yulin Road and Gordon Road Police Stations are being altered to suit the new location.

At the Louza Police Station, No. 645 Ningpo Road, Cadastral Lot 621, Central, the widening of the entrance gates has been completed.

At the Riesha Inspection and Licensing Depot, Nos. 596 and 630 Kungping Road, Cadastral Lot 1420, Eastern, the demolition of one of the timber buildings has been completed and the materials transported to Gordon Road Police Station where the building is being re-erected.

At the Municipal Gaol, No. 147 Ward Road, Cadastral Lot 1970, Eastern :—

(a) **Administration Section.**—The re-surfacing of part of the flooring is proceeding and two rooms have been completed.

(b) **Foreign Quarters—1, 2, 3 and 4 Ward Road.**—The work of repainting of these houses has been completed.

(c) **Hospital.**—The glazed wooden shutters on the 7th floor are being installed.

At the Abattoir, No. 10 Sawgin Road, Cadastral Lot 330, Eastern, the tiling of the walls and floors to certain of the Slaughter Halls is in hand.

At the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel, No. 1649 Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2580, Western, the verandah is being built up to form an enclosed columbarium.

At the Temporary Chinese Isolation Hospital—Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road, Cadastral Lot 687, Central, and at the Primary School for Chinese, 1461 Sinza Road, Cadastral Lot 3276, Western, fire protection facilities are being provided.

At the Public Latine on Yu Ya Ching Road, Cadastral Lot 1310, Western, the creek has been covered.

At the Public Latrine, No. 423 North Shanse Road Extension, Cadastral Lot 568, Northern, the alterations and additions to provide additional accommodation have been completed.

Leased Premises.—During the course of the month one additional flat was leased for occupation by Police staff. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 287, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, 13 as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police Quarters.

Cleaning Work :—

House refuse and road sweepings collected, tons	48,931
Number of new buildings from which refuse collection has been started	244
Number of masonry refuse receptacles :—	
Newly built	5
Repaired	114
Demolished	10
Total in use	9,992
Galvanized iron bins sold to householders	27
Street gullies cleansed	4,988
Gully deposit collected, tons	408
Water used for street washing, gallons	173,175
Insanitary conditions and obstructions :—	
First intimations of insanitary conditions served	47
Final notices of insanitary conditions served	7
Prosecutions under Bye-laws 25, 26 and 32	116
Deaths (in the Settlement) reported	562
Dead rats collected	468
Squatter huts demolished	1,583

Emergency Cleaning—Extra Settlement Area, Western District :—

Garbage removed, tons	2,431
Creeks cleansed, feet	31,930
Coffins and corpses reported	85
Stagnant pools filled in	3

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily by this Department was as follows :—

Coolies	4,746
Artisans	504
Foremen	248

Boiler Registration :—

Applications for Boiler Registration—Parts I and II checked and entered on the register	53
Permits issued and Installation Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	38
Annual Inspection Certificates received and scrutinized	16
Applicants interviewed	12
Boiler houses visited	2

New Buildings :—

Blocks of buildings under construction	574
W.C. installations under construction	85
W.C. installations tested	72
Inspections of W.C. installations	389
Plans submitted for approval	289
Plans approved	154
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	135
Inspections by Inspectors	6,892
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected	469
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	79
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	3,462
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorized building notices issued	303
Unauthorized building notices permits issued	180
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	102
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	71
Contravention of building rules notices issued	250
Contravention of building rules notices demolitions by P.W.D.	15
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences received	177
Licensed premises inspected	442

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, Dec. 22.

Promotions :—

The date of promotion Captain L. A. Whittaker is antedated to January 1, 1939.

Resignations :—

American Troop.—2nd Lt. A. B. Palmer resigns his commission—December 14, 1939.

Long Service Medal—Awards :—

The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service.

Captain C. B. Blaikie—Active 1934-1939.

HEALTH REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports :—

With the commoner notifiable diseases exhibiting a normal seasonal trend, there is little of note to report for the month of November. Malaria showed a slight decline, but the figures are still very much higher than in recent years, furthermore the proportion of malignant tertian cases, which were rarely found in Shanghai ten years ago, is such that one must assume that this more serious variety of malaria has definitely established itself. Fortunately it is no less amenable to treatment than the less dangerous forms, and is definitely less liable to become chronic.

As mentioned in previous reports the malarial mosquito problem will probably only be solved entirely when the inhabited areas are extended widely and certain of the adjoining country areas are absorbed in the process. The oiling of the creeks from which mosquitoes could reach Shanghai would be an operation too vast for the resources of this Town.

Vital Statistics.

Foreign Births.—109 foreign births were recorded of which 99 were residents (55 males and 44 females) and the birth rate was 29.89 per mille. 73 of the resident births were Japanese.

Chinese Births.—1,812 Chinese births were recorded of which 1,643 were residents (865 males and 778 females).

Foreign Deaths.—There were 90 deaths amongst the resident foreign community, of which 20 were German Jewish Refugees and 49 Non-Chinese Asiatics (35 Japanese and 14 Indians). The death rate was 27.17 per mille, and the main causes of death were Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Cancer and Congenital Debility.

Chinese Deaths.—Chinese deaths recorded were 2,476, of which 1,420 were exposed corpses. 339 deaths were due to Communicable Diseases, and the cases notified amongst these were Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever, Bronchitis and Accidental deaths.

Communicable Diseases.—Cholera was declared to be no longer epidemic in Shanghai at the beginning of the month. There were only resident cases notified amongst Chinese, both were of no fixed abode. The last case was confirmed on the 15th. Smallpox was entirely absent, but Typhoid-Paratyphoid fevers remained present in epidemic form, showing no inclination to subside. Of 181 cases notified, only eight had been inoculated within the past two years.

Medical Laboratory.

A total of 4,309 specimens were examined including 339 sera for the Kahn and Wassermann Tests.

The number of cases of malaria is lower than last month, but the proportion of malignant tertian infections is increased. Anopheline larvæ were found throughout the month.

Sanitary Examinations—98 samples of water, aerated water, ice, etc., 60 of milk and cream, and 21 of ice cream were examined for compliance with local standards.

Anti-Rabic Institute.—45 persons, including 36 from the Settlement and one from outside Settlement area and eight from Outports called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment, and in all the cases treatment was advised. 19 received a full course, 22 a precautionary course and four failed to complete the treatment advised.

Vaccines.—3,504 ccs of Cholera vaccine, 133,495 doses of Smallpox vaccine, and 55 ccs of Typhoid-paratyphoid vaccine were distributed.

Infectious Disease Statistics.—A total of 275 new cases of disease were notified as a result of laboratory examinations.

Hospitals' Division.

Municipal Isolation Hospital.—The Foreign Isolation Hospital experienced another quiet month. There were 15 cases admitted which included cases of scarlet fever, meningitis, diphtheria and tonsilitis. Only one death occurred.

Chinese Isolation Hospital :

Sinza Road.—There were 115 admissions to this branch of the Isolation Hospital with 24 deaths. Diphtheria headed the list with 39 admissions, only two Cholera cases being admitted during the month.

Pakhoi Road.—There were 49 admissions and nine deaths, five of which were due to Diphtheria. Other diseases treated were Scarlet fever, Measles, Dysentery, Enteric fever and Malaria.

Municipal Police Hospital :

Indian Section.—Admissions totalled 26 with one death, due to acute Miliary Tuberculosis.

Chinese Section—There were 144 admissions with three deaths, due respectively to Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Fractured Skull and Tubercular Peritonitis. Among the diseases treated were Typhus fever, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. The O.P.D. registered 1,149 new attendances and 46 T.A.B. inoculations.

Gaol Medical Service :

Foreign Section.—Six female and 28 male prisoners were committed during the month. All were medically examined and 21 were vaccinated. Nine prisoners were admitted to the Sick Bay and six operations were performed.

Chinese Section.—1,501 prisoners were committed, medically examined and vaccinated. One convict was recommended for release on medical grounds, 207 were admitted to hospital and 307 to the Hospital Blocks. Among the diseases treated were 10 cases of Tuberculosis, 10 of Dysentery, one of Malaria and 15 of opium habit. 61 operations were performed. There were 18 deaths, 10 of which were due to Tuberculosis. 4,954 convicts attended the O.P.D., and 338 were examined for employment. The kitchens, workshops and laundries were inspected weekly.

School Medical Service.

During November, the total average percentage rate of absence through sickness from all Municipal Schools amounted to 10.1 per cent.—a decrease of 1.5 per cent. on the previous month.

77 cases of Communicable disease were reported or discovered in the Municipal Schools with Acute Conjunctivitis accounting for 68.8 per cent. of the cases and Diphtheria 10.4 per cent. Chicken-pox made its seasonal advent whilst occasional cases of Typhoid fever and Dysentery still appear in the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese.

At the **Trachoma Clinics** 1,140 pupils made 5,159 attendances for treatment of Trachoma, whilst 32 pupils were treated for Acute Conjunctivitis. In addition to these cases, six teachers attended regularly for Trachoma treatment and four school coolies for treatment of Acute Conjunctivitis.

School Inspection Branch.—During the month the Inspectorial Staff made 231 visits to Chinese Grant-aided schools, 15 schools completed Public Health Department requirements whilst eight succeeded in reducing overcrowding.

27 visits were made to schools newly applying for Grant-in-Aid.

Food Division.

Markets and Bakeries.—Business in all the markets remained steady during the month with a slight shortage of fresh fish for some days Prices fluctuated with a tendency to rise, especially so with first quality meat, which was not plentiful. Early morning routine inspections lead to numerous seizures of unwrapped bread. Examination, at irregular intervals, of weights and measures resulted in many prosecutions, incorrect scales being confiscated by order of the Court.

117 samples were taken for bacteriological examination of which 25 were found to be below standard. 64 samples were taken for chemical analysis testing for weight. In this connection it is advisable for purchasers to check wrapped foodstuffs and ensure that the nett weight is clearly stated on the packet.

Dairies.—The average daily milk production was 33,645 lbs., and cream 295 lbs. Of 47 samples for Chemical analysis, (unlicensed) were adulterated with water, whilst one (also unlicensed) was deficient in fat. Of 60 samples of bacteriological examination, nine were below standard (three unlicensed). For selling milk injurious to public health, one unlicensed dairy was prosecuted, and for selling milk obtained from unlicensed dairies, nine shop-owners also were prosecuted. 738 lbs. of dairy produce was seized on account of unsatisfactory production methods.

Examination of Dairy Herds—630 animals from six dairies were routine examined, whilst tuberculin tests were performed on 74 animals from one dairy, with two positive reactors. Six animals were disposed of on account of disease as follows: Contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia, Pneumonia and Tuberculosis, one each; other causes three. Abortion tests were carried out on 1,000 animals comprising 55 animals showed 15 positive reactors. Nine dairies remained under quarantine at the end of the month for Contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia. 13 animals were imported from Japan.

Meat Supply.—The enormously increased activities met with at the Abattoir last month continued on the same scale, a total of 14,648 animals being slaughtered. The Meat Market and Cold Storage once again registered record figures, and it is of interest to note that 601,938 lbs. of pork were packed and frozen for export. At the two private pig slaughter-

houses 40,749 pigs were slaughtered as against 41,328 during the previous month.

Disposal Plant.—Activities were fairly normal, with 60,568 lbs. of condemned material received for disposal as against 66,088 lbs. during last month. Sales have been very satisfactory including considerable export. Compensation paid amounted to $1,237.57.

Export Inspection.—257 routine inspections of premises (192 licensed and 64 unlicensed) were carried out as against 193 during last month. 50 certificates were issued in comparison with 42 last month and 29 the corresponding month last year.

Import Inspection.—114 pigs (mortality—nil) were landed on the Bund as against 806 for October and 48,957 for November, 1938. Also, 592 oxen, 87 buffaloes and 1,443 goats and sheep were imported by this route. In addition, 93,505 pigs; 2,452 oxen; 4,616 buffaloes; 3,337 goats and 2,892 sheep were brought in by boat and train.

Sanitation Division.

Vaccination and Inoculation.—The vaccination against Smallpox campaign is now in full swing, and a total of 131,304 vaccinations were carried out during the month under review as compared with 63,530 last month, an increase of 108 per cent. The mobile units were fully occupied working amongst factory staffs, school students and the inhabitants of squatter areas.

6,536 Anti-Cholera Inoculations were performed, these facilities remaining in operation for the purpose of assisting the public desirous of leaving Shanghai.

Fly Reduction.—Weather conditions favourable for fly breeding was experienced during the first three weeks of the month, but with the arrival of the cold snap on the 25th breeding was retarded. Observations on refuse dumps in regard to the relation of the heat factor to various stages of decomposition were continued.

Refugees.—A further decrease of 2,111 Chinese refugees as compared with last month in 25 Camps are in operation with a population of 35,598 refugees living therein. Three large camps have been closed and their occupants evacuated to the new section of the Tunsin Road Camp. This camp now houses 14,500, and under the management of the Salvation Army, conditions remain satisfactory. 1,097 refugees were vaccinated during the month, and the incidence of disease amongst the refugee population was very low.

Disposal of Corpses.—1,771 cremations were carried out at the cremation site, 651 coffins were buried under Departmental supervision, and 1,090 coffins were transported to the interior by arrangement with the Japanese Military Authorities.

Malaria Prevention Unit.

The larvicidal treatment of most mosquito breeding places was discontinued on November 25, the sudden drop in temperature and ice formation rendering spraying measures unnecessary.

Measures to eradicate hibernating mosquitoes in dwelling houses, Refugee Camps, animal sheds, etc., will continue throughout the winter.

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks water.
Sample received :—30/11/39.
Report sent out :—6/12/39.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. pH value 6.9.

Chemical Examination :— *Parts per 100,000*

Solid matter in solution	16.0
Appearance on ignition	Charring
*Total Hardness	9.0
(a) Carbonated (temporary)	7.5
(b) Non-carbonated (permanent)	1.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.07
Saline ammonia	0.0044
Albuminoid ammonia	0.0162
Poisonous metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37°C.	0.065

* Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali ; not by soap method.

This month's analyses show a slight increase in chlorides and albuminoid ammonia. The oxygen absorbed and saline ammonia have remained steady throughout the month. Nitrites have been invariably absent. Free chlorine has varied from 0.02 to 0.09 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory tap and from nil to 0.14 parts per million in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination :—

During the month a total of 37 samples, including 7 from hydrants and 30 from taps in various parts of the settlement were examined.

Two samples from taps were below standard ; one contained 25, the other more than 5,500 organisms of the B.coli group per litre.

Report on Analysis :—

Results satisfactory.

General Sanitation Work

Inoculations against Cholera ..	6,536
Vaccination against Smallpox ..	131,304
Primary Lymph Examinations ..	5
Foreign communicable disease enquiries	122
Chinese communicable disease enquiries	354
Chinese deaths recorded	1,354
Chinese death enquiries	665
Disinfections after communicable disease	445
Routine Disinfection carried out (Police Stations, Common Lodging Houses, etc.) ..	68
Articles removed and disinfected at Disinfection Station ..	1,399
Houses cleansed and limewashed ..	285
Exposed corpses removed and buried	6
Smoke nuisances investigated ..	9
Offensive trade processes investigated	3
Beggar boats removed	4
Squatter huts removed	209
Complaints from public received and investigated	80
Insanitary conditions reported ..	2,220
Intimations and notices issued ..	174
Inspection of licensed and other premises	5,376
Licence applications received ..	396
Prosecutions (including 39 Hawkers)	90
Samples taken for examination (excluding Ice Cream)	242
Ice Cream samples taken for examination	21
Ice Cream samples found below standard	3
Unsound food destroyed (lbs) ..	4,724
Wells chlorinated	144
Insanitary wells abolished	1
Proper water supply provided ..	0
Coffin permits issued	1,090
Plague Prevention : Rats trapped	3,844
Plague Prevention : Rats found dead and sent to Laboratory	534

Vital Statistics

Notifiable Diseases	*Residents Only*				
	Foreign Cases	*Foreign Deaths*	*Chinese Cases*	*Chinese Deaths*	*Chinese Carriers*
Typhoid Fever	37	1	133	10	102
Paratyphoid Fever ..	10	1	2	—	—
Typhus Fever	4	3	8	—	3
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	2	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	6	1	11	—	1
Diphtheria	27	2	92	—	3
Influenza	6	1	4	2	—
Plague	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (all forms) ..	19	1	193	9	146
Malaria	25	1	107	1	15
Cholera	—	2	—	—	—
Dysentery	35	1	63	6	42
Relapsing Fever	—	2	—	—	—
Epi. Cereb. Meningitis ..	—	1	17	—	4
Anthrax	—	—	—	—	—
Rabies	—	—	—	—	—
Scrub-typhus	—	—	—	—	—
Beri-beri	—	—	26	—	13
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	—	—	—	—	—
Leprosy	—	—	—	—	—
Choleraic Diarrhoea	—	—	11	—	3

	Foreign	*Chinese*
Total Deaths : All Causes ..	99	2,476
Death Rates per mille	27.17	—
Corresponding Month Last Year	16.00	—

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During November, the Public Library issued 8,258 books (7,848 foreign books and 410 Chinese books) to subscribers, 5,764 of fiction and 2,494 of non-fiction. 411 magazines were also issued. 6,402 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 814 subscribers.

The following new books have been added :—

Labour's New Millions
in 1938 .....W. H. Shepardson
Mary Heaton Vorse
The Origin and Development of
Chinese Money .....Harry Glathe
The History of Minting in China

Non-Fiction.

The United States in World Affairs
E. Kann
The Secret of Life ..George Lakhovsky
You and Heredity ..Amram Scheinfeld
Wind, Sand and Stars
Antoine de Saint Exupery
Great Works of Music ..Philip H. Goepp
Rain upon Godshill .....J. B. Priestley
Ruth St. Denis, An Unfinished Life
Let the Record Speak
Dorothy Thompson
Political and Strategic Interests of
the United Kingdom ..Study Group
of the Royal Institute of International affairs.

Fiction.

Aldington, Richard .....Rejected Guest
Bromfield Louis .....It Takes All Kinds
Dane, Clemence .....The Arrogant
History of White Ben
Farnol, Jeffery ....The Happy Harvest
Fisher, Vardis .....Children of God
Frankau, Pamela .....A Democrat Dies
Greene, Graham ..The Confidential
Agent
Hackett, Francis ..Queen Anne Boleyn
Jordan, Humfrey ..Anchor Comes Back
Oppenheim, E. Phillips
Sir Adam Disappeared
Swinnerton, Frank ....The Two Wives
Tomlinson, H. M. .....The Day Before
Walpole, Hugh .....The Sea Tower
Wetjen, Albert Richard.
Shark Gotch and Typhoon Bradley
Wodehouse, P. G.
Uncle Fred in the Springtime
Young, Francis Brett ..The City of Gold

Notice.—The Library will be closed to the public for Christmas on December 25 and 26, and for the New Year on January 1 and 2.

NOTIFICATION No. 5145.

PUBLIC GARAGE LICENCE AND BICYCLE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from January 1, 1940, the following amendments in licence conditions will be effective :—

Public Garage Licence.

Definition "C" is amended to read as follows :—

"Any building or place wherein painting or repairs to motor vehicles are carried out."

The following new condition is added :—

"No steel or other armoured plate or protection shall be affixed to any motor vehicle, either temporarily or permanently, without the written permission of the Council."

Bicycle Licence.

Condition No. 8 is amended to read as follows :—

"A bell shall be carried and affixed to the handle bar near the grip to give warning of approach but no other form of signal alarm shall be used. The use of a bell on the wheel of the bicycle is prohibited."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 28, 1939.

FIRE BRIGADE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Chief Officer reports :—

During the month 67 calls were received. These are classified as :—

Genuine Fires	53
False Alarms (Good Intent)	5
False Alarm (Malicious)	1
Chimney Fire	1
Special Emergency Calls	7

The damage at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and Special Rated Area was estimated at :—

Within the Settlement	$277,218
In the Special Rated Area	155,010
	$432,228

	At Fires	Special Emergency Calls	Total
Lives Lost :			
Civilians	3	—	3
Injuries :			
Civilians	14	5	19
Brigade Staff	5	—	5

The more noteworthy fires during the month were :—

November 5, 2.45 a.m., Lane 76, No. 14 Amoy Road—Godown and Dwelling.—This outbreak resulted in the death of two persons, a man of 27 years and a woman of 25 years.

The building involved was used as a textile godown and living quarters for 64 persons. In order to accommodate this large number, an extensive wooden structure, sub-divided into four sections, had been built on the roof, and this housed 24 people.

When the first machines from Central Division arrived, the major portion of the ground and first floors and the roof structure were well alight and entry into the building was impossible, but the outbreak was attacked from all sides and brought under control without great difficulty.

According to statements made by inmates, the outbreak originated amongst bolts of cloth stored on a suspended loft on the ground floor adjacent to the only staircase. This staircase soon became involved and it is remarkable that the large number of occupants sleeping on the premises at the time succeeded in making their escape. Two persons failed to reach safety and their bodies were found amongst the debris during operations.

November 13, 1.14 a.m, Lane 301, No. 5 Nanking Road,—Wholesale Drug Store.—The rapidity with which this fire spread is indicated by the fact that 11 persons were forced to escape by jumping from first-floor windows prior to the arrival of the Brigade, despite the fact that the outbreak was only one block from Central Fire Station.

When the first detachments arrived, a Drug Store, a two-storeyed building of old construction with wooden interior, on the upper floors of which about 20 persons resided, was a mass of flames throughout. The fire had already spread to a paper hong adjoining on the east side and the flames were sweeping across the alleyways in both front and rear, scorching the exterior woodwork on adjacent buildings and rendering the alleyways impassable.

The fire was burning so fiercely, due to the inflammability of large stocks of chemicals, that it was feared that the whole of the block would become involved, and a call for assistance, to which machines from Sinza Station responded, was immediately turned in. The combined Divisions succeeded in gaining control after about half an hour's work and the fire was confined to the Drug Store and the paper hong adjoining with only slight damage to the exterior of adjacent premises.

Eleven injured persons, who had jumped from the building, were found in the surrounding alleyways, some in serious condition, and they were conveyed to hospital in Brigade ambulances.

November 25, 1.41 p.m., Straw Shacks, etc. off Yenping Road.—Machines turned out from Bubbling Well Station in response to a call from the Watchtower and found a large fire raging some considerable distance off the main road to the south-west of the junction of Yenping and Connaught Roads, about 50 squatters' straw shacks and the Stadium Gardens and Ballroom being well alight.

On the east side, a section of the Kiu Foo Dyeing and Weaving Works, comprising a godown and staff quarters, was already involved, and on the south the flames had jumped an alleyway and set fire to the doors, windows and roof of an engineering works.

The buildings affected were mostly of flimsy and inflammable construction and the fire, fanned by a very strong wind, was spreading rapidly and threatening extensive damage of similarly built structures on the north, east and west sides, including a dyeing works, an iron foundry, three cotton mills and a paint works, as well as a large cotton spinning and weaving factory on the south ; and a call for assistance from Ichang Road and Sinza Divisions was promptly sent.

It was evident from the outset that the affected buildings were doomed to destruction and efforts were therefore concentrated on protecting the unaffected buildings of the Kiu Foo Dyeing and Weaving Works and other threatened properties.

Apart from the extent of the fire and the rapidity with which it was spreading, the detachments were greatly handicapped through having to lay long lines of hose along winding alleyways and over the boundary fences of surrounding industrial premises in order to place jets in effective positions. In spite of the difficulties encountered, however, the fire was brought under control in about an hour and, although it caused heavy damage, which included the destruction of 60 straw huts and the Stadium Gardens and Ballroom, and severe damage to the first floor, roof and contents of a godown, considerably seriously threatened property was saved, and had it not been for the good work of the detachments engaged, the outbreak undoubtedly would have reached very serious dimensions.

The charred body of a Chinese girl was recovered from the debris amongst the squatters' huts and a Chinese male and a fireman were injured.

Emergency Ambulance Service.—During the month 643 calls were received, and in connection therewith 663 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 9-16.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. A. P. H. Canavarro is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from December 27, 1939.

Police Force.—The resignation of Inspector S. Fukuda is accepted, services terminating on January 15, 1940.

Sub-Inspector P. Firth is compulsorily retired, services terminating on December 3, 1940.

K. H. Cahn is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from December 12, 1939.

The promotion of the following to the rank of Sergeant is authorized with effect from January 1, 1940 :—

Probationary Sergeants No. 739, F. Akazawa, No. 621, G. Katayama, No. 743, H. Ikemi, No. 760, K. Yamazaki, No. 720, S. Sanekata, No. 636, Y. Kajiwara, No. 742, K. Kobayashi, No. 781, M. Yokoyama, No. 777, T. Furukawa, No. 744, T. Ogata, No. 786, K. Gohda, No. 732, E. Mizoguchi, No. 745, T. Ishibashi, No. 802, S. Imamura, No. 808, K. Saigo, No. 797, M. Kato, No. 736, S. Fujisawa, No. 729, I. Okazaki, No. 758, F. Yamamoto, No. 716, C. Okabe, No. 722, M. Taira, No. 602, K. Mori, No. 764, S. Matsumoto, No. 780, H. Kume, No. 671, M. Kurihara, No. 785, T. Yamaguchi, No. 614, S. Koyama, No. 752, S. Yoshida, No. 791, S. Okura, No. 806, I. Nakamura, No. 820, I. Mawatari, No. 822, Y. Sagawa.

Public Health Department.—The services of Mr. J. D. Morris, Inspector, will terminate on December 22, 1939.

Miss M. Fujikado is appointed Staff Nurse from December 11, 1939.

Public Works Department.—Building Inspector T. Harada is promoted to be Assistant Clerk-of-Works from January 1, 1940.

Education Department.—Mrs. E. R. Young is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Western District Public School from January 8, 1940.

By order.
T. W. Gubb,
Deputy Secretary.

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES.

Avenue Road—Surplus Land.

An area of Mow 0.091, comprising a portion of B.C. Lot 7426, Cadastral Lot 442, has been sold for a sum of $6,109.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

Orders by the D.C. (Specials).

Promotion.—S/C 647 V. Dobrovolsky is promoted to Assistant Sergeant as from 13/12/39.

Confirmation.—The promotion of Sub-Inspector H. Krenn is confirmed, 10/12/39.

Commendation.—S/C 111 C. Jonah is commended for arresting a pick-pocket on 29/11/39.

N.C.O.'s Course.—Inspectors i/c Divisions to forward applications to Headquarters not later than January 15, 1940.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
39/65	Erection of Temporary Huts at the Primary School for Chinese—Corner of Singapore and Kiaochow Roads—Cadastral Lot 6101, Western.	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 1940, 11 a.m.
40/25	Sheet Piling and Excavation for Sewerage and Drainage Trenches during the twelve calendar months ending December 31, 1940.	$500	December 28, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

P.H.D. Tender No. 6.—Printing of 1,000 copies, with Supplements, of the Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons.

	Register	*Extra Pages*
P. E. Zelenkoff	$1,800	$9.00 per page

Police Force Tender No. 596 : Supply of 350 yards No. 2 Blue Beaver Cloth
" " " " 597 : " " 4,500 " " 3 " " "
" " " " 598 : " " 800 " " 4 " " "
" " " " 599 : " " 750 " " 1 " Serge
" " " " 600 : " " 1,800 " " 2 " "
" " " " 601 : " " 12,000 " " 3 Indigo Blue Serge
" " " " 602 : " " 1,000 " Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating
" " " " 603 : " " 4,500 " Cotton Lining
" " " " 604 : " " 1,000 pairs Black Woollen Gloves (for foreigners)
" " " " 605 : " " 4,000 " " " " (" Chinese)

	No. 596	*No. 597*	*No. 598**	*No. 599*	*No. 600**	*No. 601*	*No. 602**	*No. 603*	*No. 604*	*No. 605*
			Price per Yard						*per pair*	
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	—	—	—	9/0¼d	—	—	—	9½d	—	—
Yah Zung	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$3.00	$2.20
Harvie, Cooke & Co., Ltd.	10/3d	7/7d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	4/9d	—	—	—	—

*No tender has been accepted:

Police Force. Tender No. C.L. 73. Supply to Shanghai Municipal Gaol of approximately 5,000 lbs. of Sole Leather.

Chung Nan Tannery — $3.30 per lb.

P.W.D. No. 40/19. Supply of 15,000 Casks of Portland Cement
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. — Yen 9.52 per cask

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

Vol. XXXII SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939. 1808

VOTING LIST.

A provisional list of persons qualified to vote at the Election of Members of Council and the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers is set out below. This list has been revised and corrected to date.

In order that the final voting list may be as complete and accurate as possible Ratepayers whose names are omitted from the following list are requested to communicate as early as possible with the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road (Telephone 12810 Extension 27).

Ratepayers are warned that the names of any persons or firms who are in default in the payment of rates and taxes for the year 1939 will be excluded from the final voting list to be published in March 1940.

Those concerned are accordingly advised to make prompt payment of the dues in question.

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 21, 1939.

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Aaron, Mrs. F.	
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Abbelardo, G.	
Abbott Laboratories	A. L. Yip
A. B. C. Press, S. A.	E. Hanggi
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	A. N. Ebrahim
Abe, S.	
Abe, U.	
Abeichi Yoko, Ld.	T. Koga
Abend, H.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, F.	
Abraham, G.	
Abraham, Gubbay & Hayim	C. S. Gubbay
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Aburaji, G.	
A.C.E.C., Belgium	F. Dahlmann
Acme Photocopy Service	R. C. Phillips
Adachi, H.	
Adachi, H.	
Adachi, K.	
Adachi, M.	
Adam, E. R.	
Adams, A. D.	
Adams, B. L.	
Adams, T. D.	
Adams & Co., W. A.	W. A. Adams
Adamson, A. S.	
Adehsova, Mrs. T. G.	
Adix, Mrs. S.	
Adolph, F.	
A. E. G. China Electric Co.	St. Halas
Agfa China Co.	P. Laur
Ahlers, J.	
Ahlgren, I. D.	
Ahmad, H. G.	
Aichiken Shanghai Boyeki Assen Sho	N. Aoki
Aikawa, M.	
Air Defence Club	J. E. Badeley
Aitken-Quack, R. E.	
Aitkenhead, R. C.	
Aiuchi, J.	
Aizawa, M.	
Akagi, C.	
Akamatsu, T.	
Akazawa, T.	
Akerman, G. H.	
Akita, T.	
Akita, Y.	
Akita, Dr. Y.	
Akitaya	Y. Shibuya
Akiyama, K.	
Akron Mercantile & Transportation Co.	F. R. Palmer
Albersheim, K.	
Albert, S.	
Alcantara, Rev. Fr. N.	
Aleshkova, Miss Z. S.	
Alexander & Garen A. Sienkievich	
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Alexandra, L.	
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Alliance Press, The	G. A. Jacobson
Allington, V. M.	
Allman, N. F.	
Allman, Davies & Kops	N. F. Allman
Alonco, P. A.	
Aluhna, F.	
Aluhna, P. A.	
Aluminium Union, Ld.	J. M. Hykes
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Amano, H.	
Amano, M.	
Amano, S.	
Amano, S.	
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American Bank Note Co.	H. F. Payne
American Bible Society	Rev. G. C. Lacy
American Club	N. F. Allman
American Development Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	R. E. Gilleland
American Dispensary Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	E. H. Thiel

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American Engineering Corporation (China)	C. M. Wentworth
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American Far Eastern Match Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	S. Y. Euren
American Food Co.	H. W. Brooke
American Foreign Insurance Association	J. Nichols
American Leather Import Co.	A. Ifland
American Oriental Banking Corporation	Dr. G. Sellett
American President Lines, Ld.	O. G. Steen
American Radio Equipment Co.	R. L. Stewart
American Securities Corporation	P. Cerezal
American Trading Co.	P. S. Gilman
American Women's Club of Shanghai	Mrs. W. Judd.
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Anan, K.	
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	R. E. Gilleland
Anderson, J. O.	
Anderson, L.	
Anderson, V. H.	
Anderson & Co., P. M.	P. M. Anderson
Anderson & Co., Ld. Robt.	P. Nicholson
Anderson, Clayton & Co.	T. O. Schmid
Ando, I.	
Ando, K.	
Andre's Beauty Shop	A. C. Hilpert
Andresen & Co., Inc. J. C.	A. H. Kutzschbach
Andrews, H. J.	
Andrews, H. T.	
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	J. K. Brand
Anker, G.	
Anki-Gokin-Go	K. Fujishima
Antonoff, Dr. N.	
Aoki, M.	
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Aoki, Y.	
Aoki, Y.	
Aota, S.	
Aoyama, Y.	
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Appelboom, C.	
Aquarius Co.	J. Davidson
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Arai, S.	
Arai, Y.	
Arai & Co.	T. Arai
Araki, T.	
Aramaki, C.	
Aratani, M.	
Arcus, J.	
Arcwelding and Diecasting Works, Ld.	P. F. Bleyer
Arguello, Miss E.	
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Arnhold & Co., Ld.	C. J. Meager
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Arnhold Trust, Ld.	H. E. Arnhold
Arnold Inc., H. H.	H. H. Arnold
Arnold, Miss Z.	
Artindale, R. B.	
Arts & Crafts, Ld.	S. J. Hicks
Asada, S.	
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Asada, T.	
Asahi Newspaper Co.	T. Senno
Asai, D.	
Asai, Y.	
Asaki Shoji Kaisha	
Asami, A.	
Asano, E.	
Asano, K.	
Asano Bussan Co.	T. Sugita
Asano Yoko	E. Asano
Asanuma, K.	
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Asaoka, N.	
Ascher, W.	
Ashe, F. P. C.	
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Ashizawa, T.	
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Ashworth, H. A.	
Asia Agencies	A. E. Nobbins
Asia Club	T. Shioji
Asia Glass Co.	R. W. Gregg
Asia Life Insurance Co.	C. V. Starr
Asia Mohi Kabushiki Kaisha	S. Fujishima
Asia Motor Co.	H. Kodato
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Asia Trading Co.	W. P. McAllan
Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.	T. S. Powell
Asiatic Yeast Works, Ld.	E. Burmeister
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Ataka & Co., Ld.	K. Uemukai
Athens Tobacco Co.	G. Economon
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	R. D. K. Silby
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Ault & Wiborg Co. (Far East)	W. J. Hoffmann
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Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China	V. G. Bowden
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Awad & Sons, N.	J. Awad
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Baba, T.	
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Banque Franco-Chinoise	H. Bar
Banzaikwan	T. Aikawa
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Bliudz, S.	
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Bourne, N. J.	
Bova, W.	
Bowker, J. L.	
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Braun, A.	
Braun, Dr. M.	
Braun, Dr. W.	
Braunthal, A.	
Brauschweiger, T.	
Brennan, T. W.	
Breuer, P. G.	
Bridges, H.	
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Browett, H. (estate) and Ellis, F. (estate)	R. F. C. Master
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Brown, N. D.	
Brown, W. D.	
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Bruce, J. B.	
Bruecher, Miss A.	
Brun, W. Le	
Brundin, E.	
Btesh, E.	
Buchanan, A. M.	
Buckland, T. H.	
Buckley, E. R.	
Buckley, I. I.	
Buckley, T. A.	
Budak, M.	
Buksinski, L.	
Bulgakoff, S. M.	
Buligo, Mrs. U. M.	
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Bunshin Paper Co., Ld.	T. Abe
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Burkill, A. R., A. W. and C. R.	J. K. Brand
Burkill, A. W.	J. K. Brand
Burkill, C. R.	J. K. Brand
Burkill, C. R. and A. W.	J. K. Brand
Burkill & Sons, Ld. A. R.	J. K. Brand
Burkill Trust, Ld.	J. K. Brand
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Busch, E.	
Business Equipment Corporation	A. R. Hager

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Cafe Federal	C. Fiedler
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Cafe Nandesuka	Mrs. K. Nishiuchi
Cafe Suzukake	K. Tazaka
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Calico Printer's Association, Ltd. of Manchester	C. R. Hargreaves
California Ink Co., Inc.	P. E. Derby
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Cameron Potter & Co.	S. C. Potter
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Campbell, H. B.	
Camporelli, A.	
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Canadian Products Co.	W.G. Carroll
Canadian Trading Co. (China), Ld.	Mrs. M. E. Dockrill
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Capell, C. A.	
Capes, C. J.	
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Carion, E. J.	
Carion, E. M.	
Carlowitz & Co.	G. Roehreke
Carl Zeiss	W. Heckel
Carneiro, R.	
Carolina Leaf Tobacco Co.	C. C. Vines
Carpi, A.	
Carr, Mrs. E. B.	
Carroll, C. T., Jr.	
Carstairs, Mrs. M.	
Carvalho, Mrs. L.	
Carvalho, T. A.	
Case, J.	
Casey, Dr. J. B.	
Castrillo, Père, G.	
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Cathay Land Co., Ld.	F. G. I. Kendall
Cathay Laundry, Ld.	T. G. Drysdale
Cathay Metal Pressworks, Ld.	A. Harvey
Cathay Sales Corpn.	W. P. Willson
Catholic Home for the Aged	Père J. Verdier
Central Agency, Ld.	R. J. Elles
Central China City Bus Co.	S. Tajima
Central Pharmacy	G. M. Torjevsky
Cetco, Ld.	W. Sandt
Chaillet, Mrs. E.	
Chaki, K.	
Chalk, M.	
Chambers, E. A. C.	
Chapman, Mrs. A.	
Chapman, A. G.	
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	H. C. Hopkins
Chase Bank, The	A. E. Schumacher
Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld. (Pottery Dept.)	G. Schulz
Cheetham, A.	
Chelazzi, P. C.	
Chellaram, D.	
Chemical Construction Corp.	A. M. Webb
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Cherry, Mrs. B.	
Chijimatsu, Y.	
Chikuma Yoko	
Chikuri, S.	
Chinchilla, T.	
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China American Steamship Corp., U.S.A.	N. F. Allman
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Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. of China, Inc.	J. E. Covington
Universal Investment Co., Ld.	P. W. Massey
Universal Pictures Corp. of China	L. R. Brauer
University of China	Dr. C. W. Rankin
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Uno & Co.	R. Uno
Unterberger, P. F.	
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Uriu, T.	
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Ushimaru, A.	
Usoltseff, D. I.	
Usui, K.	
Uta, T.	
Utoomal & Assudamal Co.	P. Vaswani
Utter, D. H.	
Utter & Co., D. H.	D. H. Utter
Utting, W.	
Uytdens, L.	
Uyeda, N.	
Uyeda, S.	
Uyeda, Dr. Y.	
Uyeno, Y.	
Vafiadis, A.	
Vainer, S.	
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Vataeff, S.	
Venturi, F.	
Vertinsky, Miss I.	
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Viccajee & Co., Ltd.	R. Viccajee
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Victor Talking Machine Co. of China, Ltd.	J. E. Horten
Victor's River Service Co.	V. Mermel
Vienna Butchery & Restaurant	L. Ehrenthal
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Villard, Mrs. H. de	
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Villerose, G. B. De	
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Wagner, F. V.	
Wagner, R. R. A.	
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Walker, J.	
Walker, T. T.	
Wallace, H.	
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Wallwork, E. E.	
Walmsley, T.	
Walter, C. R. F.	
Walter, Mrs. R.	
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Walton, Miss M.	
Wantoch, Dr. H. G.	
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Ward, Mrs. T.	
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Warner Brothers First National Pictures (China), Inc.	A. L. Caplan
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Weinstein, F.	
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Weissenberg, P.	
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West Honganji Temple	S. Ogasawara
Western District Power Co. of Shanghai Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	L. M. Pharis
Western Electric Co. of Asia	J. E. Pickard
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White, C. O.	
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White, S. C.	
White & Co.	H. O. White
White & Co., Ld.	W. A. J. L. Wade
White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper & Oppe	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	W. J. Ward
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Whitter, J.	
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Williams, Miss O. M.	
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Wilson, T. W. R.	
Wilson, V. J.	
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Yasui, G.	
Yasukawa Electric Works	T. Arai
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Yedwab, S.	
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Yenokido, T.	
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Yetoh, P. T.	
Yetoh Law Office	S. Yetoh
Yogo, F.	
Yogo, K.	
Yogo, S.	
Yogo, Y.	
Yohsuke Sha	K. Tsurumaki
Yokohama Golf Goods Factory	T. Yadohisa
Yokohama Nursery Co., Ltd.	A. Kakuda
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.	G. Kishinami
Yokohama Trunk Co.	I. Nishiyama
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Yonemoto, K.	
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Yoshida, M.	
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Yoshinari, Y.	
Yoshino, T.	
Yoshioka, S.	
Yoshisaki & Co.	J. Yoshisaki
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Young, F. S.	
Young, W. A.	
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Y.M.C.A., International Committee	D. W. Edwards
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Yuan Foong Co.	W. A. Adams
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Yuasa, Y.	
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Yukinari, T.	
Yung Yuen & Co.	Y. Hayashi
Yunomaye, M.	
Yuri, E.	
Yuri Iron Works	T. Yoshida
Yusawa, K.	
Yuwata, A.	
Yuzawa, M.	
Y.W.C.A., National Board of the	Miss T. Gerlach
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Zadoff, J.	
Zaeff, Mrs. A. E.	
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Zaionchkovsky, A.	
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Zakis, K.	
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Zimmerman, U. R.	
Zimmerman, W. I.	
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MUNICIPAL GAZETTE

Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai

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NOTIFICATION No. 5174.

(Amended).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1939.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Periodical Investment Deposits.

Deposits carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be received at the Loans and Banking Office, Finance Department, Room 257, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road,

from
Wednesday, January 3
to
Friday, January 5,
inclusive.

Fixed Deposits.

The Bank is open for the receipt of Fixed Deposits for six and twelve months carrying interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively under the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911 each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building.

NOTIFICATION No. 4911.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Fixed Deposits.

THE Council is prepared to receive deposits in local currency for fixed periods of six or twelve months and to allow interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. per annum respectively.

Deposits will be refunded in local currency at date of maturity and in the event of a public issue of Municipal debentures having made depositors whose accounts cover a period of twelve months will be entitled to participate in an allotment of such debentures and to apply their deposits and accrued interest in payment thereof.

Depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank may at their option transfer their balances to a Fixed Deposit basis on the terms outlined above.

Further information may be obtained from the Treasurer, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938.

NOTIFICATION No. 5178.

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending March 31, 1940, is due on January 1, 1940. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5177.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mrs. V. G. Jackson, of 292 Bubbling Well Road, in respect of the premises No. 292 Bubbling Well Road, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, January 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5183.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Dr. Richard Koch, of 1090 Pingliang Road, in respect of the premises No. 328, Dalny Road, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, January 8, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5184.

FREIGHT VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from July 1, 1940, the following new condition will be inserted in the Public and Private Motor Freight Vehicle Licences and the Public and Private Freight Trailer Licences :—

"The vehicle shall be equipped with detachable sides of at least three feet in height when carrying loosely baled cotton or other loosely packed commodities."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5182.

HANDCART, TROLLEY CART AND DELIVERY TRICYCLE OR TRAILER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending March 31, 1940, and Delivery Tricycle or Trailer licences for the year ending December 31, 1940, will be issued at the new Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Thursday, December 28, 1939.

The annual inspection of Carts licensed to carry up to 500 lb. (iron-tyred) and 750 lb. (pneumatic-tyred) maximum will be carried out at the Riesha Inspection Depot, 808 Seymour Road, and licences in respect of such vehicles will be issued only on presentation of the Inspection Certificate.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5179.

LAND TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Tax for the half-year ending June 30, 1940, is due on January 1, 1940.

Taxpayers are reminded that Land Tax will not be called for but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5185.

PRIVATE HOTELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from January 1, 1940, foreign boarding houses, apartment buildings and other establishments to which the public are not admitted and which are operated in foreign style with ten or more bedrooms providing accommodation to registered residents with or without food or alcoholic or other drink will be licensed under the conditions of a new licence to be known as the Private Hotel Licence.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

EDUCATION BOARD.

At a meeting of the Education Board held on December 15, the Chairman (Mr. L. T. Yuan) extended a welcome to Mr. K. Kuroda upon his taking the seat on the Board rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. T. Sugisaka.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Friday, December 29

Appointments :—

American M.G. Company. — Sgt. Harold Paul Brown to be 2nd Lt.— December 19, 1939.

MUNICIPAL STAFF.

Order Book Extracts, December 16-23

Police Force.—S. O. Rönne is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from December 18, 1939.

For outstanding bravery and devotion to duty in a shooting and bombing outrage perpetrated by a large gang of political assassins, Chinese Constable No. 1895 is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class I.

For their participation and subsequent actions in the above-mentioned bombing and shooting affray, Chinese Constables Nos. 570, 1580 and 2919 are each awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

For great bravery and devotion to duty when attacked by a gang of armed assassins at the light standard at the intersection of Edinburgh and Yu Yuen Roads on October 20, 1939, Sikh Constable No. 459 Mala Singh is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II.

Probationary Sergeant No. 669, A. Nagai is invalided, services terminating on December 26, 1939.

The resignation of Probationary Sergeant No. 800, R. Motegi is accepted, services terminating on January 20, 1940.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. Fanthorpe, Pharmacist, is accepted, services terminating on January 31, 1940.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Clerk-of-Works S. Kuroe is promoted to be Clerk-of-Works from January 1, 1940.

Education Department.—Mr. P. J. Kane, Assistant Master, Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is invalided, services terminating on November 4, 1939.

Mrs. R. G. Theobald is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys from December 1, 1939.

Mrs. E. Mant is appointed part-time Assistant Mistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from December 1, 1939.

Mrs. M. MacFarlane is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road, from December 1, 1939.

Finance Department — Revenue Office.—Mr. G. A. Johnston, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from October 30, 1939.

By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Deputy Secretary.

NOTIFICATION No. 5181.

PRIVATE RICSHA LICENCES.

LICENSEES are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha licences for the half-year ending June 30, 1940, should be made to the Vehicle Inspection Office, rear of Gordon Road Police Station, No. 557 Gordon Road, not later than January 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $0.55 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

From January 22 onwards Private Ricsha licences will be issued at the Ricsha Inspection Depot, 808 Seymour Road, next to Gordon Road Police Kennels.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5180.

BICYCLE LICENCES.

DURING the period January 3 to 27, inclusive, Bicycle licences for the year 1940 will be issued at the undermentioned places :—

Administration Building, (Revenue Office) 209 Kiangse Road.
Bubbling Well Police Station, 172 Yu Yuen Road.
Chengtu Road Police Station, 360 Chengtu Road.
Gordon Road Police Station, 511 Gordon Road.
Hongkew Police Station, 260 Minghong Road.
Louza Police Station, 645 Ningpo Road.
Sinza Police Station, 279 Avenue Road.
Temporary Branch Licensing Office, 528 Muirhead Road.
Yangtszepoo Police Station, 2049 Pingliang Road.

From January 29 onwards Bicycle licences will be issued from the Administration Building, Temporary Branch Licensing Office (at Muirhead Road) and Gordon Road Police Station only.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 28, 1939.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

TWELFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

The programme for the Twelfth Symphony Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday, December 30, at 5.15 p.m. (at usual prices, $2.60, $2, $1.50 and $1) is as follows :—

1.—SYMPHONY in B minor (" The Unfinished ") .. .. *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Andante con moto

2.—TWO ARIAS with ORCHESTRA acc. .. .. *Mozart*
(*a*) " L'amero saro costante " from " Il Re Pastore "
(*b*) " Batti, batti, o bel Masetto " from " Don Juan "
Vocalist: RUTH FULLAM

3.—DOUBLE CONCERTO for Two Solo-Violins and Strings.. .. .. *Bach*
(*a*) Vivace
(*b*) Largo, ma non tanto
(*c*) Allegro
Prof. A. FOA
R. GERZOVSKY

INTERVAL

4.—SYMPHONY No. 6 " Pastorale " or " Recollection of Country Life " .. .. .. *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro ma con moto : The Awakening of Cheerful Feelings on Arriving in the Country
(*b*) Andante con moto. " Scene by the Brook "
(*c*) Allegro : " Merry Meeting of Country People "
(*d*) Allegro : " Thunderstorm-Tempest "
(*e*) Allegretto : " Song of the Shepherds : Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm "

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

POLICE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The Commissioner of Police reports:—

The total crime recorded is contained in the following table:—

Nature of Offence	Nov.	Oct.	Nov., 1938
Murder	5	8	6
Attempted murder	3	7	5
Manslaughter	3	2	1
Armed kidnapping	Nil	Nil	1
Abduction	9	11	7
Armed robberies	147	87	47
Other robberies	31	20	10
Being accessory of a criminal gang	1	Nil	Nil
House, office, shop-breaking, etc.	77	78	44
Burglary	56	45	38
Thefts	1,472	1,582	1,046
Receiving stolen property	42	40	28
Snatching	165	142	84
Opium offences	56	105	53
Gambling offences	60	72	12
Other crimes	399	474	333
Total	2,556	2,673	1,715

The total of 2,556 cases of crime dealt with by the Police shows a decrease of 117 in comparison with that for October and an increase of 841 over the figure for the corresponding month of last year. The figures for November also contain 275 cases brought to light by Police investigation.

"A" Division shows a decrease of 87, "B" Division an increase of 39, "C" Division a decrease of seven and "D" Division a decrease of 62. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division (Central, Louza and Chengtu Road)	838	925
"B" Division (Sinza, Bubbling Well, Gordon and Pootoo Roads)	1,040	1,001
"C" Division (Hongkew, West Hongkew, Dixwell and Kashing Roads)	347	354
"D" Division (Wayside, Yangtzepoo and Yulin Road)	331	393

Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase, 2,523 persons having been arrested in November as against 2,439 in October and 2,381 in September. In addition 187 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. 30 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in November are 168 persons committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 168 persons in connection with armed crimes. 15 firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

Five cases of murder were recorded.

Three cases of attempted murder were reported.

There were three cases of manslaughter.

(1) A Chinese employee of a restaurant on Shansse Road was fatally stabbed during a quarrel on the premises, in which he became involved. Four of the deceased's assailants were subsequently arrested and are on remand.

(2) A Chinese coolie met his death as a result of a fall from a motor truck in motion on Great Western Road, the mishap being caused by a thief attempting to steal vegetables from the vehicle.

(3) A Chinese female succumbed to injuries sustained when she was knocked down by another female during a quarrel. Her assailant was arrested and is on remand.

There were nine cases of simple abduction, two less than the figure for October and an increase of two as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 147 reports of armed robbery, 60 more than in October and an increase of 100 over the figure for the corresponding period of last year. The increase is particularly noticeable in "B" Division and is due to the activities of organized criminal gangs operating from outside areas abutting on Municipal Roads.

The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	31	18
"B" "	89	51
"C" "	10	6
"D" "	17	12

There were 31 other robberies, an increase of 11 over the figure for October.

The number of housebreakings recorded was 77 as compared with 78 in October. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	19	13
"B" "	27	20
"C" "	12	17
"D" "	28	23

The number of burglaries reported was 56, an increase of 11 as compared with the figure for October. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	6	5
"B" "	35	26
"C" "	6	6
"D" "	9	8

The 1,472 cases of simple theft, a decrease of 110 as compared with the previous month, were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	466	553
"B" "	551	512
"C" "	244	235
"D" "	220	282

"A" Division recorded 22 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of seven as compared with the previous month; 27 arrests were made.

There were 148 cases of pocket-picking, a decrease of 17 as compared with the previous month. 88 arrests were made.

154 bicycles were stolen, of which 40 were recovered; 41 arrests were made.

One motor-car was reported stolen and recovered in "A" Division.

There were 165 cases of snatching, an increase of 23 as compared with the figure for October, 135 arrests being made. The cases were distributed as follows:—

	Nov.	Oct.
"A" Division	100	62
"B" "	51	74
"C" "	7	5
"D" "	7	—

There was a decrease of 19 in the number of opium offences.

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 18 raids and arrested 74 persons. Police Station Staffs dealt with 69 narcotic cases and arrested 203 persons.

568¾ ozs. of opium, 17¾ ozs. of heroin, 76 pipes and one hypodermic syringe were seized.

A total of $460 fines were imposed in connection with the above cases.

Gambling offences show a decrease of 12.

Other crimes show a decrease of 75.

Two reports of crime, which occurred in territory formerly patrolled by and under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau, were recorded and investigated during the month of November by the Shanghai Municipal Police, but are NOT included in the foregoing figures:—

Offences	Bubbling Well Road	Gordon Road	Pootoo Road	Total
Armed Highway robbery ..	—	1	—	1
Fraud "	—	—	1	1
Total	—	1	1	2

The following 118 reports of crime which are included in the figures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—

Manslaughter	1
Armed robbery	10
Unarmed robbery	2
Housebreaking	3
Larceny	58
Opium	1
Embezzlement	5
Assault	2
Arms	1
Abduction	1
Armed highway robbery	16
Unarmed highway robbery	1
Burglary	10
Snatching	3
House-to-house Lottery	1
Extortion	1
Found on enclosed premises	2

Stolen property.—Property valued at $389,798.51 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $661,821.42 in October.

"A" Division	$205,772.90
"B" "	115,155.02
"C" "	30,361.17
"D" "	38,509.42

Property valued at $104,261.86 was recovered.

Suicides.—Seven male and nine female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Notable work in "A" Division included the arrest of a gang of persons suspected of participating in armed crime in the Settlement. Of 18 persons originally arrested seven are on remand awaiting trial on charges of armed robbery.

Notable work in "B" Division included: (1) the arrest of nine persons responsible for an armed robbery in which the bulk of the stolen property, amounting to over $8,000, was recovered. (2) The summary arrest of a robber and the recovery of the stolen property. (3) The arrest of five armed robbers, one of whom died of wounds when shot by police whilst escaping from the scene of the crime. (4) The arrest of a gang of five armed robbers and the seizure of two pistols. Three charges of armed robbery were preferred against this gang. (5) The arrest of a gang of nine armed robbers, against whom four charges of armed robbery and one charge of possession of heroin were preferred. (6) The arrest of a Chinese in possession of two handgrenades, who is on remand on three charges of armed highway robbery. (7) The arrest of a gang of six armed robbers and the seizure of three pistols, who are on remand awaiting trial on seven charges of armed robbery. (8) The arrest of eight male Chinese, six of whom were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment on six counts of armed robbery. (9) The arrest of a member of a gang of armed robbers who attacked and robbed a Sikh Police Constable of his service revolver. The accused was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. (10) The arrest of two Chinese and the seizure of an imitation pistol. The accused were found guilty of having committed two armed robberies and sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment each.

Notable work in "C" Division included: (1) the arrest of a male Chinese for being concerned in one case of armed robbery and one of highway robbery, the arrested man being sentenced to six years' imprisonment. (2) The arrest of two men on a charge of highway robbery for which prison terms of five years and six months, and seven years respectively were imposed. (3) The arrest of five male Chinese for being concerned in armed robbery, who are on remand. (4) The arrest of 15 male and three female Chinese, nine of whom were charged together with

five already in Police custody on five counts of armed robbery.

Notable work in "D" Division included the arrest of two male Chinese for being concerned with another not in custody in a case of armed highway robbery and murder of a Japanese subject.

Notable work by Headquarters Crime Branch Staff included (1) the arrest of four male Chinese responsible for robberies perpetrated on Japanese residents. The accused were charged and are on remand. (2) The arrest of three foreigners on a charge of defrauding a Chinese of a sum of $10,000 by means of a trick and the recovery of $9,335 of the sum involved. The accused were sentenced: two to six months' imprisonment each, suspended for three years and one to one year's imprisonment. (3) The arrest of five male Chinese, four of whom were charged with armed robbery and the other with receiving stolen property. Four of the accused were convicted and sentenced to six years' imprisonment each.

The Headquarters Crime Branch Detectives conducted investigations into 29 cases and effected the arrest of 24 persons. In addition enquiries were continued in 14 cases previously reported.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of records received by the Bureau from all sources was 4,194. This shows an increase of 280 as compared with the previous month and an increase of 1,688 in comparison with the corresponding month of last year.

4,013 gaol cards were received and checked, 1,537 being for verification of identity on admission to gaol, 1,017 for verification of identity on release from gaol, 562 for recording of appeal decisions, etc., and 897 for completion of records according to execution orders issued by the Court.

Amnesty.—Three prisoners were released under Government Amnesty during the month.

Since the commencement of the Amnesty Scheme 3,023 persons have been released, whilst 1,317 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested, for offences committed since their release.

Since the commencement of the Conditional Release scheme 580 prisoners have been liberated, 95 have been re-arrested; four have since died and 14 are wanted for various reasons.

Finger print investigations were made into 72 reported cases of the following nature :—

Murder	1
Armed robbery	27
Burglary	15
Examination of knife	1
Examination of motor car	1
Factory-breaking	1
Larceny	9
Larceny from motor car	1
Office-breaking	3
Shop-breaking	10
Examination of pistols	2
Unarmed robbery	1

Prints were secured in 21 cases. With a view to establishing their identity, the bodies of 42 Chinese, who had met their deaths under various circumstances, were photographed and/or finger printed at the Public Mortuary. Identity was established in 11 cases.

During the month the Crime Branch Studio took 347 photographs and printed 650 copies.

Strikes and Labour Situation.—Nine strikes involving a total of 2,010 workers and resulting in a loss of 8,686 working days occurred in the Settlement. The concerns affected included two silk weaving factories, one lumber factory, one nail factory, one dockyard, one printing plant and a foundry.

Eight cases of unrest amongst employees or ex-employees of industrial concerns occurred during the month.

It is estimated that approximately 211,500 hands were employed in the various industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District during November as against 149,460 for the same period in 1938.

Refugees.—There were in the Settlement during November 32 camps housing a total of 37,419 refugees in addition to some 3,983 others living in alleyways and vacant houses and 703 in five emergency hospitals.

Newspapers and Publications.—On November 10, the proprietor of a bookstore was sentenced to a fine of $150 or 150 days' imprisonment by the Shanghai First Special District Court for selling an indecent book.

On November 16, the editor of a Chinese language magazine was sentenced to a fine of $10 or 10 days' imprisonment by the Shanghai First Special District Court for publishing an indecent article.

The editors of the Chinese publications were cautioned by the Municipal Police during the month for publishing objectionable matter.

Registration of Publications.—Two foreign and 15 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police in November, while six newspapers and periodicals ceased publication during the same period.

Film Censorship.—110 films comprising 35 feature productions, 62 short introductory films and 13 newsreels were censored in the various theatres in the International Settlement and the French Concession. Of the feature films, 24 were approved without question, six subject to deletions, three were not approved whilst a decision in the case of the two remaining films was pending at the end of the month. Of the short films, 55 were approved without question, four was passed with parts deleted, four were not approved, whilst a decision in the remaining two cases was pending. Of the newsreels, four were passed without question, seven were subject to deletions and the remaining two were not approved.

Rice Situation.—The rice situation deteriorated during November, an increase ranging from $6 to $12 per "zar" being recorded in the prices whilst a decrease was noticeable in the arrival of supplies from the interior. Local rice dealers have placed orders for the importation of Saigon rice, a few consignments having already arrived. The average prices of rice for the month are as follows :—

Chinese Rice :

"Kan Mee", from $29.95 to $33.55 per "zar".

"See Mee", from $25.86 to $27.77 per "zar".

Traffic Courts.—Court proceedings were instituted in 612 (75 Foreigners and 537 Chinese) of 1,716 reports of traffic offences received against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were warned by letter and an entry of caution on their records.

Prevalent Offences :—	*Cases*
Parking Offences	617
Disregarding Police Signals or Instructions	234
Causing Obstruction	191
Dangerous Loading—M/Trucks	101
Lighting Offences	64
Failing to stop or report to Police after accident	53
Stopping Vehicle with Right side to Kerb	53
Unnecessary or Excessive Use of Horn	44

Traffic Education.—Two professional Story-tellers visited and gave 153 addresses in Teashops, Mills and Refugee Camps on "Safety First" themes to approximately 8,985 persons.

Processions.—Permits were issued for a total of 1,905 processions including 1,747 Funeral Processions attended by a total of 29,540 persons and 158 Marriage Processions attended by a total of 4,720 persons.

Motor Freight Vehicles.—180 Motor Truck owners (8 Foreign and 172 Chinese) were charged and convicted for overloading vehicles. A total of 309 vehicles were inspected, 104 of which were suspended until defects had been remedied.

Cyclists.—A total of 941 riders of Bicycles were arrested during the month, of which 495 were charged with failing to obey police signals, 268 with carrying passengers or bulky parcels to the common danger and 52 with trick or dangerous riding. Fines varied from 50 cents to $5.

97 Bicycles were involved in accidents during the month, amounting to only .217 per cent. of the total number licensed (44,706 issued by S.M.C.).

Driving Tests.—622 tests of retests were conducted, 292 applicants failed to pass the required standard.

Public Ricshas.—The full number of 9,497 licences were issued.

12 owners were summoned for allowing excess rentals to be charged and were each fined $100. Two owners were summoned for allowing dirty and decrepit ricshas to ply for hire on the road. One was fined $50 and one was fined $60.

New Model Ricshas.—20 new model public ricshas were licenced, making a total of 9,389 of these vehicles in use.

Public Pullers' Licences.—647 pullers were charged in Central and Louza Districts for various breaches of Traffic Regulations.

Non-compliance with Licence Condition No. 12.—The licences of four public pullers were suspended for a period of one month each for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the ricshas.

Street Inspections.—3,142 public ricshas were found to be defective, 2,305 were suspended for an average of three and a half days each for major defects or filthy condition of vehicle, 641 were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied.

Depot Inspections.—4,549 public ricshas were presented during the bi-monthly inspection. The licences of 1,111 were removed for various defects, 34 were suspended for an average of three days each, five were condemned for replacement and the remainder were passed for service after minor defects had been remedied. 200 ricshas were not presented at the bi-monthly inspection and the licences for these vehicles have been suspended.

Private Ricshas.—212 licences were issued or renewed bringing the total number with second half-year 1939 licences to 8,230.

Private Pullers' Licences.—1,661 private ricsha pullers renewed their licences during the month and 647 new licences were issued, bringing the total number of private pullers to 7,621.

Accidents.—The total number of accidents involving injury to person

and/or damage to property was 673, classified as follows :—

		Accidents	Injured	Killed
1.	Accidents involving injury and damage	53	60	—
2.	Accidents involving damage only	397	—	—
3.	Accidents involving injury only	223	216	14
	Total	673	276	14
	Comparative figures for Nov. 1938	838	295	10

Tabular Details :—

1. *Damage to Vehicles and Property :—*

	1939 Minor	1939 Heavy
Tramcars	37	1
Trolley Buses	33	—
Omnibuses	33	1
Buses, Other	7	2
Motor Trucks	47	7
Private M/cars	198	9
Public "	28	—
M/Cycles, Solos	5	—
" Combinations	8	—
M/Tricycles	3	—
Ricshas	94	—
Bicycles	47	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	13	—
Other Vehicles	7	—
Fixed Objects	26	—
Pedestrians Property	4	—
Total	590	20

	1938 Minor	1938 Heavy
Tramcars	33	—
Trolley Buses	29	1
Omnibuses	40	—
Buses, Other	—	—
Motor Trucks	74	—
Private M/cars	225	4
Public "	24	—
M/Cycles, Solos	8	—
" Combinations	—	—
M/Tricycles	113	—
Ricshas	79	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	16	—
Other Vehicles	4	—
Fixed Objects	40	1
Pedestrians Property	9	—
Total	714	6

2. *Injury and Death and Vehicles Involved :—*

	Pedestrians Injured Trivial	Pedestrians Injured Serious	Pedestrians Killed
Tramcars	1	—	4
Trolley Buses	7	—	—
Omnibuses	10	2	1
Buses, Other	2	—	—
Motor Trucks	27	8	5
Private Motor-Cars	57	7	1
Public Motor-Cars	5	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	2	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	1	2	—
Motor Tricycles	—	—	—
Ricshas	3	1	1
Bicycles	20	4	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	14	—	—
Other Vehicles	1	—	—
Total	150	25	12

	Passengers, and Pullers Injured Trivial	Passengers, and Pullers Injured Serious	Drivers and Pullers Killed
Tramcars	—	—	—
Trolley Buses	—	—	—
Omnibuses	1	—	—
Buses, Other	2	4	—
Motor Trucks	7	2	1
Private Motor-Cars	8	—	—
Public Motor-Cars	1	—	—
Motor Cycles, Solos	—	—	—
Motor Cycles, Combinations	1	—	—
Motor Tricycles	—	1	—
Ricshas	28	—	1
Bicycles	22	2	—
Handcarts and Wheelbarrows	19	—	—
Other Vehicles	3	—	—
Total	92	9	2

Where Accidents involving Injury or Death occurred :—

	Injured	Killed
At street intersections	20	4
Elsewhere	256	10
Children under 16 years	55	4

Search Parties.—The following statistics show the result of search parties operated in "A" and "B" Divisions during the month of November :—

Pedestrians searched	111,427
Motor-cars	5,993
Omnibuses	3,290
Trams and Trolley-buses	3,542
Ricshas	26,337
Cyclists	13,002
Hotels and Lodging Houses	253
Patrons of Roof Gardens checked	3,701
Arrivals at Bund pontoons	855,350
Other licensed premises	46
Total	1,022,853

Narcotics were seized in 16 cases, and there were four cases in which gambling paraphernalia (Hwo-wei included) was seized.

Reserve Unit.—During the month of November, the Reserve Unit received calls as follows :—Armed Robbery, 1 ; Shooting Affray, 1.

Obstructions, Hawkers, etc.—The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by Police during the month.

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	914	1,532	345	140
Louza	586	300	99	70
Chengtu Road	41	728	215	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	—	764	98	82
Bubbling Well	—	2,234	136	—
Gordon Road	—	714	—	—
Pootoo Road	—	50	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	2	260	—	—
West Hongkew	18	419	—	—
Total	1,561	7,001	893	292

During the period November 1 to 30, approximately 850,885 persons were searched on all Pontoons (an average of approximately 28,356.5 persons per day) and the following arrests were made during the same period.

Arrests	October 1939	November 1939
Larceny	123	119
Suspected Larceny	15	18
Pocket-picking	1	—
Extortion	—	1
Suspected Extortion	1	—
Narcotics	4	4
Trafficking in Females	—	1
Possession of Counterfeit Money	—	2
Assault	2	—
Assault on Police	1	—
Possession of Indecent Pictures	1	—
Malicious Damage	1	—
Gambling	—	4
Loitering	306	384
Beggars	46	62
Fighting	63	79
Hawkers	578	696
Obstructions	724	1,186
Ricshas	229	360
Handtrolleys	109	133
Handcarts	16	35
Nuisances	152	224
Total	2,671	3,510
Attempted Suicide	13	11

Periodical roundups were made in plain clothes during the month as can be seen by the number of arrests quoted above have produced good results in keeping the Bund clear of the criminal element, persons charged with larceny received sentences of from ten days to six months and those charged with loitering of from four to ten days.

The following table shows the number of "look-louts" arrested in Police districts during the month of November :—

Station	Arrests
"A" Division	
Central	236
Louza	68
Chengtu Road	1
"B" Division	
Sinza	4
Bubbling Well	4
Gordon Road	—
Pootoo Road	—
Total	313

Convict Labour.—Gross value of work performed by convict labour, $52,025.14, less cost of raw material, etc., $35,016.13. Total $17,009.01.

Prisoners in Custody on November 30.—There were 8,646 prisoners in police custody on November 30 ; 8,105 of these in the Gaol, 166 in the Reformatory and the remainder in the police stations.

Dogs.—Dogs at kennels on October 31, 22 ; seized by police, 113 ; handed over to police, 12 ; handed over to police for observation, 0 ; restored to owners on payment of redemption fee, 22 ; restored to owners without payment, 16 ; destroyed at police kennels, 78 ; sent to observation kennels by police, 10 ; remaining at kennels on November 30, 21 ; shot by police, 0 ; killed by police and afterwards certified to be rabid, 0.

Return of Communicable Diseases.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, December 23, 1939.	*Foreigners** Cases notified	*Foreigners** Deaths registered	*Chinese†* Cases notified	*Chinese†* Deaths registered
Smallpox	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0	0	0
Diphtheria	2	0	13	4
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	8	3	69	51
Cholera	0	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	1	25	17
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0	13	6
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0		
Plague	0	0	0	0
Beri-beri	1	0	4	4
Influenza	4	0	0	0
Malaria	5	0	5	1
Measles	0	0	0	0
Typhus Fever	2	0	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0	4	0
Choleraic Diarrhœa	0	0	1	0
Deaths from other Causes	0	19	0	570
Total Deaths from all Causes	23		653	

* **Foreigners** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 39,750).

† **Chinese** residing within Settlement limits and on Outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 1,178,880)

NOTIFICATION No. 5169.

BUND LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

AS from January 1, 1940, the handling of cargo at the Bund pontoons between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. will be prohibited.

Special permission may however be obtained from the Police for the handling of urgent cargo.

Clause 14 of the Bund Pontoon Accommodation Regulations and Conditions is accordingly amended by the addition of the following paragraph :

"The handling of cargo between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. is prohibited except in cases of extreme urgency when the prior written permission of the Police Berthing Officer must be obtained."

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 7, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5175.

TAVERN.

THE issue of an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. G. Riva of 80 Szechuen Road in respect of the premises No. 252 Broadway is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5176.

DANCING SALOON.

THE issue of a Dancing Saloon Licence in favour of Mr. Leopold Berger of 1150-1152 Broadway East, in respect of the premises Nos. 1150-1152 Broadway East, is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Wednesday, January 3, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1939.

NOTIFICATION No. 5168.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 15 to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 30, 1939.

TENDERS

Tenders shall be governed by the "General Conditions governing Tenders" which are printed on the back of all tender forms. Copies of the Conditions may also be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150) or from the Department inviting tenders. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General of Council, Room 150, Administration Building, to reach him not later than 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. No tender submitted after the prescribed time will be received. Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing hour, 11 a.m., on the day fixed for their receipt. Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ALL DEPARTMENTS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Secretariat (Room 150). All tenders must be sent to the Secretary and Commissioner General.		
	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for the inspection, cleaning and adjustment every month, and when required, for a period of one year commencing January 1, 1940, of Municipal typewriters (approximately 420).	—	December 30, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 223 Hankow Road. All tenders must be addressed to the Secretary and Commissioner General of the Council.		
11	Construction of concrete vaults for Municipal Cemeteries: Digging Graves; Placing, Sinking and Cementing Vaults; and Disinterment of Remains, from April 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.	—	February 29, 1940
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.		
40/8	Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for the Three Calendar months ending April 30, 1940 or, Alternatively, for the Six Calendar months ending July 31, 1940.	—	January 12, 11 a.m.
40/21	Shovels, Picks, Spades, etc.	—	March 31, 11 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

Police Force. Tender No. Gaol 62. Supply and installation of one Four Roller Job Platen Press.
The Ault & Wiborg Co. (Far East) U.S.$1,550

P.H.D. Tender No. 7. Supply of approximately 5,000 Imperial Gallons of Fluid Cresylic Disinfectant.
The tender of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire has been accepted.

P.W.D. No. 40/30. Supply of 304 dozen Bass Brooms.
Zung Chong & Co. $12.00 per dozen